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**From:** Rebecca Knight <bknight15@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2023 8:14 AM  
**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Kake Road

Hello Petersburg Borough Mayor and Assembly,

As you are likely aware, the Organized Village of Kake just received a \$10 MM RAISE grant to "complete planning and design activities for roadway improvements between Kake and Petersburg. Improvements include resurfacing approximately 2.7 miles of existing aggregate surfaced road, reconditioning and resurfacing approximately 43.5 miles of existing unimproved roads, and constructing approximately 7 miles of new road."

[https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2023-06/RAISE 2023 Fact Sheets 2.pdf](https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2023-06/RAISE%202023%20Fact%20Sheets%202.pdf)

It appears from the map supplied for the project in this link (scroll down) that the 7 mile new road is between 12 mile creek and 5 mile creek on Kupreanof. The paved portion appears to be from town to to the Hamilton Boat ramp.

OVK strongly opposed the road linking the two communities only two years ago. This is the same OVK who submitted comments in opposition to the Corps of Engineers July 6, 2020: **"OVK has not sought such transportation or access, and the project is not supported by the tribe."** This is not to mention the petition that was circulated in Kake where the overwhelming majority of residents opposed the road and various other media.

Anyone confused?

Sincerely,

Becky Knight