

Town of Peru
Selectboard Minutes, DRAFT
402 Main Street
April 15, 2026
5:30PM

Meeting Call to Order: Dahlstrom calls meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Review / Approve Minutes, from 04/01/2026: Motion to accept minutes made by Gayda, seconded by Dahlstrom. Motion passes unanimously.

Request To Change Agenda: none

Public Comment: none

New Business:

1) US Forest Service update with Ranger Martina Barnes: USFS staff shared information, news releases, and maps of trail projects and timber sales. (See attached documents from USFS.) Also, news of connector trail from new Velomont trail segment into Hapgood Pond. Discussion of an annual fee for Peru primary residents to access to park more; Ranger Barnes will get back to the Town after consultation with staff.

Road Foreman:

1) Update on VTrans meeting and South Rd strategy: Dahlstrom shares update on meeting with VTrans rep; VTrans grant application submitted but expectation for funding is low because the Town received the Main Street paving grant last summer. Paving fund reserve, plus 2025 Main St. paving reimbursement is sufficient to pave upper portion of South Rd after culvert replacement. (No action taken on South Rd maintenance strategy.) Road Foreman recommends waiting one year for paving to allow culverts and fill to settle and compact, toward pavement longevity.

Old Business:

1) Proposal to hire part-time / on-call employee to Road Crew: Discussion of this position as more urgent in winter; possibility of on-call work this summer, depending on South Rd. and guardrail grant (Town has not received word yet).

2) Tree-planting estimate and plan for town green: Discussion of David Utiger proposal for five trees to be planted at western point of Town Green, where Hapgood Pond Rd and Main St. intersect. Discussion includes Bennington County Regional Commission traffic study and traffic calming strategy that is ongoing. Gayda motions to buy and plant trees, Foltz seconds; Dahlstrom votes against to motion. Motion passes 2-1.

3) Update on Special Town Meeting for Local Option Tax vote: May 2, 2026: The VT Journal has published the required paper-of-record announcement of the May 2 Special Town Mtg.

4) Selectboard procedure document review and signing: Gayda and Dahlstrom reviewed and signed the annual procedure document; Foltz will review on Tuesday.

Other Business: none

Review Bills and Approve Payments: To be completed after public meeting.

Adjourn: Gayda so moves, Dahlstrom seconds. All vote to adjourn at 6:41pm.



Date: January 9, 2026

Subject: 2026 Town Report Update

Dear Town Clerks, Selectboard Members and local residents:

Each year the employees of the Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) depend heavily on support from many municipalities, volunteers, partners, and contractors. The Forest would like to take this time to thank you and your community for the support and interest that you have shown in helping with the management of the approximately 400,000-acre GMNF. The GMNF is truly one of Vermont's treasures and the largest contiguous public land area in the state. Forest staff work hard to achieve quality public land management under a sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of all people -- people in your town as well as all of the visitors who come to Vermont every year. This has been another exciting year for us, and we have worked hard to support new opportunities on the National Forest that benefit the people and communities that we serve. The following is a brief summary of a few things that happened on your National Forest throughout the past year:

On June 13, 2025, Chris Mattrick, Rochester / Middlebury District Ranger signed the Final Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project. The project area is located on the Green Mountain National Forest, Rochester and Middlebury Ranger Districts within Rutland, Windsor, and Addison Counties, Vermont including the towns of Brandon, Chittenden, Goshen, Killington, Mendon, Pittsfield, Pittsford, and Stockbridge. The project proposal includes management activities on National Forest System lands to achieve multiple resource benefits as provided by direction in the 2006 Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. Alternative C was selected for implementation after considering the analysis documented in the Telephone Gap project final environmental assessment, public feedback received during project development and analysis, and supporting information found in the project record. It was determined that this alternative will best move the forest landscape toward desired resource conditions within the project area while addressing concerns identified through public involvement. Alternative C includes management activities to provide resource and public benefits. These include improved wildlife habitat, restored soils and wetlands, a sustained network of roads and trails, increased recreation opportunities, and timber harvesting to provide wood products for the local and regional economy while enhancing forest health and diversity.

In 2025 the U.S. Forest Service approved the designation of approximately 72 miles of National Forest System roads and trails on the Manchester Ranger District within the Green Mountain National Forest as part of the Velomont Trail -- a future, state-wide, hut-supported mountain bike and multi-use trail running from Massachusetts to Canada. This work will be accomplished and coordinated with Vermont Huts & Trails (VHT) and the Vermont Mountain Bike Association (VMBA). The designated section will include a mix of new trail construction, upgrades to existing routes, and targeted relocations to improve sustainability and user experience. Once complete, it will expand mountain bike access to areas where limited or no opportunities currently exist, increase connectivity between rural towns, and open new points of entry to the outdoors -- designed to be adaptive-friendly wherever possible.



Vermont suffered moderate to severe drought conditions last fall. In response to these conditions, the Green Mountain National Forest issued fire restrictions on the national forest beginning on September 22, 2025. The decision to implement fire restrictions was based on various factors, including the prevalence of unattended fires, unfavorable weather conditions and the availability of firefighting resources. At the time, moisture level of forest trees and other vegetation was deceptively low with autumn leaves falling which added to dry fuels on the forest floor. We are extremely thankful to each and every local, state and federal partner who supported our outreach and response efforts to these abnormal conditions.

Over the past year, we have worked diligently to keep our social media accounts and website up-to-date with substantive content. We encourage members of the public to visit our website (www.fs.usda.gov/r09/gmfl) which can be used as an on-line tool for up-to-date information. In addition, we strive to collaborate with towns, schools and other organizations to provide issue-based content for Forest Service presentations. If you know of an event that is happening in your town and would like to invite the Forest Service to participate, please reach out. Again, thank you for your support of your National Forest. Together, we will continue to maintain and improve this valuable resource for generations to come.

Sincerely,



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Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests
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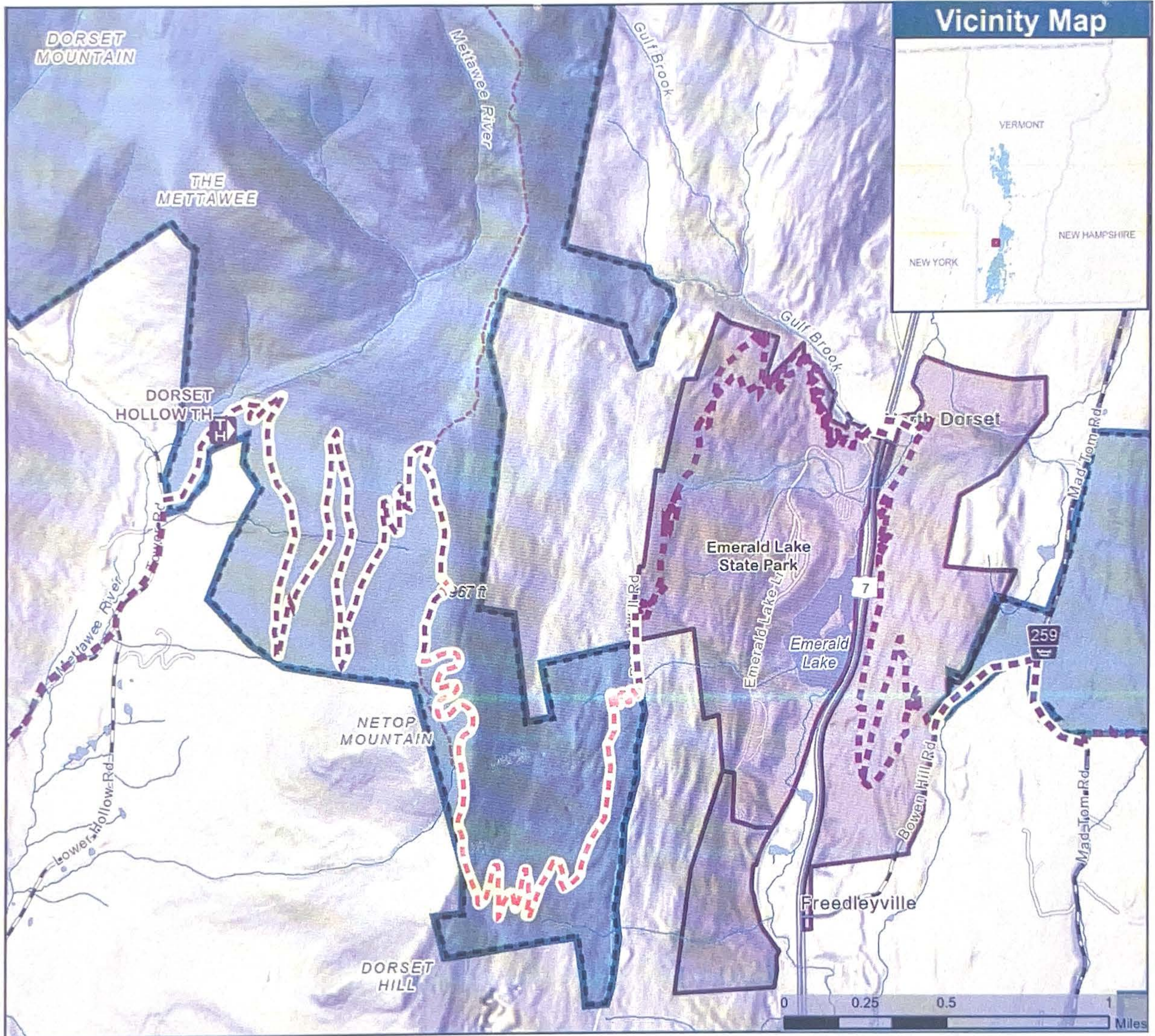
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Rochester / Middlebury Ranger Districts
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Velomont Section 1: Dorset Hollow to Emerald Lake State Park



