PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

WHEREAS:

1. the South Fraser Perimeter Road between the Trans-Canada Highway and Deltaport at Roberts Bank, is considered a key road link in the BC Gateway Program that is recognized as an economic opportunity for Canada to access the growing markets of the Pacific Rim; and

2. the current route and design of the South Fraser Perimeter Road will have serious, permanent, negative impacts on air quality, agricultural lands, heritage neighbourhoods and the ecosystems of the Fraser River and Burns Bog; related habitat, species at risk; and

3. the province has not engaged in meaningful consultation with all residents and communities that are impacted and has not seriously considered other options and alternatives; and

4. the Gateway project components all need to be planned and finalized at the same time so that one area will not be left supporting the burden of the whole project should other aspects of the program be left uncompleted.

We the undersigned, residents of the Province of British Columbia, Canada call upon the Legislative Assembly to:

Halt the Current South Fraser Perimeter Road Proposal.
The risks and impacts of the current proposal are too great to balance against the short term goal of increased goods movement. Gateway needs to review other options and pursue alternatives that have less community and environmental impacts.

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