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**From:** kellyoconnor@gci.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Kake Access Road Resolution

To the Petersburg Borough Assembly,

I am writing to request a public hearing regarding the Kake access road as outlined in the Resolution presented to the Assembly at the council meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020. The purpose, scope, siting details and impacts of the project have changed so much that I believe the citizens of Petersburg need to be informed of the project as it is currently proceeding.

I am concerned that the current project does NOT appear to be supported by most affected citizens of both Petersburg and Kake. When I speak to people about the project that is taking place today they say, "Oh, I thought that was a done deal", and "I cannot believe the road is not going to be connected to Petersburg. I thought that was the intention, to connect Petersburg with Kake."

I believe this revised plan is being pushed through behind the backs of citizens specifically because, it is a plan that is NOT supported by its citizens and once the waste and management that will be incurred by these communities is discovered, it will be too late for them to have any say in the matter.

It is important to hear from Senator Stedman about the history of this project and how it has metamorphosed from the original proposal. Senator Stedman has been invited to talk with our community in the past and has not been forthcoming with the community. Furthermore, it is noticed that he has met individually with a few people in places of leadership in our community, in a social situation in their home while visiting Petersburg, but that because he is an elected official it would be expected that he come before us and explain what is happening with the project he has spearheaded.

I agree with the contents of the resolution and am asking you sign it as is and present it to all involved with the project and those affected by the project. In this way the people of our community can become informed and have a part in understanding the details of this project.

Thank you for your help with this.  
Kelly O'Connor Demko