Recreation Site



Trailhead

Velomont Project Proposal

- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (outside federal lands)

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- Green Mountain National Forest

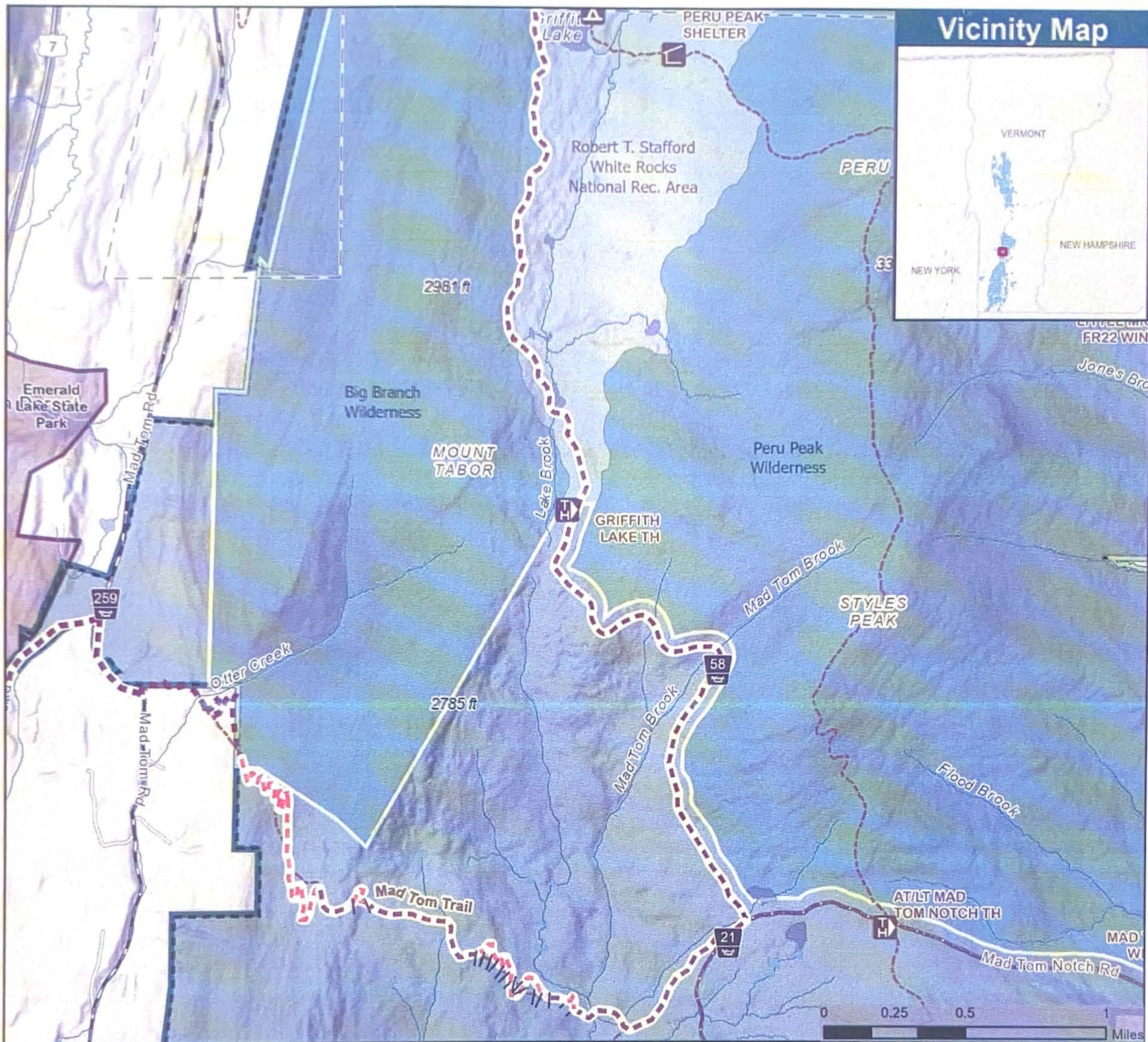


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Velomont Section 2: Emerald Lake S.P. to Griffith Lake



Recreation Site

- Campground
- Shelter
- Trailhead

Velomont Project Proposal

- Proposed Decommissioned Trail
- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Trail Improvement
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (outside federal lands)

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- Green Mountain National Forest

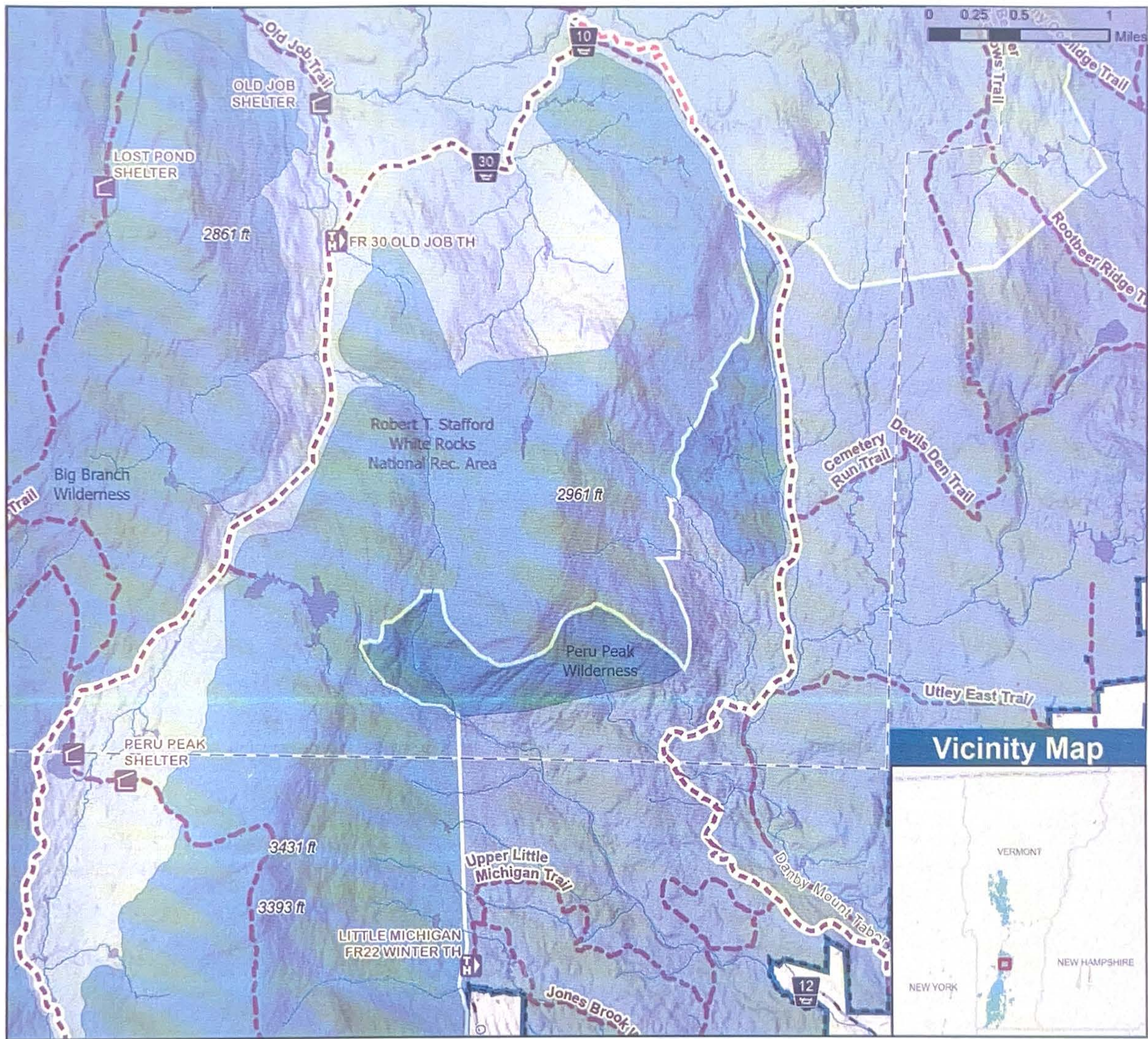


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Velomont Section 3: Griffith Lake to Utley Brook Trail



