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John, what would be the goal of discussing this map at RCC?

Frankly, if this is yet another attempt to gain committee support for an R8 extension under the guise of advocating for a trail, it's a waste of committee time and energy.

I have discussed your group's interest in the rail matter with a number of the planning professionals whose support your effort must gain in order to succeed. I did this to see if there is a productive course of action that can be taken via regular planning channels. They tell me that PA-TEC has systematically and thoroughly alienated their organizations with harassing tactics, threats and other actions which serve only to drive away their support and any chance you might have to gain ground. Insofar as RCC becomes connected with this kind of activity, it loses credibility with regional planning professionals and thereby suffers when we try to get other important work done.

I am willing and available to use my access to these people to help give your interests a fair hearing. I will only do so if and when the harassment by PA-TECH stops and when civil and productive dialogue can take place. Otherwise, you should not expect any support from me to include this issue in committee deliberations.

Jim Richardson
Sent from my iPad