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Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Symonds, Wayne; Cole, Chris
Cc: Marshia, Kevin; Robie, Ken; Tetreault, Richard
Subject: RE: Mississquoi Bay Causeway

There will be significant environmental coordination involved, and probably more stakeholder opposition that we are used to. The last time this discussion came up (2010/2011), the feeling was that the water quality issues raised by removing the causeway would dwarf the turtle issues of the bridge project. At that time VTrans was considering a feasibility study to identify the environmental issues and potential stakeholders involved in causeway removal. The money for that was never programmed, as the interest in removing the causeway waned.



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Chris,

My team looked at what could be done for the remainder of the earmark – approx. \$4.7 million.

We made the assumption that there would be significant permitting cost but did not account for any unknown mitigation costs for turtles or archaeology. With the assumptions made, we estimate that approximately 1500 linear feet of the causeway could be removed. This is approximately 60% of the remainder and equivalent to removing the entire Swanton end.

I would be happy to share more information on the assumptions that were made if that would help. Overall, I feel the 1500 linear feet is somewhat conservative.

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I need an estimate on the removal of the causeway, at 10%, 20% and 50% amounts. The sooner the better. Come see me if you need more clarification on what I'm looking for.....

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