Recreation Site

- Shelter
- Trailhead

Velomont Project Proposal

- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Trail Improvement
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (Outside Federal Lands)*

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- Green Mountain National Forest

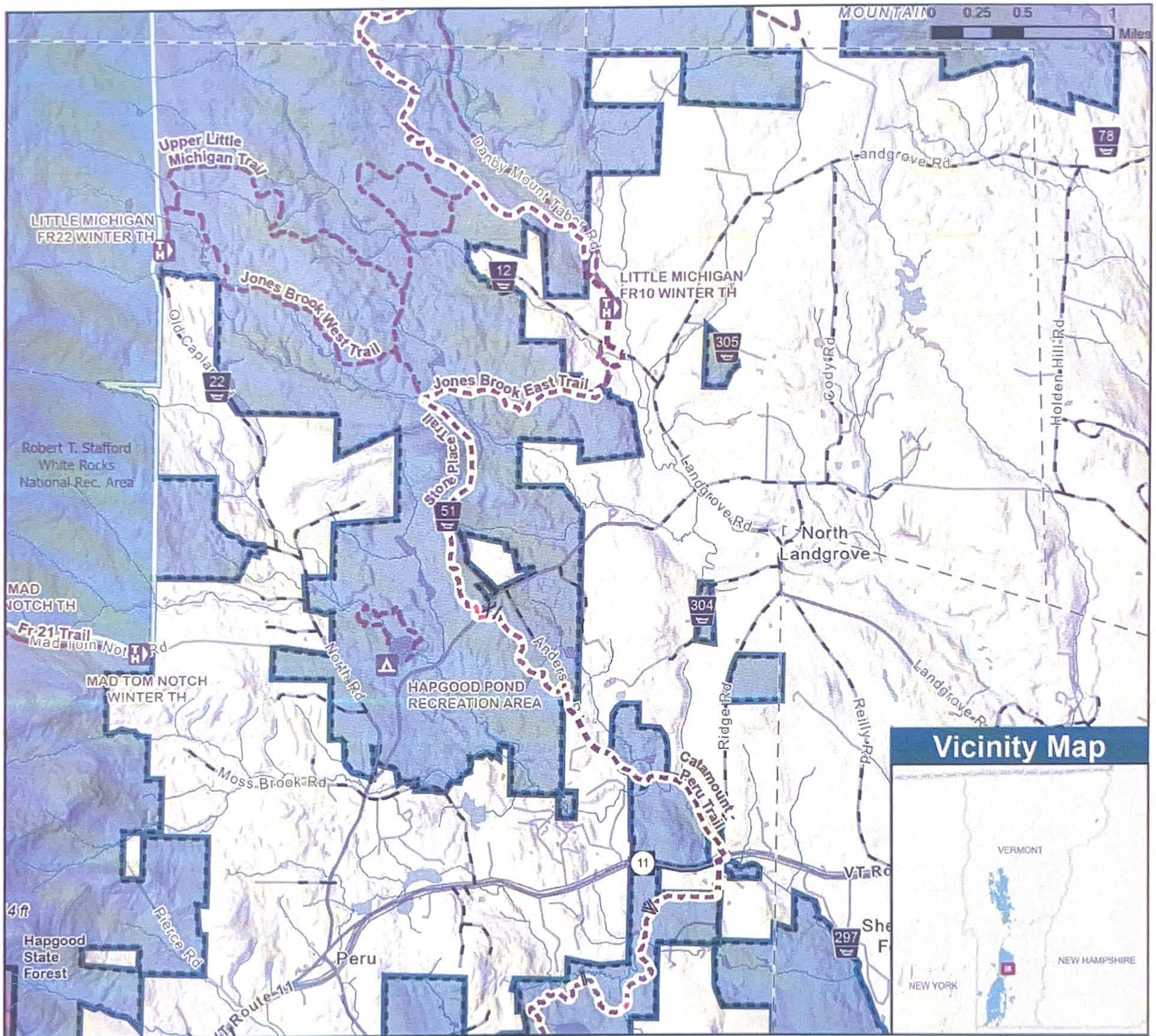


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Velomont Section 4: Utley Brook Trail to Rt 11



Recreation Site

- Campground
- Trailhead

Velomont Project Proposal

- Proposed Decommissioned Trail
- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Trail Improvement
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (Outside Federal Lands)*

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- Green Mountain National Forest



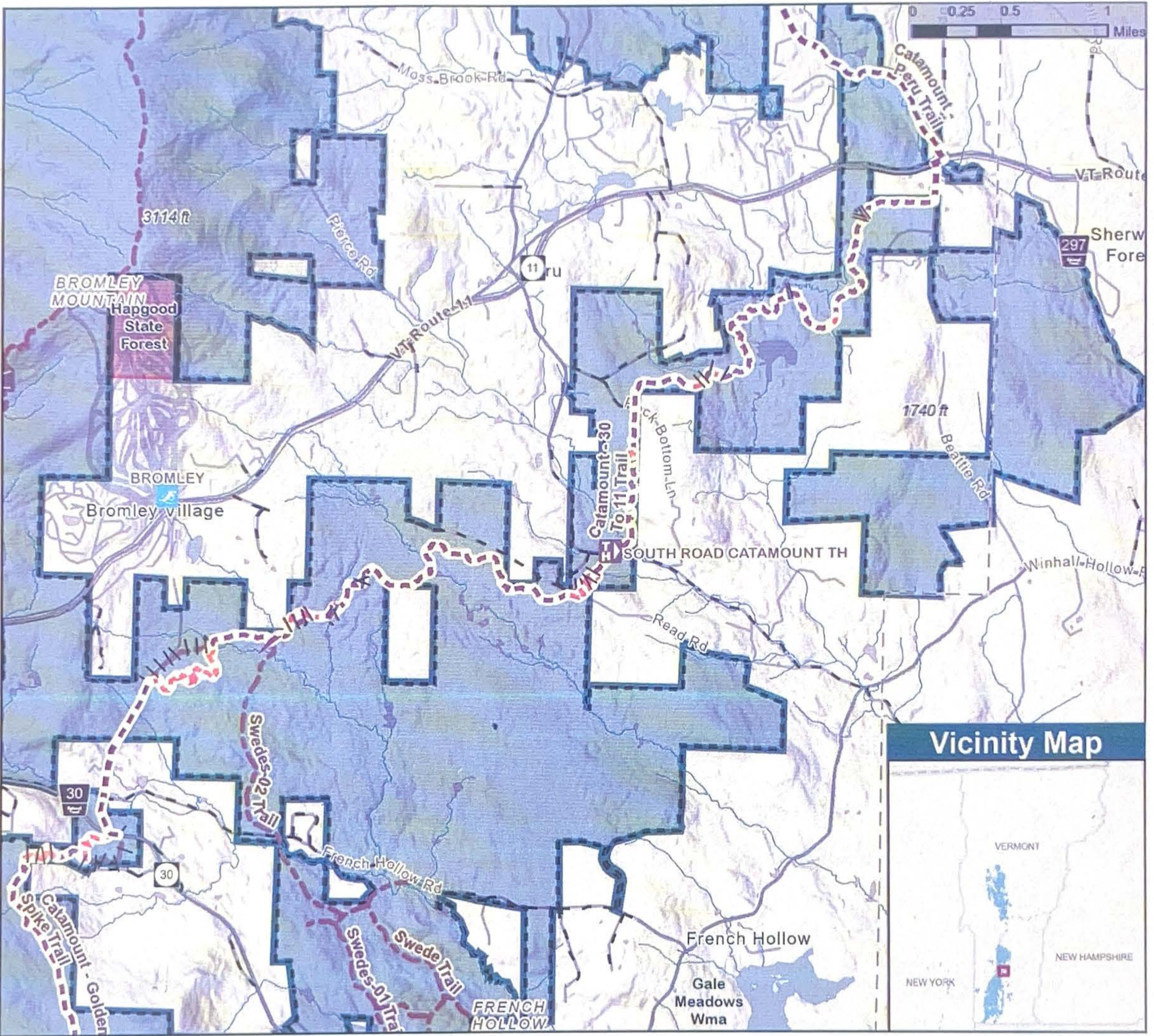
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Velomont Section 5: Rt 11 to Rt 30



