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We are still waiting for completion of the Biological Assessment by the US. Fish and Wildlife Service. As indicated in their letter, which was posted to the project website, the Biological Opinion (BO) will be submitted to us no later than November 17th. Upon receipt of the BO, MaineDOT can finalize the Draft FEIS for FHWA review and comment. We anticipate that this can be completed by December or January, with the subsequent Record of Decision by FHWA making a determination on the project by the end of the first quarter of 2014.

Please let me know if anyone has any questions.

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