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Attachments: 03719 Closure Letter - 1st Notice 1-25-2024.pdf
Importance: High

Dear County Commissioners and Road Supervisor:

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Bridge Location:

Latitude: 46.853133
Longitude: -114.097900

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The County is responsible for implementing an effective closure that maintains public safety. Please implement closure in a way that ensures vehicles cannot cross the bridge, including appropriate signage.

Please send photo documentation of the site with closure measures in place.

For questions, please contact Andy Cullison at 406-444-9221.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this public safety issue.



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