

## The first and the last Biweekly Study update

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The first official MaineDOT bi-weekly study update was provided on November 2, 2012 and described as *the first of a bi-weekly update on the Study* in this excerpted email:

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This e-mail is the first of a bi-weekly update on the Study. You are on this e-mail list if you were a PAC member or a municipal manger in the project area. Please let me know if you do not want to receive these e-mails.

These updates (MaineDOT initiated) continued, sometimes extending to three or four weeks between updates but nevertheless they were generally useful.

The last official MaineDOT biweekly update was sent out on January 17th; on March 12th, after 54 days of complete silence, Russell Smith asked for an update and received a negative report (no change in status) the next day via email.

Even a negative report can be useful; why did these official biweekly updates stop?

It has been almost 5 months since the last official MaineDOT study update (1.17.2014). It has been 3 months since the last unofficial MaineDOT study update (3.13.2014).

In January 2012 the MaineDOT stated: *Town officials and the residents of Brewer, Holden, Eddington and Clifton deserve to be fully informed of all decisions and progress. [We recognize that it is our obligation to do so](#), and we will rectify this situation in the future.*

It is hard to believe that nothing has transpired with this project over the last five months.

The silence is deafening...