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Thanks Hannah. Can we do Wednesday, 3/26 at 4:00?

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Hi all – apologies for the delay here trying to coordinate a few schedules on our end.

If you are still available, we can accommodate 3pm tomorrow for this virtual briefing.

If that no longer works for you all here are a few windows from us next week:

Monday 2/24: 2:15pm – 3pm  
Tuesday 3/25: 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm or 4 pm-4:30pm  
Wednesday 3/26: 4pm-4:30 pm

Let us know what works for you.  
Hannah

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Hello Andrew (and team) – Apologies for failing to get back to you. We clearly blew through the requested dates. Can you circle back with additional windows for us to prepare a time?

Thank you,  
Tony



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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to request a briefing for Senate EPW and House T&I staff on DOT's guidance this week on competitive award reviews.

Can you please share your availability to provide this briefing on Friday, March 14; Monday, March 17; or Tuesday, March 18?

Thank you,

Andrew Perlstein

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