

Description of Kelsey Notch Connection:

An existing snowmobile trail and road, referred to as Primary Trail 110, from the eastern property boundary to the intersection with Snowmobile Corridor 5 and northwest to the property boundary;

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An existing snowmobile trail and road, referred to as Primary Trail 110, from the eastern property boundary to Kelsey Notch Road, a Town of Columbia Class VI Highway.

Purpose:

To provide an east-west and north-south link for existing OHRV trails in Coos County. The Kelsey Notch Connector will provide a critical link from existing trails in Millsfield to existing trails in Colebrook and Pittsburg, and roads in Columbia. The trail to the northwest connects to Colebrook (Metallak Trail System) and the trail to the southwest connects to town roads, then connects to Stratford (North Country ATV System). These connecting trails are a vital part of the economic initiative of the North Country OHRV Coalition creating a unique OHRV recreational opportunity for Coos County called RIDE THE WILDS of Coos County NH, +1,000 mile of ATV trails.

All plans have been made to make trail linkages on private property, however there are some locations where the most appropriate trail location is on public land; specifically when the property directly abuts and blocks all other routes. Private landowners currently provide for approximately 85% of the public OHRV trail system in NH. This connection in the Kelsey Notch area of the Nash Stream Forest provides the best location of this connection and utilizes existing roads and trails.