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**Subject:** RE: Guinea Pond Eversource Project  
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Just talked to Ashley at Eversource as we were thinking about doing an inspection this week. They are actually not working on us at this time – they just flew in those mats to the 2 sites that NHFG was worried about hibernating turtles (they needed to get them in place prior to 10/15). She anticipates that they may start on us 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. She will let Jasmin know when they are back on us.



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I don't believe we have official trail closures but Eversource will be working on the B112 corridor for the next year (Their start date was the signature of the NEPA). I believe the pictures below were to get the two sites that they had to put matts down before 10/15 in order to accommodate hibernating turtles. That is why they have the helicopter. Then their intention is to go in at an access points and work down the line. They will be replacing all the poles within the corridor. Anything else you want me to find out/mention while Jasmin is out?



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Sharing since you had mentioned Jasmin is on leave for a few weeks.



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FYI... For your permit monitoring and situational awareness. I don't recall temporary trail closures with this project but perhaps missed that detail. Glad to see them using the matting/pads described in form one! If possible, we would like to get a quick heads up for actual start dates for these so we can better respond to the public when they have questions or concerns etc.

Ryan

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Observations of Eversource Project

- Erik took off for his hike around 8:00 and there was no activity yet at the TH to indicate that the project was happening.
- Sign at the Trailhead talking about the project, with a phone # to call for more information was seen upon his return.
- One employee at the TH turned away 5-6 hikers and said that the trail was, "closed" for today's work.
- About 2 dozen employees drove out in UTV's and trucks along Guinea Pond road laying down temporary pads along the road/trail to bridge muddy spots and wet areas.
- Helicopter dropped loads about ~50-60' from the hiking trail.

Overall visitor contacts with the public were positive after being turned away. Crew indicated that they may be out working through the weekend, but the exact timeline was unclear.

Mike



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