Recreation Site

- Shelter
- Trailhead
- Alpine Ski Area

Velomont Project Proposal

- Proposed Decommissioned Trail
- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Trail Improvement
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (Outside Federal Lands)*

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

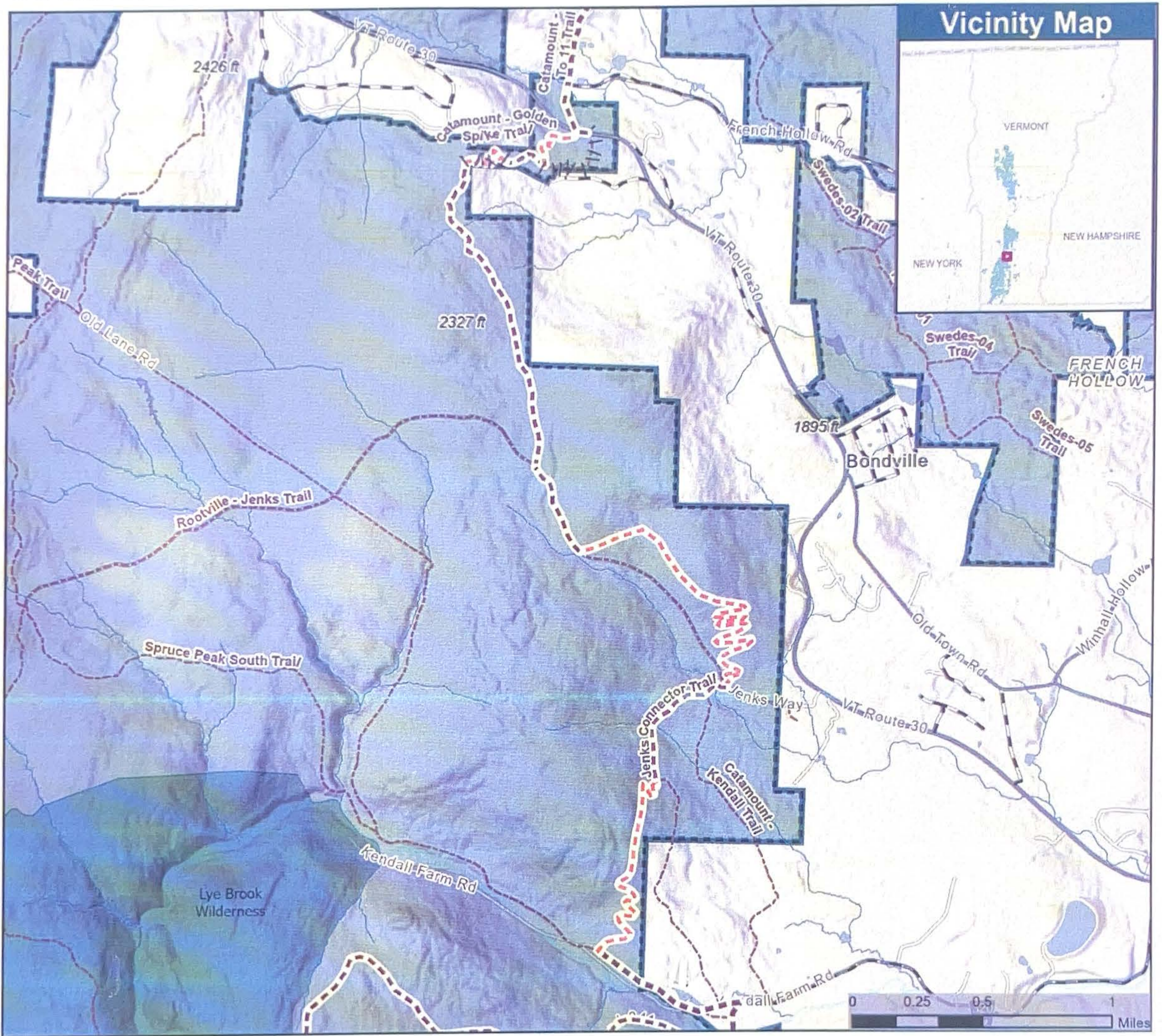
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Velomont Section 6: Rt 30 to Kendall Farm Road



Velomont Project Proposal

- ||||| Proposed Decommissioned Trail
- - - New Construction/Relocate Trail
- - - Trail Improvement
- - - Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- - - Route Proposed (outside federal lands)

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- - - Existing Forest Road or Trail
- - - Paved Road
- - - Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- - - Green Mountain National Forest

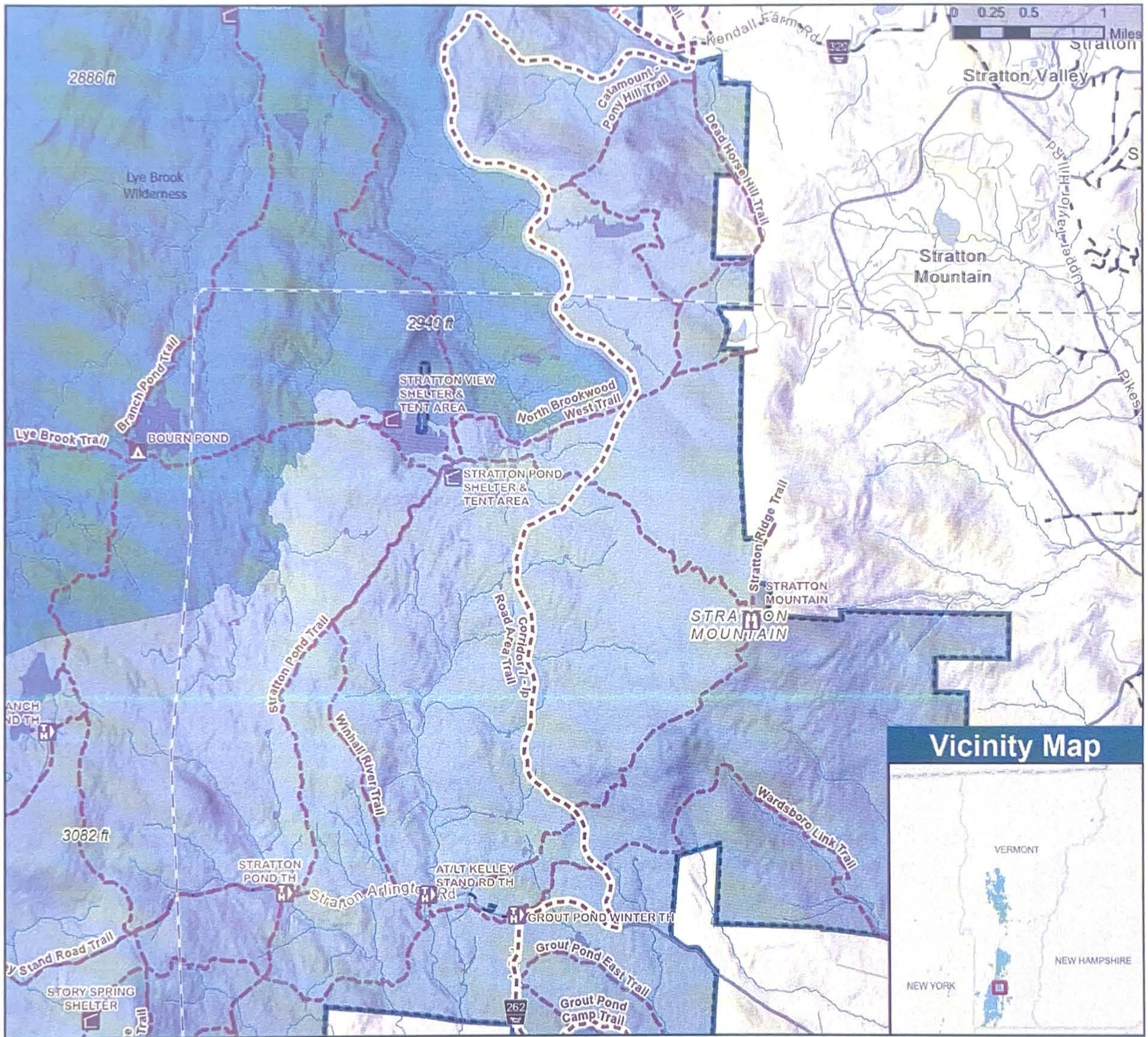


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Velomont Section 7: Kendall Farm Road to Grout Pond



