

## Bristol Plan Revision Meeting June 17, 2003: Public Comments

### **Roads Analysis Process: Class I (gated) and II (4x4) Roads**

#### **Road Comments**

I would like to see FS Roads 341 and 338 reopened to motorized vehicles during summer fishing and fall hunting seasons.

Concerned about ATV use not being allowed on Class 1 and 2 Roads

Remove all gates!

Check for Class 1 and town roads-these can't be gated-should they be Class 1?

Whenever possible CATAMOUNT TRAIL ASSOCIATION strives to route the CT on existing Forest Roads and trails-less cost and less disruption of the environment. For safety reasons, we prefer to be separate from snowmobiles. CATAMOUNT TRAIL ASSOCIATION is happy to temporarily close a section of trail or reroute to accommodate vegetation management.

The road system goes nowhere-logical loops need to be put together

Connect FS 201 to FS 43, FS 44 to FS 56, FS 55 west to Town RD

Give USA trail system for ORV recreation

Very limited acquisition for very special predetermined purpose... not to acquire for general addition to increase wilderness etc.

Make increased public access and uses a priority unless specific, very well defined areas need preservation, not including habitat for marginal, out-of-range species

Why is FS Road 291 gated?

FS Road 291 has illegal ATV misuse

Thru access in Breadloaf Wilderness!

FS Road 235-heavy illegal ATV use

Gate FS Road 90B to expand remote area important to wildlife

Gate needed at end of FS Road 95 to prevent erosion and ATV abuse

Gate on FS Road 237 does good job of restricting travel in remote area to foot travel (and illegal ATVs)

FS Road 234-ATV problem with rutting, dam areas created because of overuse

Solve ATV problem on FS Road 234 by opening it and maintaining it through November

FS Road 33 should be Class 2 and not gated since people access beaver dam at end for fishing

Keep gate on FS Road 92

FS Road 27 should be a trail-access for service vehicles should be via 27A only

Road to Voter Brook Overlook should be Class 3, not Class 2 as it is a tourist destination

Need parking at Leicester Hollow Trail since bridge is closed

FS Road 243-rosion problem on Fay Road relocation in process between town and Forest Service

FS Road 463: this is a town of Goshen Class 4 road-cannot be closed

Illegal dump site off of FS Road 403

ATV thru access off FS Roads 232, 97, 35, and 53

FS Road 223B-there are deer camps in this private section-Forest Service cannot close

CATAMOUNT TRAIL ASSOCIATION would like trailhead parking somewhere in area off VT Highway 155 near FS Road 245

On FS Road 256-create small parking area for CT trailhead

Can snowmobile traffic be restricted to a few routes in the Grout Pond area to leave a few for non-motorized recreation only

Timber management of FS Road 413

Need ATV through access in Breadloaf Wilderness  
Disagree that you need ATV access in Breadloaf Wilderness  
National Forest is our property-don't gate us out!  
Want open to ORV: RS2477  
Keep FS Road 64 gated  
Do not open Forest to ORVs  
FS Road 351 is private not a Forest Service road  
FS Roads 200, 200A, and 198 are Class 1 town roads  
Make ORV legal trail at end of FS Road 43  
FS Road 235-stay open  
Missing 9.2 Lands on map-purchased within last 2 years-Ripton Town Forest  
FS Road 27-keep it a road  
Open gate on FS Road 352  
Open Forest Road 105  
FS Road 68: move gate onto private property  
Please gate FS Road 81  
FS Road 90C is a new party spot-need high police activity  
FS Road 106 is a private road  
FS Road 81: crosses private land, change to Class 1  
FS Road 81: trash, alcohol, vandalism, illicit activity  
Add small CT parking area at start of FS Road 413  
FS Road 243-move gate to private property  
FS Road 348 is partly a town road  
FS Road 130: Catamount Trail Association may want to use for future trail relocation off FR59 (where snowmobiles are)  
New road off Town Highway 404-logging road (been there 10 years?)

### **Suggested Corrections to Transportation System**

FS Road 234 is not gated  
No gate on FS Road 256 though it shows up as a Class 1