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567 Country Road

Terrapin, TX 79555

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John Smith

1234 City Council Road

Terrapin, TX 79555

Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Request for pothole repair

In the past year, there five car accidents on my stretch of road alone, the majority of which report that potholes played a role in the event. This is more than the last three years combined.

During the previous administration in our local government, we were fortunate enough to have our road re-paved as part of their road safety initiative. However, the quality was far below what the members of our community were expecting. Instead of repairing the road itself, all of the potholes were simply paved over. Now, the road has been decaying at a rapid rate. The potholes have returned and there are chunks of crumbled pavement on the road.

I live on a narrow highway on the outskirts of Terrapin. It is not used often by the residents of the suburban parts of town, but is frequented by large trucks that transport materials from the farms in the area. The windy road is already unsafe for these large vehicles, and the potholes make it more dangerous. They are now large enough to cause the trucks to swerve into the other lane or off the side of the road. Just two weeks ago, a produce truck ran over one of these potholes and swerved into the ditch on the side of the road. The driver was sent to hospital with mild injuries. Hopefully, road repairs can help prevent similar accidents in the future.

I hope that city council will be able to help our neighborhood keep drivers safe. A reduction in accidents will also help the city government as well. Police officers will not have to respond to quite so many of these events. This road is slightly dangerous even in the best of conditions, so preventing accidents would keep officers from placing themselves in a compromising position.

I understand that there is usually a three-month period for potholes to filled. However, please consider completing this project by the end of October. The sooner the holes are filled, the more accidents that can be prevented in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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