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STAY SMART:

Whoa! Hold on everybody. All the reasons we voted for SMART are still in front of us. People and projects across the country are compelled to adapt to economic hard times; that is no reason to throw up our hands and say we can't do it. And, by the way, SMART is not saying we have to settle for a shorter line; we just have to start with a shorter line.

I see that as a reasonable adjustment.

So, come on you 70% of the voters who said yes...build as much as you can, as well as you can, as soon as you can. This project will reap benefits long into the future. While it's important to stay transparent, let's not get our panties in a bunch. Keep the momentum. Stay SMART!

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