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Dan,

The team has developed this short slide deck for discussion with the Secretary on Monday. In it we recommend closing out field operations no earlier than 10/5. We also, pose two options. One closes out field work on 10/5 to begin processing on 10/6 and allows us to meet the 12/31 deadline should that be reinstated on appeal. The second, stays in the field longer to allow additional states to reach the 99% completion rate goal and for better completion rates in hard to count areas such as tribal lands. This option would preclude meeting the 12/31 date, but furthers the goal of a complete and accurate 2020 Census.

We provide information on two projections for states making the 99% goal. We have some confidence that we'll be closer to the projection A prediction than projection B which has fewer states meeting the goal by 9/30 and 10/5. However, this is not an exact science and there are plausible scenarios that would push us towards projection B. Note that we will be updating these projections Sunday evening with the latest information. Thus, we prefer not sharing broadly until Monday morning,

Let me know if you or Karen have any questions.

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