Recreation Site

- Campground
- Shelter
- Observation Point
- Trailhead

Velomont Project Proposal

- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Trail Improvement
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (Outside Federal Lands)*

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

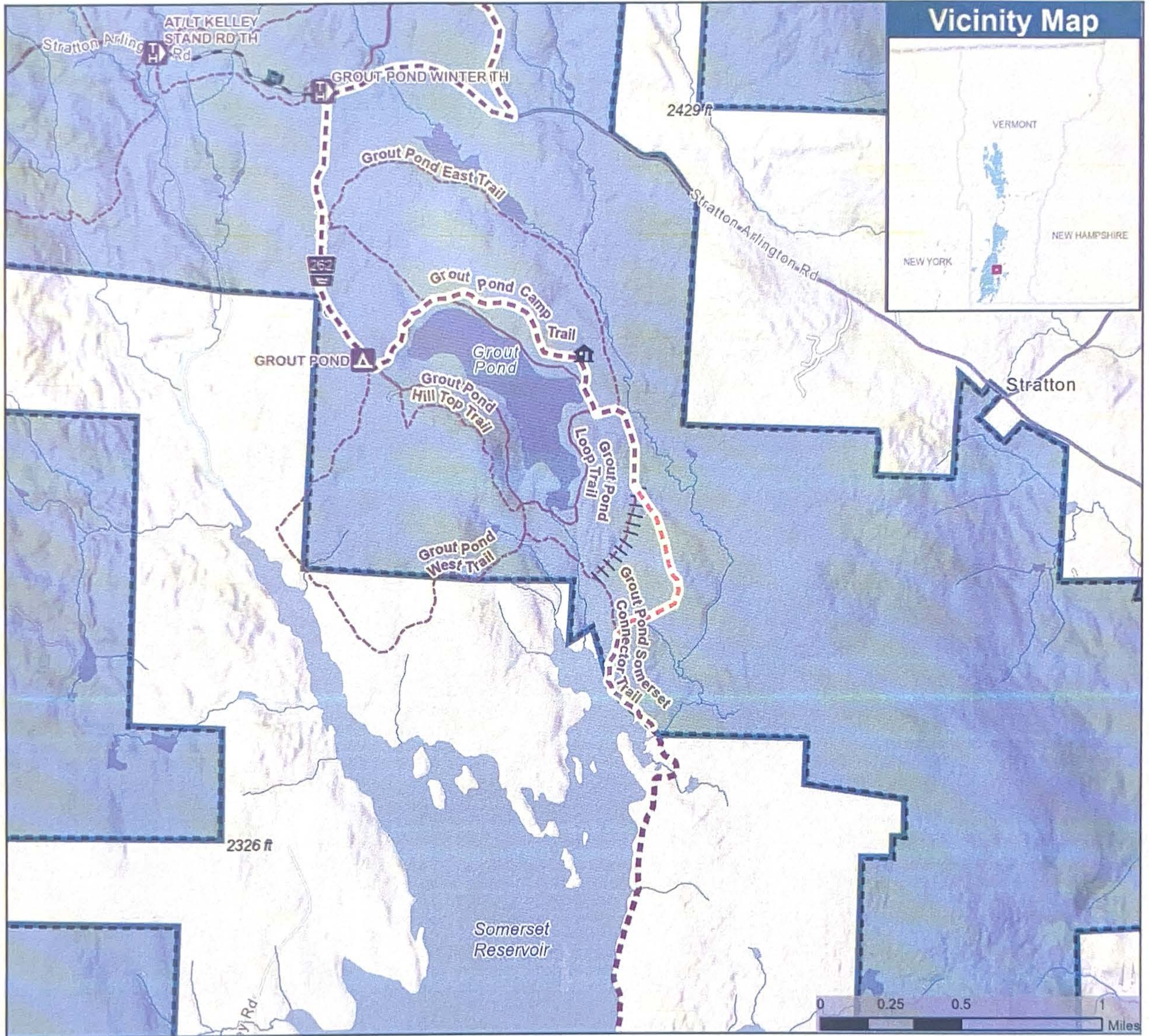
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Velomont Section 8: Grout Pond to Somerset



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| Existing Hut | Velomont Project Proposal | Forest Service Roads & Trails | Ownership Boundaries |
| Recreation Site | Proposed Decommissioned Trail | Existing Forest Road or Trail | Green Mountain National Forest |
| Campground | New Construction/Relocate Trail | Paved Road | |
| Trailhead | Trail Improvement | Gravel Road | |
| | Existing Mountain Bike Trail | | |
| | Route Proposed (outside federal lands) | | |



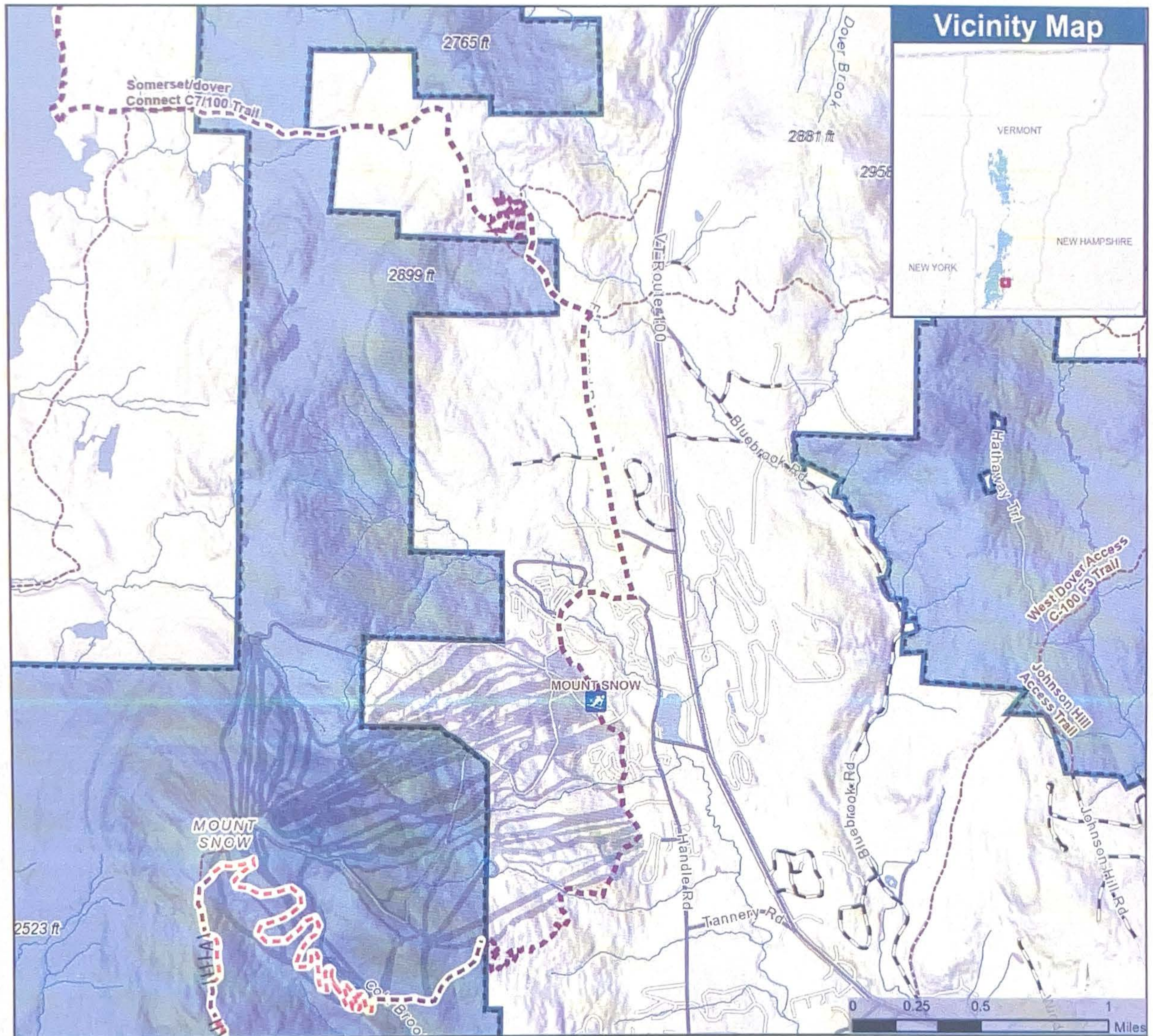
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Velomont Section 9: Somerset to Mt Snow



