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Sorry about this morning - have a really bad cold. Also, assume you saw this – pretty positive coverage:

<http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/dc-greenlights-elon-musk-to-dig-for-hyperloop>

With regards to the permitting process:

- EA is going well – whole team is responsive and positive and I was emailing w/ Gloria all weekend.
- Appraisal not going well and no end in sight. However, it has been mentioned that it is possible to do an informal “approximate appraisal” to get within 20%, which would not require the vast amount of requested data. I recommend that we move forward with that. If we are within 20%, that would give us enough confidence to move forward while the formal one can continue slowly in parallel. Thoughts?