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David Navecky to: Mary Hillberg

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Hello Mary -

Yes, quite the winter. Except for a few plowed piles, our 24 inches of snow is now gone, which is fine with me.

Your observations of no activity so far this year are correct and I have nothing to report at this time. CPA has not provided the STB with a time frame for its feasibility study. However, I am aware that during CPA's monthly meeting in January (when TranSystems was formally retained for the feasibility study), CPA staff estimated that the study would take approximately four months to complete. That would take us to at least May 2016.

I have no comment on TranSystems business plans.

Thanks,

Dave

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"Mary Hillberg"

Hi Dave, Hope you are safe, warm and dry. This...

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Hi Dave,

Hope you are safe, warm and dry. This has been quite a winter for many.

I have been monitoring the STB website and cannot see that there has been any activity yet this year. Can you tell me if there has, and if so, what that activity involves?

It is interesting that the CPA has appointed TranSystems (the company that will build the rail for the current CPA plan to route through the lagoon and refuge) to evaluate the feasibility of a CCAFS route for their freight train as proposed by Larkin EUL (which will be built by Mid Atlantic Railway). If you were TranSystems, would you decide to give up millions of \$ and encourage consideration of another company?

Please let us know if you hear when they decide to announce the surprise news.

Thanks for your good work,
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