



July 6, 2020

Mr. Joseph Kemp, P.E.
Alaska Department of Transportation
Sent via email: joseph.kemp@alaska.gov

RE: Kake Access Road Project – State Project No. Z696070000

Dear Mr. Kemp,

We received your letter dated April 13, 2020 requesting concurrence under AS 30.02.030¹ for the Kake Access Road project.

Based on the information provided, it is our understanding the proposed road will cross into the Petersburg Borough just to the southwest of Portage Bay and terminate at a parking area with a concrete boat launch near Twelvemile Creek. The cost is approximately \$35 million, and construction is expected to begin in mid-July.

The Petersburg Borough neither has platting authority in the project area, nor has it adopted any land use regulations in the project area. Therefore, there are no local planning and zoning ordinances applicable to the proposed project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mark Jensen
Mayor

¹ **AS 35.30.020. Compliance with Municipal Ordinances.** A department shall comply with local planning and zoning ordinances and other regulations in the same manner and to the same extent as other landowners.