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Attention: County Council,

I am writing this letter in request to present a concern to council meeting to be held on May 14, 2013. I have three grievances I would like to explain to the elected officials of the county.

My first concern is that Range Road 103 North from Highway 29 to the correction line has been destroyed and is now a dirt trail not a gravel road. I have several questions as to why the actions of one company, individual, have been left unchecked causing thousands of dollars in damage for the public. The County Official was notified a month ago in April 2013 about the damage that was occurring. County employees, who have the right and necessary powers to stop the continual hauling of overweight loads of sand on gravel choose to do very little if nothing to stop the destruction, even though they were very aware. I am quite sure no area farmers would be allowed to haul trailer after trailer of grain or bales and destroy a road like range road 103. The farmer would have been stopped!

My second concern is that the road allowance is a school bus route for two individual busses and is unsafe for the students on the bus. The possibility of a tragic accident to occur is very real. The road is impassible by a passenger vehicle as noted by our elected council, Maxine Fodness.

My third concern after speaking directly to my elected official Maxine Fondness on the phone is that the road will not be rebuilt and correctly repair this construction season. Stating the construction budget for 2013 is already spent and the dangerous situation will remain until the summer of 2014 if she is successful at being reelected. Grading black dirt back and forth and producing windrows of dirt is not an appropriate fix in my humble opinion.

Thank you for your time and looking forward to the open dialogue on Tuesday May 14, 2013 at 2:15 pm. At which time I will be present with letters from other community members. Plus pictures of the destruction, which has occurred.

Sincerely,


Theresa McQueen