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Hi All,

The SE Group team would like to notify the agencies that we have been able to interpret the LiDAR data that was received for the Northern 40 miles of the proposed transmission line and are preparing to survey the entire 40 miles of that flight path.

We are currently running the same GIS model and LiDAR analysis that we did on the southern 140 miles and discussed at our meeting on January 30, 2013. We plan on providing the agencies with this analysis when it is complete in the next couple weeks. We will consult with the agencies about our model output for the North 40 to identify priority areas and other agency concerns. Based on this modeling and agency consultation, we may alter our survey details (locations of re-surveying, etc), but right now, we are planning on surveying the entire 40 miles so that we can catch the winter season and be as inclusive as possible.

I have attached a figure showing the flight path of the LiDAR data collection, which will be the areas we plan to survey for the Northern 40 miles.

We will be in touch to schedule a meeting or call to go over the model output as well as check in on what we have found in our surveys to date. Our field teams are currently in New Hampshire, going through training, and plan to start their first surveys Friday 2/22.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
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