2239 Ranger Road Terrapin, TX 28945

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Dear City Councilor David Sayers:

Subject: Pothole Hazards on Ranger Road

I would like to inform you about the hazardous conditions of Ranger Road in Terrapin Texas. The potholes on the road have become so bad the road is a nightmare to drive on. There are so many potholes on the road, it is practically impossible to drive in a straight line without hitting one.

Ranger Road is one of the most highly populated roads in Terrapin. It is the backbone of the Forrest Green Neighborhood. All of the traffic to get in and out of the neighborhood must drive on this road. The neighborhood is home to more than 4,000 residents that must drive on this unsafe road daily.

I have lived on Ranger Road for nearly nine years now, and I have seen no efforts to maintain or repair the road. While the immense amount of potholes are irritating that is not the big problem. The main problem is how severe they are. Due to erosion a lot of small potholes have turned into craters on the road. Last weekend my son ran over a pothole and popped the tire, it cost us over $200 to get a new one. I consider myself lucky compared to the damage that has occurred to others. My neighbor just recently had to spend $700 to get his front axle replaced after going over a pothole caused it to bend.

I understand that repairing such a large road will take a lot of time and money. But residents are now being forced to go into their savings in order to repair the damage to their vehicles that are caused by these potholes. That is why I ask that repairs be made to Ranger Road as soon as possible. I know many residents in the home owners association would be willing to donate or set up fundraisers in order to help speed the repairs along.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help get the repairs this neighborhood needs. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I once again thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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