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Hello, I am a concerned resident at 1016 Enchantment Rd. I would like to attend the meeting today but sadly, I have to be at work. I wish to express my sincere frustration at the way that the re-opening of the connector road from Enchantment Rd to Eagle Ridge/Walmart. This decision was arbitrary and capricious. After many years we finally were successful in closing the road in 2006. The vote was 10-1. Now within less than 3 weeks the decision was reversed and only a handful of people that are not affected by the decision changed all that had been done in the past. I have a 5 year old grandson- he plays on his bike. Since we moved there in 1997, we have had to constantly yell at people (even my age) driving over 45 mph down our hill and up our hill. We noticed a big change in traffic after the apartments were built (80% more traffic) and the road was closed only to emergency vehicles. Once the barricade was permanently installed, we still see traffic but not to the level (60% drop). Most people use it to cut across to the apartments and avoid Catron. My husband and I are concerned that with the increasing development below us that the road will serve as a way to avoid traffic. Emergency response will likely use the main roads (higher speeds) to get to the apartments. Again, the decision to re-open it was not given due process, especially from the folks that will be the most affected by the road being open. Please allow some public meetings on the subject so that us hard working tax payers can come to your meetings to express our concern and anger. We need a better traffic control system. I am not in favor of speed bumps but I will be pushing for them next on my road. Thank you . If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 605-484-4999. Patti and Ed Lynch, 1016 Enchantment Rd. Rapid City, SD. 57701.