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Sent:

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To:

Lorigo, Joseph

Subject:

Whitney Road - Town of Holland

Joe,

I would like to ask for your immediate help with a serious safety concern that we have for traffic on Whitney Road in the Town of Holland. This county road has deteriorated to the point where safe travel is impossible because drivers must constantly weave out of the driving lane to avoid broken and missing sections of pavement. There are seven sections of pavement missing which cause drivers to use the opposing traffic lane. There are sixty three major pot holes which also cause drivers to switch lanes. There are currently three places where drivers cannot avoid the damaged pavement and traversing those areas at even fifteen miles per hour is a jarring experience likely to cause loss of control and or vehicle damage. There are several hundred other pot holes which are significant enough to warrant evasive driving.

This 2.8 mile road between Hunters Creek Road and the Erie/Wyoming County Line is the principal way to enter Holland from Java and Strykersville. Those communities are partly in the Holland School District and busses will very soon need to traverse this unsafe road.

The road is in immediate need of stop gap patching and surely must be a top priority for a complete repaving. Your assistance is respectfully requested to move this road up to the top of the priority list for the Erie County Highway Department. I am available to tour this road with you or anyone else that you feel could be helpful.

Michael C. Kasprzyk Supervisor