Recreation Site

- Alpine Ski Area

Velomont Project Proposal

- Proposed Decommissioned Trail
- New Construction/Relocate Trail
- Trail Improvement
- Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- Route Proposed (outside federal lands)

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- Existing Forest Road or Trail
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- Green Mountain National Forest



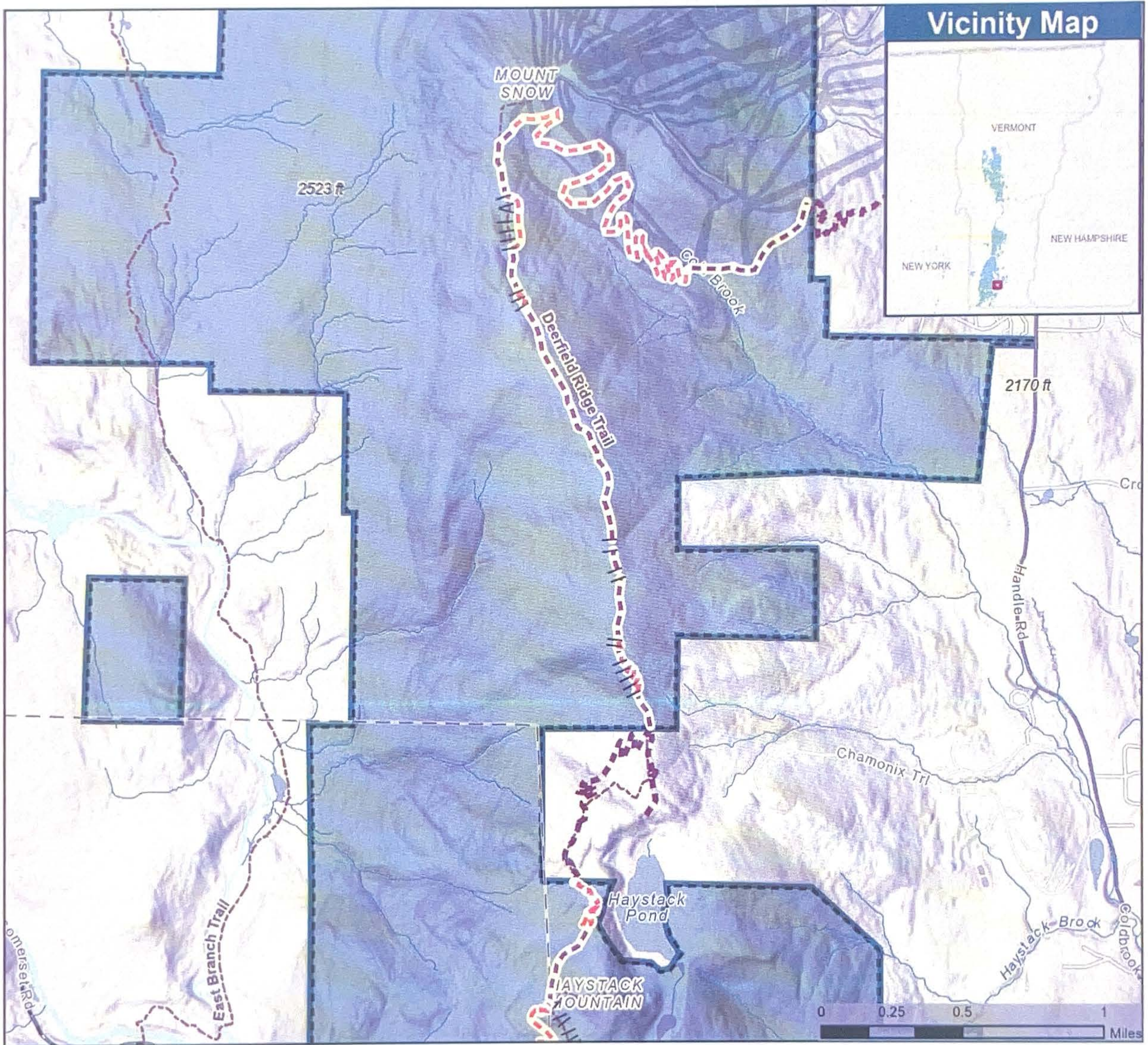
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Velomont Section 10: Mt Snow to Haystack



Velomont Project Proposal

- ||||| Proposed Decommissioned Trail
- - - New Construction/Relocate Trail
- - - Trail Improvement
- - - Existing Mountain Bike Trail
- - - Route Proposed (outside federal lands)

Forest Service Roads & Trails

- - - Existing Forest Road or Trail
- - - Paved Road
- - - Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries

- Green Mountain National Forest



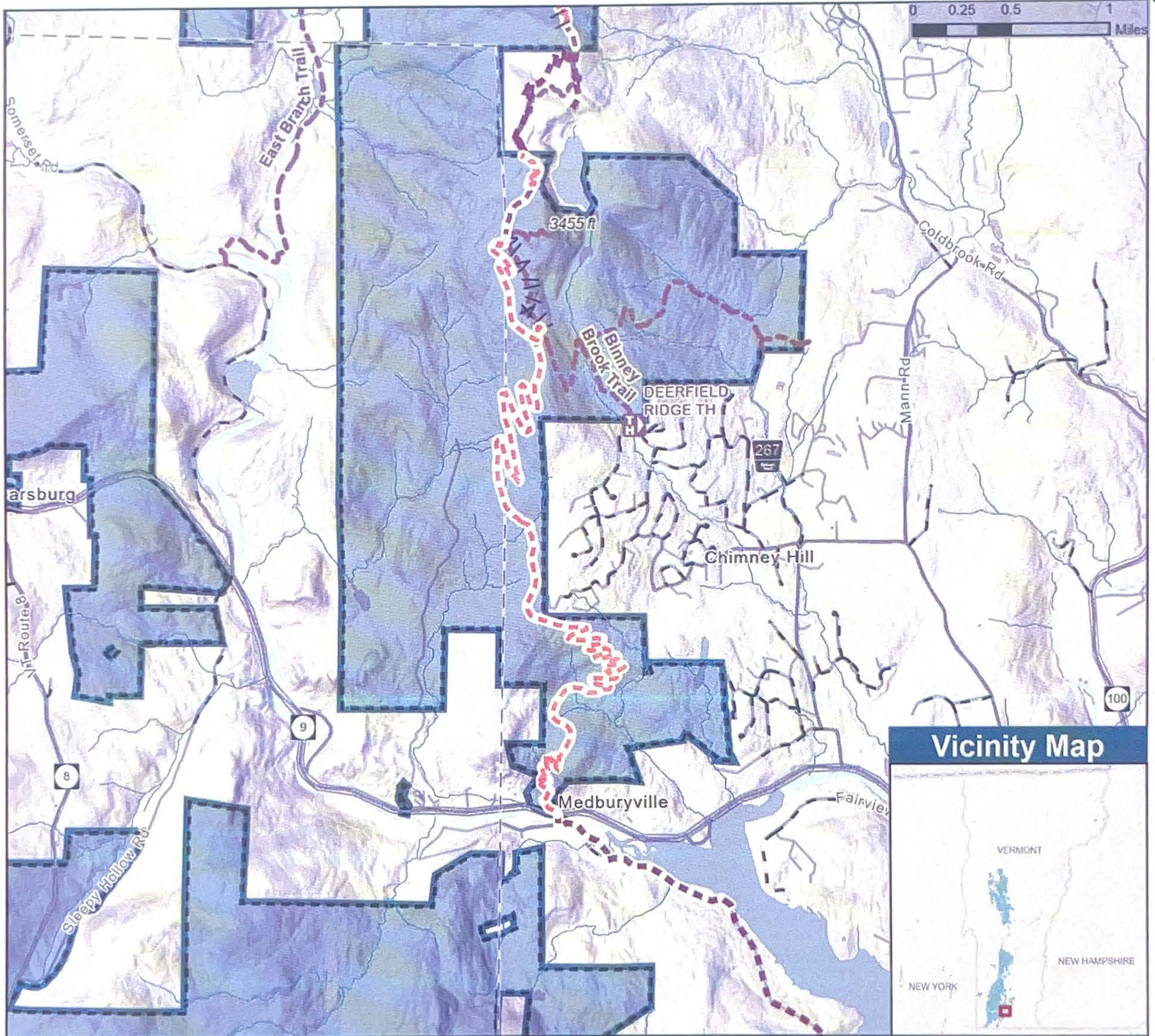
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Velomont Section 11: Haystack to Rt 9



