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All, the NRRB meeting consisted of an hour of me yapping, and then about 2 hours answering questions. Aside from a sore throat, things went fine. I stuck around answering questions while they drafted their comment memo, so I believe I have a good sense what to expect.

The only comment I expect from them that will affect the RI was one on some new furan TAF they're now using for birds. All that will take is a paragraph or two addendum in the BERA. Oh, and the RI will need some additional language on the Arthur Kill.

The FS will only have to be slightly modified, with at least one suggested change that will make the SBC and North Ditch designs and a lot easier I think.

Anyway, all this to say, I expect the ROD will still happen this year, but it's going to be close. Approximate schedule:

July 15 NRRB memo received by Region 2
July 16 Region 2 responds to memo
August 1, EPA approves RI/FS and releases Proposed Plan
September 1, comment period closed.
September 30 ROD signed.

I'm out of the office tomorrow, but will be in Mon, Tues and Wed next week if you want to discuss anything

Have a pleasant weekend, jon

Ps, FYI we got a letter from Conrail, apparently they're planning on doing the track work in the not so distant future.