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Thank you for submitting this testimony.

We bought our property on what we believed to be an abandoned road with public access. We built our house and then our neighbor put up a gate and blocked our access. Our deeds have the same wording. I called many people - the state police, our selectman, my state representative, the head of transportation in Maine, the MMA. No one helped or had an answer for me. And we were told it was a civil issue. After thousands of dollars in lawyers fees , our title insurance company picked up our case. Our story made the Sunday paper and our lawyers told us we hurt our case by going public with our story. We went to mediation - our neighbors who put the gate up received 30,000\$. We now have access to our property. Still no clarity as to what type of road we live on and we are still being harassed by our neighbor. Welcome to Maine