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RE: Letters of Concern regarding Last Chance Grade

Hello, Ms. Hodgson,

Please find attached 16 letters of concern regarding Last Chance Grade. When combined, these letters represent a significant number of agencies, businesses institutions and residents. While each letter represents a different perspective, there is a common theme: Waiting for a full failure at Last Chance Grade is unacceptable.

Our anticipated Economic Impact will begin answer the economic question, but the human issues indicated in these letters is even more compelling and complicated.

I will continue to forward these letters to you as I receive them and I will continue to update these groups and many others who have requested to receive updates on an informal email list. Del Norte Local Transportation Commission is an advocate for long-term solutions at Last Chance Grade in partnership with the California Department of Transportation. Please don't hesitate to communicate any actions we can take to help Caltrans find a lasting solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamera Leighton". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Tamera Leighton, Executive Director
Del Norte Local Transportation Commission