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Lake City-Hinsdale County Hwy 149 Pilot Project

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To: commissioner.zink@state.co.us, jennifer.uebelher@state.co.us

Transportation Commissioners:

I know you have a lot of mail about the Lake City-Hinsdale County Hwy 149 Pilot Project. I am writing to remind you that I do object to the pilot program for a long list of reasons but I wanted to remind you of something that is sometimes not considered and certainly not mentioned by the town and the county.

Hinsdale County does have a local sheriff in the town of Lake City. What is unusual is that we do not have within the county a professional fire fighting or emergency medical team. Those roles are fulfilled almost entirely by volunteers. So we you are considering opening the highway up to vehicles that are well known to be unsafe on highway surfaces and accidents will be handled almost all volunteer EMS and volunteer fire fighters? I'm sure nothing can go wrong here. Each of those services—fire and ambulance—have a professional director but volunteer staff—and maybe ALL volunteer.

Your consideration is appreciated, as is your service. Thank you.

Viva [REDACTED]

Homeowner, Hinsdale County