



BIGFORK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 38

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December 8, 2017

To: Bigfork School District 38 Board of Trustees

Subject: Rte. 17 Bus Approach Change to PM Dismissal Staging Area

I am requesting The Board of Trustees approve an "Approach" change for Contractor Rte. 17 to drive to our afternoon staging area. This is not a route change but a change in the "Approach" to the dismissal area on Campus. It will run from the fork in the road at 710 Grand Ave to Commerce Street East to Cascade Street South to Grand Ave West to the bus staging area. This "Approach" I deem safer for Contractors to drive versus from the fork in the road at 710 Grand Ave East. They are currently having to make a U Turn on Grand Avenue crossing a cross walk in two places and on occasion, having to back the bus up in order to avoid parked vehicles, then merging into oncoming traffic approaching from the East on Grand Ave in order to park in a designated parking space. Our District Buses are currently driving a portion of the Commerce/Cascade/Grand Ave "Approach" from our Bus Barn situated at 600 Commerce Street. The "Approach" I am recommending has been endorsed by both Montana Highway Patrol and Flathead County Department of Roads and Bridges.

The maps for each "Approach" are attached. Times of arrival and departure will not be impacted by implementing this existing "Approach" for all buses to drive.

Sincerely,



Rob Tracy
Transpiration Director

Cc: Jack Eggensperger, Superintendent of Schools, Flathead County
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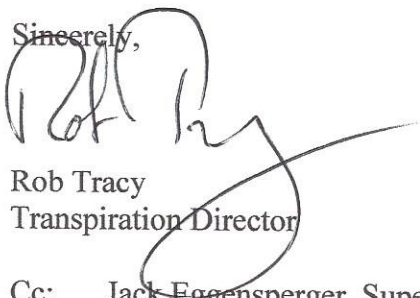
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Subject: Rte. 16 Bus Approach Change to PM Dismissal Staging Area

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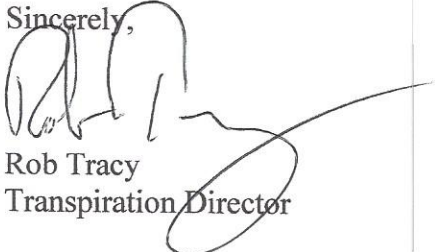
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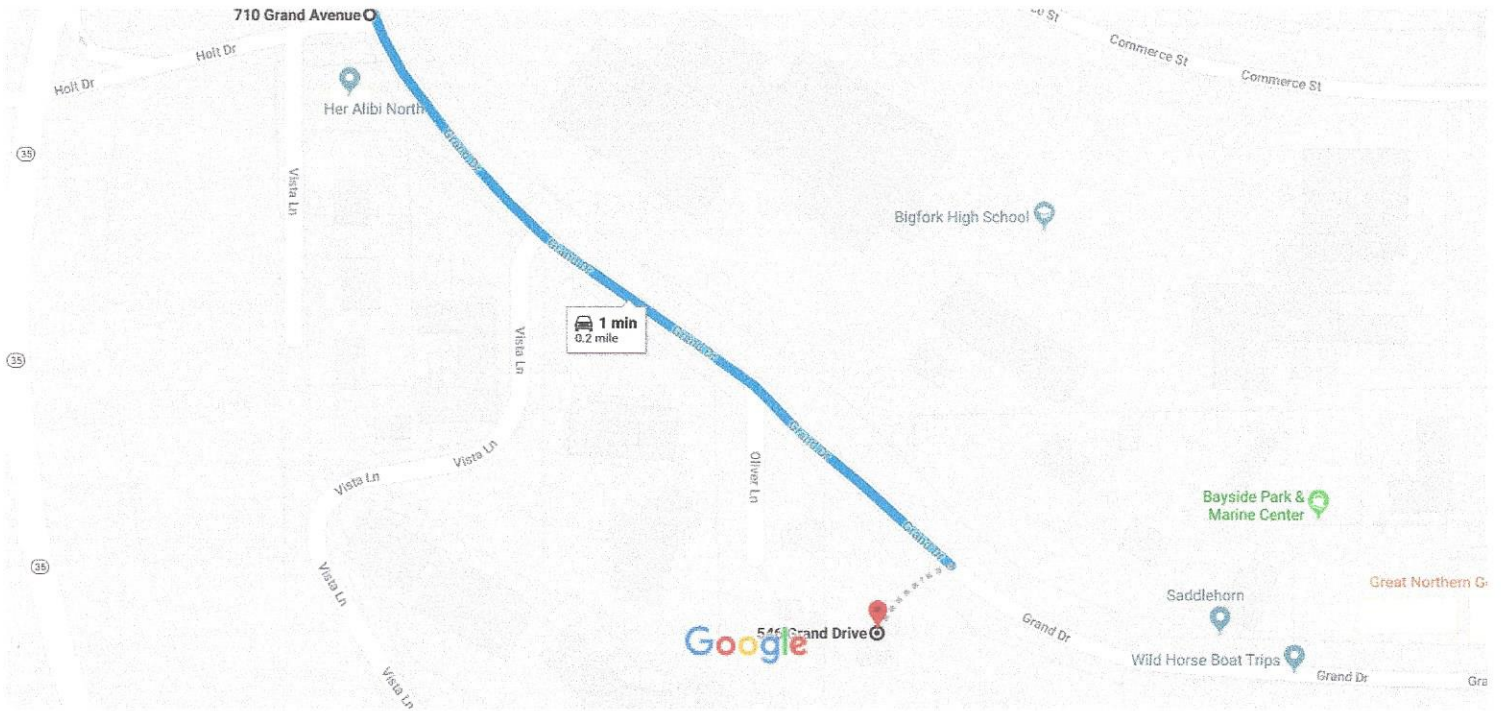
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710 Grand Ave, Bigfork, MT 59911 to 546 Grand Dr, Bigfork, MT 59911

