Right of Way Clearing
w/ Utility Relocation
Coordination

SR-129 Switzerland Co.
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- 17 structures needed to be demolished.

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- Some of the erosion control devices were left in place & will continue to function on the 3R contract.
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- May require additional up front cost by the Department for two contracts instead of one.

(This should be overshadowed by savings of delays to the contractor.)
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- Place permanent R/W markers on the clearing contract.
In Conclusion

- Proactive is better than reactive.
- Utility companies & contractors don’t have to fight for real-estate.
- Impact to the public is lessened.
- Problems can be resolved before they happen.

Ready To Go To Work!
Thank You