PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

WHEREAS:

1. the Pacific Gateway Strategy has been recognized by two successive federal governments as an economic opportunity for Canada to access the growing markets of the Pacific Rim; and

2. the South Fraser Perimeter Road between the Trans-Canada Highway and Deltaport at Roberts Bank, is considered a key road link in this strategy; and

3. the suggested route and design of the South Fraser Perimeter Road will have serious negative impacts on heritage neighbourhoods of Surrey and North Delta ; and

4. the impact on air quality, habitat, and species at risk in the ecosystems of the Fraser River and Burns Bog posed by the current design is contrary to the environmental strategies of each and every level of government; and

5. previous federal governments assigned a significant priority to the Saint Lawrence Seaway project in order to link the economies of Europe and Central Canada;

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