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Various Interviews at Kick off Meeting

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No other state's done anything like this. So, we're doing our best to be as complete as possible, but expect to learn along the way.

We want all the competing viewpoints. That's the key to this. The task force is above and beyond what would be our normal project development environmental process. That's going to go on as well. So, it'll be whole second and actually even more rigorous public involvement.

The only thing I would have for the public is encouragement to do it. We want to hear what you think.