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**From:** Pesaturo, Joe [JPesaturo@MBTA.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 09, 2010 1:08 PM  
**To:** Jack Sullivan  
**Cc:** Rivera, Lydia  
**Subject:** Re:

You'll have answers in less than 30 minutes

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**From:** Jack Sullivan <jsullivan@MassINC.org>  
**To:** Pesaturo, Joe  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 09 12:59:55 2010  
**Subject:** RE:

One of you is misrepresenting that, Joe. She said "We're unavailable today to respond to that" then said you'd call later today. I said I do not want to wait until late this afternoon and she said she'd try to get you sooner. That's a huge difference.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 09, 2010 12:57 PM  
**To:** Jack Sullivan  
**Subject:** Re:

Lydia tells me you no longer want any info from me. Please confirm that's the case

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**From:** Jack Sullivan <jsullivan@MassINC.org>  
**To:** Pesaturo, Joe  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 09 10:40:49 2010  
**Subject:**

Joe,

Saw the Ledger e-board story and video and would like the details on the concrete tie replacement, please. I'd like to speak with Rich Davey on this, please, but in the meantime here are some questions:

\*This is all 145,000 on OCRR plus Boston-Braintree, correct?

\*Are they being replaced with wood or concrete?

\*What is the estimated cost and what funds will be used to pay for it, i.e., capital budget, stimulus, general operating?

\*Why, after months of saying the problem is minimal and affects only a small percentage of ties, is the T now replacing the entire batch? Were more problems found? Is the deterioration far more widespread than you initially indicated?

\*Will Rocla be responsible for the entire cost, labor, replacement, shipping, etc., or does their warranty just cover product replacement?

\*Is the T planning on taking them to court or has a settlement been reached?

I'm sure I'll have more questions.

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