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Comments: Sirs,

I am retired and have a home on Green Gap Trail, Troy, NC. I am totally supportive of the road paving associated with this project. 15 years ago my van caught fire in the driveway between my and my neighbors house. We immediately called the fire department and recruited help from the neighborhood. The fire department did not arrive for over an hour. I was told that this was due to the condition of the gravel roads. The van with full gas tank burned completely and melted the vinyl siding off of one home. With out the hard work of me and friends controlling the van fire and pop-up fires in the adjacent wooded area the loss could have been much greater including homes and national forest area. The degree of maintenance on the gravel roads is always a variable in an emergency situation and at best greatly increases response time to medical and other emergencies.

Regards,

Randy Jester