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Dear Commissioner Sheehan,

Given the below directive, could you explain to me how the state portion of Bear Rock Road in Stewartstown is permitted to be open? It is a class II Highway, and was not opened by statute. There are similar instances throughout Coos County. Thank you.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER DECLARATORY RULING NO. 2017- APPROVAL AND REGULATION OF OHRV TRAIL CONNECTORS WITHIN THE STATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, do hereby issue this document as a Declaratory Ruling in order to provide procedures and requirements for the applicability and implementation of RSA 236:56 governing OHRV trail connectors within class I, II, and III highway rights-of-way

"b. On-Highway Trail connectors (1) On-highway use of OHRVs should be limited to village district areas. A village district area can be defined as the location in a village where structures are nearer than 200 feet apart for a distance of ¼ mile. "

<https://www.nhstateparks.org/getmedia/9c718a61-dec7-4ac1-9744-92756b99baf9/OHRV-Connector-Policy.pdf>