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To: ["Jo Lacaillade"](#)
Cc: [Jameson, Tom](#); [Lamontagne, Benoit](#); [Herlihy, Patrick](#); [Winters, Shelley](#); [Mayville, Nancy](#); [Barker, Louis](#); [Keilig, Roger](#); [Rodrigue, Dave](#); rkeilig@dot.st.nh.us
Subject: RE: Blackmount Trail
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 9:58:09 AM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)

Good Morning Jo and others –

There obviously continues to be a lot of conversation and confusion about the allowable uses of the Blackmount Trail.

These questions continue to be raised by the Town, and other residents are raising questions as well – both to the Town and to us.

Roger and the District does not have any additional authority to grant any permissions as are being requested below.

The NH Department of Transportation does not have authority to grant permissions as requested. It is our responsibility to convey the requirements of the federal rules that were used to purchase the trail that is owned by the Town.

We have agreed that a meeting to discuss the options that the Town has would be warranted.

Potential dates/times for a meeting in the next couple of weeks include: 10/27 from 1-3, 10/28 from 1-3, 11/2 from 1-3, and 11/4 from 9-11 here in Concord at NHDOT headquarters. Please let me know how these dates might work for you.

Regards,
Bill

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Subject: Blackmount Trail

Good Morning Roger,

I was contacted by Chris Hatch today of Hatchland Dairy who has been in contact with you and you have advised her that you are the one that deals with the issues we are facing with regards to the rail trail and permission to cross over it with a driveway. I have been working steady on this, with the DOT since March with many emails, phone calls and letter which I am going to copy you on so if you are indeed the person that can bring this issue to an end, the Town will be grateful. As you will see from the many items attached, this trail was purchased with Federal Highway Incentive funds which is the roadblock we have. There is a driveway permit off Route 10; but we need to grant permission to allow the owner to pass over the rail

trail. I have sent letters, as per stated in deed to Federal Highways and the State of NH DOT and you can see some of the information back and forth. There were many phone calls also but hopefully this will give you an overview or what has transpired. I have copied all of the parties that I have been working with since the beginning of this whole process. I have also spoken with and had

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Jo A Lacaillade

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