Recreation Site



Trailhead

Velomont Project Proposal

||||| Proposed Decommissioned Trail

--- New Construction/Relocate Trail

--- Trail Improvement

--- Route Proposed (Outside Federal Lands)*

Forest Service Roads & Trails

--- Existing Forest Road or Trail

--- Paved Road

--- Gravel Road

Ownership Boundaries



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Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests

Quarterly Proposed Projects List

Forest Service regulations (36 CFR 220) required the quarterly publication of a Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) to provide the status for ongoing and future proposed projects on National Forest System lands subject to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) NEPA regulations ([7 CFR part 1b](#)) no longer require a SOPA so it will no longer be published or posted on any Forest Service website. Although no longer a regulation requirement, Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests (GMFL NFs) staff will continue to prepare and distribute a quarterly proposed projects list (PPL) to keep the public informed of proposed project activity on GMFL NFs.

About the Quarterly Proposed Projects List (PPL)

The purpose of the quarterly PPL is to provide a status and short summary of projects that are ongoing or will soon be proposed on GMFL NFs. This list is intended to provide the public with informal notice of proposed management activities. Project proposals are required to comply with USDA NEPA regulations prior to approval and implementation.

An effort will be made to seek public comments to help identify issues or concerns associated with proposed projects. Requests for comments may be in the form of letters, email notifications or phone calls that will include more specific information for the public to provide meaningful feedback that may be incorporated into the environmental analysis process. When required, legal notices announcing project information will be published in the *Rutland Herald* or *Ithaca Journal*, our newspapers of record for the Green Mountain National Forest, and Finger Lakes National Forest, respectively.

The quarterly PPL includes the name, location, and a brief description of the proposal. Also included is the public comment invitation date (which indicates when public participation began or will begin), decision or approval date, and the expected implementation date. Analysis which supports any decision is documented in either an Environmental Assessment (EA), or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Proposals which have been "categorically excluded" (CE) from documentation in an EA or EIS are documented in a Findings of Applicability and No Extraordinary Circumstances (FANEC). More information regarding levels of NEPA documentation can be found in the USDA NEPA regulations at 7 CFR part 1b.2(f) and is illustrated on the [Council on Environmental Quality Guidance webpage](#).

Proposed Projects Lists

Click to download:

[April to June 2026](#)

[January to March 2026](#)

Contact For Questions

Email or call Jay Strand, GMFL NFs Forest Planner and Environmental Coordinator at jay.strand@usda.gov or 802-767-4261 x5522 if you have any questions about this quarterly PPL and/or the NEPA process.

How You Can Become Involved

We invite you to review the quarterly PPL to become familiar with our proposed management activities. If you want to provide site-specific comments on a project, get more information, or be placed on a project mailing list, you can email or call the Project Contact identified for the project of interest in the quarterly PPL or one of the following responsible officials depending on the location of the project:

<p>John A. Sinclair, Forest Supervisor</p> <p>Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests (forest-wide projects)</p> <p>John.sinclair@usda.gov</p> <p>802-747-6704</p>	<p>Christopher Mattrick, District Ranger</p> <p>Middlebury and Rochester Ranger Districts Green Mountain National Forest</p> <p>Christopher.mattrick@usda.gov</p> <p>802-767-4261, x5513</p>
<p>Martina Barnes, District Ranger</p> <p>Manchester Ranger District Green Mountain National Forest</p> <p>Martina.barnes@usda.gov</p> <p>802-362-2307, x7212</p>	<p>Travis Riley, District Ranger</p> <p>Hector Ranger District Finger Lakes National Forest</p> <p>Travis.riley@usda.gov</p> <p>607-546-4470, x3314</p>

Last updated April 6, 2026

**Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests
Timber and Stewardship
Five Year Tentative Contracting Schedule (October 2025)**

--- Tentative FY 2026 Offering (below) ---

Contract Name (Project Name)	Estimated Volume ¹		Location/ Town	Sale Preparation Date	Sale Package/ Advertise Date	Bid Opening Date	Contract Award Date
	CCF	MBF					
King (Robinson EA)	1,291	790	Rochester, Hancock	Complete	Complete	Complete	Oct 2025
Boy Blue (Somerset EA)	4,994	3,133	Somerset	Complete	October 2025	November 2025	Dec 2025
Rake Branch (Somerset EA)	1,935	1,200	Searsburg	Complete	October 2025	November 2025	Dec 2025
Jones Mountain (Robinson EA)	1,693	1,050	Rochester, Hancock	December 2025	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Falls Brook (Robinson EA)	3,229	2,100	Rochester, Hancock	December 2025	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026
Rocky Hollow IRTC (S of Rt. 9 EA)	2,256	1,400	Pownal	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026
Small Sales and Permits ²	600	350					
FY 2025 TOTAL	15,998	10,023					

¹ Italics indicates cruise completed; ² Based on estimated fuelwood demand, permits and additional contact volume; ³ Integrated Resource Timber Contract (IRTC) or Stewardship Contract

NOTE: SCHEDULE BASED ON FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (OCTOBER 1st to SEPTEMBER 30th)

--- Tentative FY 2027 Offering (below) ---

Contract Name (Project Name)	Estimated Volume ¹		Location/ Town	Sale Preparation Date	Sale Package/ Advertise Date	Bid Opening Date	Contract Award Date
	CCF	MBF					
Smith Farm (Robinson EA)	1,500	1,000	Rochester	December 2025	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
White Hill (ESH EA)	3,500	2,200	Wardsboro	May 2026	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
Back Side (ESH EA)	3,500	2,200	Stratton	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
Liberty Hill IV (Robinson EA)	2,300	1,400	Chittenden	April 2026	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027
Dome (South Rt. 9 EA)	2,700	1,700	Pownal	October 2026	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027
Blue Ridge South (Telephone Gap EA)	2,300	1,400	Mendon	June 2026	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027
West Hill East (Robinson EA)	1,500	1,000	Rochester	August 2026	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027
Small Sales and Permits ²	500	300					
FY 2026 TOTAL	17,800	11,200					

--- Tentative FY 2028 Offering (below) ---

Contract Name (Project Name)	Estimated Volume ¹		Location/ Town	Sale Preparation Date	Sale Package/ Advertise Date	Bid Opening Date	Contract Award Date
	CCF	MBF					
Hoosac Ridge (S of Rt. 9 EA)	2,500	1,550	Readsboro	June 2027	August 2027	September 2027	October 2027
Meadow IRTC ³ (S of Rt. 9 EA)	3,500	2,150	Stamford, Woodford	Sept 2027	April 2028	May 2028	June 2028
Timber Sales-TBA (Telephone Gap EA)	6,500	4,000	TBD	July 2027	April 2028	May 2028	June 2028
East Branch (Somerset EA)	5,000	3,000	Somerset	April 2028	May 2028	June 2028	July 2028
Small Sales and Permits ²	500	300					
FY 2027 TOTAL	19,500	12,000					

