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Good afternoon all. I want to give you a quick update of where we are at....

I am still working with SCDOT to get the survey in a format that will serve our needs and be user friendly. As it stands now the lone obstacle is having an "easy" survey that allows the user to enter multiple projects. The good folks at DOT have spent days working on ways to do this with software known as Survey Monkey. They have now decided that will not work and they have changed to a more sophisticated survey software. This switch has caused some problems in that now we will be required to have access to a SCDOT server to complete the survey. This has created some security concerns on their end and they are trying to develop account names for folks to use when they access the server.

My goal is to get over this hurdle in the next several days and then email each of you a link so you can test the survey and give me feedback on suggested changes. If there are substantial concerns will need to meet in person to work through. We will also let a few utilities outside of our group test the survey. It is my hope and intention to get this survey out to all state utilities sometime in January.

Because of policy most State Associations will not release their email information. For this reason we will be asking that each Association email their membership requesting that the survey be completed within a certain specified time; a form email with the necessary verbiage and link to the survey will be provided.

Thanks
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