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To: County Commissioners:

I am writing this letter to you commissioners, who are supposed to be interested in the welfare of the residents of Lake County, in an effort to receive some consideration and results to the problem we have been experiencing. My numerous calls to the road dept. and public works have been no help.

My address is 3041 Edwards Road which joins 2 main roads - Hwy 441 and Grays Airport Road. The majority of Edwards Rd is not paved. The underbrush, weeds, trees, etc. have overgrown the road to the point it is difficult to pass another vehicle in some places. The road is so rough that it is harmful to vehicles shock absorbers, best wheel covers, etc. It constantly has to be graded in order to drive on it.

I am 96 years old and no longer drive. I depend solely on friends and bus service for my transportation and hear constant complaints from everyone regarding the condition of the road. The U.S. Postal Service no longer delivers mail to my

box or anyone else beyond where a bank of mailboxes was put up. This box is over 1/4 mi. for me to get my mail. I can not walk that far. I've had ^{mail} service to the end of my driveway since 1970, but none now. The mail trucks have become stuck too many times! I have to depend on family and friends to bring it. Is this fair to someone who has been paying dearly for county taxes since 1970?

Edwin Moore, also of Edwards Road, built a lovely home several years ago. He spent over \$2,000 constructing a nice driveway to his home. He has recently listed his home for sale and had several buyers very interested in purchasing it. However, a sale did not go thru because they did not want to travel daily on a sand road which would dirty their cars as well as drive on the continual ruts in the road, causing possible damage to their cars.

Another eyesore is approx. 10-15 acre property which developers (against the wishes of our community) tore up

lonely horse stables to build expensive homes. This was never completed and is now a mountain of overgrowth, large pond, equipment, pipes, etc. everywhere, all overgrown + unsightly with ^{old} wood fencing around it.

Could you come take a look at this? I have to see this mess everytime I come + go as well as have my visitors see it. It is embarrassing to live across from this mess.

It would seem that the time and money spent grading this road could be better put to paving the road. It would not only help people's vehicles but could bring more tax money to the county from the new homes which would then be built on Edwards Road.

Can you please help me?

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