

Tango-Lowy, Torene

From: Stewart, Sarah
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Tango-Lowy, Torene
Subject: FW: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH

From: Gamache, Christopher <Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 10:42 AM
To: Stewart, Sarah <Sarah.Stewart@dncr.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH

Commissioner,

Further follow up on this item;

DOT had a 'plan' from us last week, and I created additional items for them on Friday. They should not have needed additional items but these permits are getting harder each year. I offered to meet with the District Engineer on Wednesday afternoon. I have to be up north for G&C Wednesday anyway. They are planning to meet me and go look at the sites, and I would hope they approve them ASAP after that. We have never had to create a plan for how we were getting to a highway before.

Nothing we do seems to be good enough for them for the permits.

Chris

From: Stewart, Sarah <Sarah.Stewart@dncr.nh.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 10:31 AM
To: Gamache, Christopher <Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov>
Cc: Connell, Lisa <Lisa.CConnell@dncr.nh.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH

Hey Chris- is there anything we need to do or can do- to help move this along? Please let me know if there is anything I can be helpful with!

Thanks,
Sarah

From: "Griffin Roberge" <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>
Subject: FW: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH
Date: 05 July 2019 10:11
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Cc: "Griffin Roberge" <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>

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Commissioners Sheehan and Stewart,

Senator Starr's office has received quite a few calls from Colebrook businesses and residents about a proposed ATV crossing on US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook. Based on the perspective of those calling from Colebrook, the crossing has been in review for a month and a half since a public meeting was held on the trail. Many of those calling hoped to have the crossing's approval by July 4th.

I reached out to NHDOT's Mr. Beaulieu for an update on the matter. Please see the e-mails below. NHDOT has collected information from DNCR, and will be reaching out for some more information soon.

Senator Starr would greatly appreciate any steps NHDOT or DNCR could take to expediate this review process, hopefully leading to the crossing's approval. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very best,

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Cc: Griffin Roberge <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>
Subject: RE: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH

Phil,

Thanks for the e-mail. I'll relay this information along to those Colebrook residents who contacted me. As mentioned, some Colebrook residents would like to see the crossing's approval as soon as possible. Senator Starr would greatly appreciate any attempts made by NHDOT and DNCR to expedite the review of this ATV crossing, hopefully leading to its approval.

Have a great weekend,

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Subject: RE: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH

Hi Griffin,

We have been working with DNCR on getting the Colebrook on-highway applications to a point that I can bring them to our Commissioner's office for review. I recently received a plan from DNCR that shows the location of the proposed access point on NH-145 and will be following up with them shortly to get a little more information. Unfortunately, I will not be getting this information to our Commissioner before tomorrow's holiday or this upcoming weekend. Let me know if you have any other questions.

Regards,

Phil

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To: Beaulieu, Philip
Cc: Griffin Roberge
Subject: ATV Crossing - US Route 3/NH Route 145 in Colebrook, NH

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Phil,

Senator Starr has been contacted by a Colebrook town official and a Colebrook business owner looking for state approval of a proposed ATV crossing in Colebrook. However, the town has not received that state approval yet and many businesses have been hoping for the crossing's approval for the July 4th weekend. Is there any update you could provide on the status of this crossing? If the crossing has not been approved yet, what the reasons for that, and when would it be approved? Any further information on this matter would be greatly appreciated at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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