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Pathfinder Team Report

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Pathfinder Team

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Fall 2024 Recommendations

Evaluate the need for tools to assist the decision to re-open a route

Evaluate and organize communication FAA and Industry procedures for requesting and volunteering Pathfinders

CDM EC response: Continue work on both items



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Evaluate Weather Forecast Products

No additional work was done on this item

What Happened?

- Two Co-Lead Changes
 - Lack of organization
- Holidays
- We dropped the ball on this item



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Evaluate Pathfinder Comms Tool

Several Team members participated in Tabletop exercises held by MITRE

- Monthly exercise based on past weather events, December through March
- Exercises went well
 - Great discussion regarding philosophy of tool and use
 - Recommendations for tool enhancement
- Exercises have concluded



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Pathfinder Team Next Steps

- Meet with team to discuss future
 - Do we continue to pursue weather tool evaluation?
 - CoSPA enhancements being explored by NWS committee
 - WET has been involved with some of this work
 - Does Pathfinder Team become involved in this work?
- Sunset Team or new tasking?
 - Submit final report to CDM EC for consideration at the April meeting
 - If Pathfinder Team continues work, we will need a replacement for Jason Colley



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