--- Tentative FY 2029 Offering (below) ---

Contract Name (Project Name)	Estimated Volume ¹		Location/ Town	Sale Preparation Date	Sale Package/ Advertise Date	Bid Opening Date	Contract Award Date
	CCF	MBF					
Timber Sales-TBA (Telephone Gap EA)	5,600	3,500	TBD	July 2028	August 2028	September 2028	October 2028
Catamount Cobble (ESH EA)	2,400	1,500	Sunderland	July 2028	August 2028	September 2028	October 2028
North Corp (Robinson EA)	3,800	2,300	Chittenden	October 2028	April 2029	May 2029	June 2029
Top of the Mountain IRTC (Somerset EA)	3,400	2,100	Somerset, Stratton	October 2028	April 2029	May 2029	June 2029
Trout Club (ESH EA)	3,800	2,300	Peru, Weston, Landgrove	May 2029	June 2029	July 2029	August 2029
Small Sales and Permits ²	500	300					
FY 2028 TOTAL	19,500	12,000					

--- Tentative FY 2030 Offering (below) ---

Contract Name (Project Name)	Estimated Volume ¹		Location/ Town	Sale Preparation Date	Sale Package/ Advertise Date	Bid Opening Date	Contract Award Date
	CCF	MBF					
Timber Sales-TBA (Telephone Gap EA)	7,000	4,300	TBD	July 2029	August 2029	September 2029	October 2029
Lamb (ESH EA)	2,200	1,400	Readsboro	July 2029	August 2029	September 2029	October 2029
Timber Sales-TBA (Robinson EA)	3,000	1,900	TBD	September 2029	April 2030	May 2030	June 2030
Funny Bone IRTC (ESH EA)	4,200	2,500	Woodford	October 2029	April 2030	May 2030	June 2030
Medbury (ESH EA)	600	400	Wilmington	November 2030	April 2030	May 2030	June 2030
Timber Sales-TBA (Somerset EA)	2,000	1,200	TBD	May 2030	June 2030	July 2030	August 2030
Small Sales and Permits ²	500	300					
FY 2028 TOTAL	19,500	12,000					

LEGAL NOTICES

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TAG SALE

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at 3650 VT Route 100, South Londonderry. Tag sale, plant sale, and bake sale to benefit the West River Montessori School.

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BELLOWS FALLS, VERMONT

The Town of Rockingham is seeking bids for plaster repair at the Rockingham Town Hall, built in 1926 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Town Hall houses municipal offices, two storefronts, the Bellows Falls Opera House and the lower theater.

The focus of this work will be to address the significant areas of failure and delamination, bringing plaster back to its original condition while keeping the building open to the public and municipal staff. Qualification Statement: Required with Bid Proposal.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid site visit on **Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m.** at 7 The Square, Bellows Falls, Vermont in the 3rd Floor Conference Room. All questions shall be submitted in writing by 4:00pm on April 23, 2026.

Bids Due: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. developmentassist@rockbf.org Or by Mail/Dropped at: Town of Rockingham, 7 The Square, Bellows Falls, VT 05101 Attn.: Betsy Thurston, Development Assistant. (Envelopes / Subject line "Town Hall Plaster Repair") Visit https://www.rockinghamvt.org/public-notices for photographs and full RFP.

15th annual May Festival calls for vendors

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Looking for a great spot to sell your crafts, antiques, or flea market finds? Join us for our 15th annual May Festival on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Road, Springfield Vt., rain or shine.

This is a prime location to set up your table, with a steady flow of community members throughout the day. We'll also have a plant sale, food, live music, and tai-chi demonstrations throughout the day.

The vendor fee covers a 10-by-10-foot space, with tables available for an additional fee. Vendors must bring their own canopies. To participate, please request a vendor application by emailing uusingfieldvt@gmail.com.

For your protection, please only communicate through this email address and do not send payment until your application has been approved.

Fletcher Memorial Library 125th anniversary calendar photo submissions

LUDLOW, Vt. - As part of the library's 125th anniversary, the Friends of Fletcher Memorial Library are developing a 2027 calendar which will feature photos of Ludlow and be sold in the fall of 2026. All proceeds will be used to support the library. We are looking for photos that showcase

some aspects of Ludlow: our beautiful mountains, lakes, flowers, wildlife, and quaint village. More details and the entry form may be picked up at the library. The deadline for submissions is July 13.

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

The Town is now accepting proposals for Road Salt and Winter Sand for the FY 2027 season. To see the bid documents, please visit our Request for Proposal page at www.londonderryvt.gov/rfps.

TOWN OF PERU WARNING OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

VOTE TO ASSESS LOCAL OPTION TAX May 2, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Peru are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Peru Town Center on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM, to transact the following business from the floor:

Article 1: Shall the town assess a one percent (1%) tax on sales pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)?

Article 2: Shall the town assess a one percent (1%) tax on meals and alcoholic beverages pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)?

Dated at Peru, Vermont, March 31, 2026

Selectboard: Laurie Gayda, Ben Foltz, Andy Dahlstrom

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Peru residents not on the voter checklist may register to vote at the Peru Town Center, 402 Main Street, Peru, VT.

WARNING FOR THE LONDONDERRY TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, 139 Middletown Road, South Londonderry in Londonderry, on Monday, May 11, 2026, to act on the following Articles, namely:

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED FROM THE FLOOR: Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the following business will be transacted from the floor:

ARTICLE 1 Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$81,000 for the purpose of funding, in part, the salary and benefits of the General Office Manager, a portion of which salary and benefits will be shared by all Departments within the town?

ARTICLE 2 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

- (NON-BINDING) Shall the Town of Londonderry authorize the Selectboard to investigate purchasing one or more parcels of land for future use to be determined by a future Town Meeting?

Dated at Londonderry this 6th day of April 2026.

Selectboard of the Town of Londonderry

Thomas Cavanagh, Chair James Ameden, Jr., Vice Chair

Taylor Prouty James Fleming

Leanne Alexander

Received for the record this 6th day of April 2026

Allison Marino, Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selectboard of the Town of LONDONDERRY proposes, pursuant to Title 19 Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 7, and pursuant to vote by the Selectboard on its own motion, to take the following action with regard to the town highway set forth below:

- To discontinue Monet Lane (Town Highway # 30) in its entirety; the property to return back to the abutting landowners; and

THEREFORE, pursuant to Title 19 V.S.A. Chapter 7, you are hereby notified that a site visit will be held by the Selectboard for the Town of LONDONDERRY on May 18, 2026 commencing at 4:30 p.m. at the Monet Lane road site.

The Selectboard shall reconvene in the Meeting Room at the Windham Town Offices, Windham, Vermont, after the site visit for a hearing on the matter. The hearing shall begin at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Selectboard and interested persons return from the site visit. The purpose of the hearing shall be to hear all persons interested in said public highway discontinuance.

This hearing and site visit will be a joint hearing and site visit with the Town of Windham Selectboard as the highway, Monet Lane, exists in both towns, and each town desires to discontinue the roadway.

Dated at Londonderry, Vermont this 6th day of April, 2026.

SELECTBOARD, TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

James Ameden, Jr. James Fleming Taylor Prouty

Town of Plymouth Public Notice of Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment Conditional Use Hearing

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building, 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, Vermont. The following applicants seek a Conditional Use Permit.

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/9788686006?pwd=RVZ9U64lhLsWIG8gg uHfc9asaobTF.1&omn=96136223282

Meeting ID: 978 868 6006 Passcode: 565333

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Applicant: Considerably Green, LLC Property Owners: Maribel Araujo & Andrew Field Property Address: 1394 Messer Hill Road, Plymouth, VT Project: Rural Small Enterprise for a 10'x15' Sauna, 8'x8' shelter/Lean-To, and business sign

Applicant: Rafal Wrotniak & Marta Wojcik Property Owner: Rafal Wrotniak & Marta Wojcik Property Address: 1275 Route 100, Plymouth, VT Project: Change of Use: Garage with second story apartment with 2 bedrooms within the Shoreland Overlay.

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STATE OF VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT Windsor Unit PROBATE DIVISION Docket No.: 26-PR-012221 In re ESTATE of: Mary Williams NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of: Mary Williams Decedent late of Andover Decedent's Town of Residence I have been appointed to administer this estate. All creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate must present their claims in writing within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice. The claim must be presented to me at the address listed below with a copy sent to the Court. The claim may be barred forever if it is not presented within the four (4) month period. Dated: 4-7-26 Signature of Fiduciary Barry M. Williams c/o Parker & Ankuda, PC, PO Box 519 Springfield, VT 05156 Name of Publication: The Vermont Journal Publication Date: April 15, 2026 Name of Probate Court: Vermont Superior Court, Windsor Unit Address of Probate Court: 12 The Green Woodstock, VT 05091

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