Drive 0.2 mile, 1 min

Bigfork School District #38 current "Approach" for Contract Bus Driver to drive to staging area for PM pick up. This is .02 miles from fork in the road at 710 Grand Ave.



Map data ©2017 Google 100 ft



via Grand Ave
Fastest route

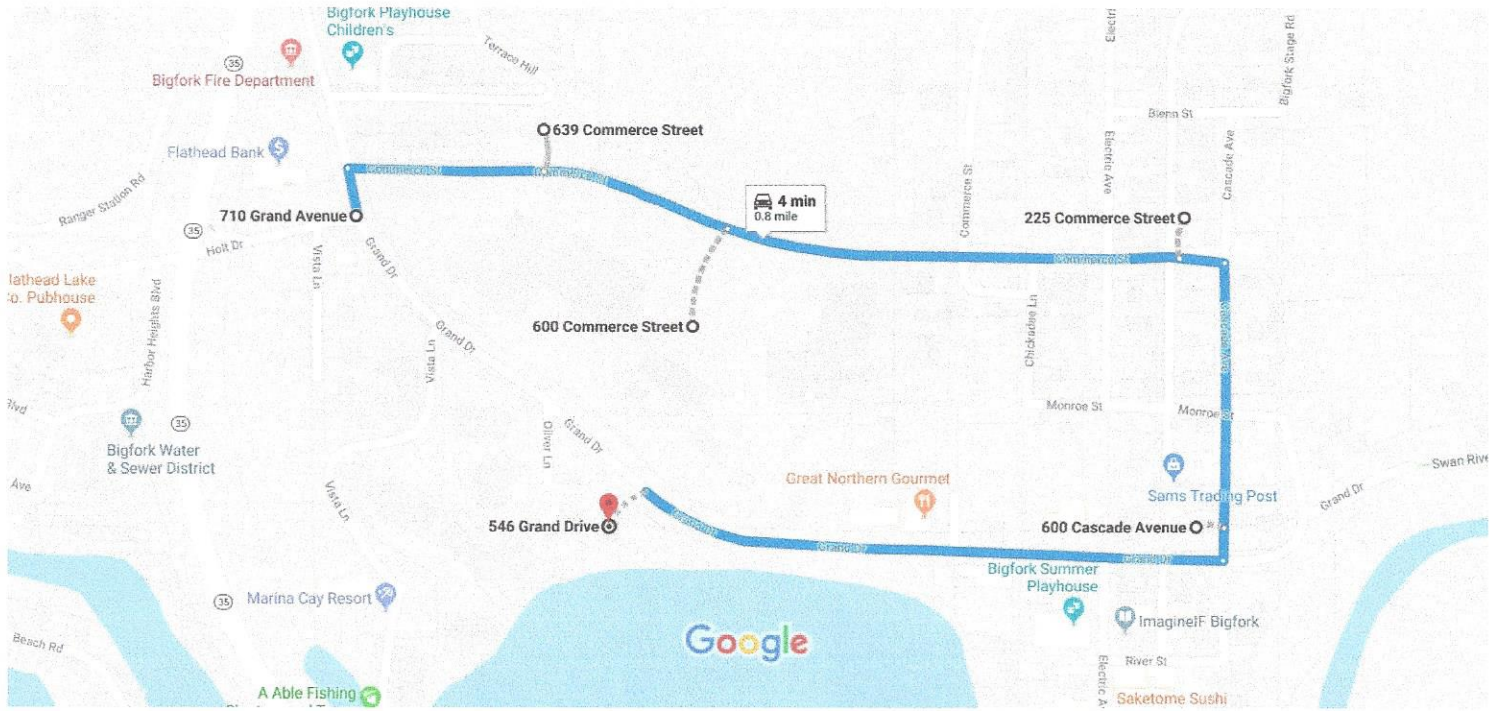
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0.2 mile



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Drive 0.8 mile, 4 min

Bigfork School District #38 "Approach" recommended Contractors drive from the fork in the road at 710 Grand Ave to PM staging area. This adds .06 miles to their current "Approach"



Map data ©2017 Google 200 ft



via Commerce St
4 min without traffic

4 min
0.8 mile