## Appendix $P$

## NHDOT Permit Applications and Documentation

# NHDOT Permit Applications and Documentation Merrimack Valley Reliability Project 

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June 17, 2015

Aerial Utility Permit Application

NH Route 111 - Windham, NH

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 

## UTILITY PERMIT

## National Grid

40 Sylvan Road

Town/City: Windham, NH
Date: March 16, 2015

Waltham, MA 02451

This Permit allows National Grid to install aerial utility crossing
in the Town of Windham as shown on plans prepared by VHB dated $\qquad$ ,
on file at the District 5 office. The cables will be attached to new/existing poles at a minimum height of 18 feet above the pavement and will meet all national safety codes.

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SIGNED BY: $\qquad$ TITLE: $\qquad$

DISTRICT 05 CONTACT PERSON: $\qquad$
TEL. NO. 603-666-3336
P.S. $\qquad$
WORK TO BEGIN: $\qquad$ WORK TO END: $\qquad$
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For Director of Administration, N.H. Dept. of Transportation
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Merrimack Valley Reliability Project Figure
nationalgrid
345KV Aerial Crossing at NH Route 111 (Haverhill Rd)



# NH Route 111 Aerial Utility Permit Attachment <br> Haverhill Rd, Windham, NH <br> Description of Proposed Work 

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

National Grid is proposing to improve the reliability of the electrical infrastructure in south-central New Hampshire by installing a new 345 kV transmission line within the existing National Grid easements in Windham, New Hampshire. This new transmission line will span NH Route 111 (Haverhill Road) between the Hudson Town Line and Mammoth Road. The crossing consists of the relocation of the existing Y -151 line to the west side of the easement and the installation of the new 345 kV line in the location of the existing $Y$ - 151 line. The new lines are expected to exceed the minimum vertical ground clearances for the roadway.

## CONSTRUCTION PLAN

At the beginning of the work, National Grid's Contractor will hold a pre-construction meeting to discuss all proposed aerial crossings for the project. This meeting will include discussions of the specific sequence of construction, traffic control operations, an approximate schedule for the work, and contact names for the Contractor. Prior to beginning the aerial crossing, National Grid will construct new permanent support towers to the north and south of NH Route 111 to support the new and relocated cables. On the morning of the proposed work, the Contractor will meet the State Police detail at the work area to describe the operations. One State Police cruiser will escort the Contractor to set-up the approved traffic control devices along NH Route 111 east and west of the work area. Meanwhile, the Contractor will set up one mobile support tower off the pavement along the north side of the roadway.

The actual wire pulls consist of a two-step process. First, several pull ropes will be carried across NH Route 111 and over the mobile support tower using the State Police officer to temporarily stop traffic. This will be repeated until all pull ropes are safely in place with adequate vertical clearances over the roadways. Once the pull ropes are in place, wires will be attached to the pull ropes and they will be pulled across the roadway under tension to minimize sag over the roadway. Once the new utility lines have been installed and secured, the Contractor will remove the mobile support tower and remove the traffic control equipment.

## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The work is expected to last two days during daylight hours on weekdays; one day to relocate the existing lines and one day to install the new 345 kV lines. The traffic controls would be set-up after 8:00 AM and all traffic controls will be removed from the roadway by 4:00 PM. The work is expected to occur during the Spring of 2017.

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Traffic control for this work will be in accordance NHDOT Warning Sign Package and Daytime Traffic Controlling details (see attached) dated February 1996. It is expected that the preparation work for the aerial crossings will require work beyond the shoulder of the roadway.

All signs placed along the roadway will be $48^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$, with black legend on orange backgrounds. Signs shall be installed on temporary sign stands such that the signs provide a minimum of 24 inches of clearance above the pavement. The signs and sign standards shall comply with the National Cooperative Highway Research Project 350 (NCHRP 350) for test level 2 (TL-2) standards.

Cones will be spaced at 25 -foot on center along the edges of pavement to indicate the work area. The State Police cruiser will be set-up off the pavement in the area of the cones for presence and to act as a flagger to stop traffic during the rope/wire pulls. When the Contractor is ready to pull across the roadway, the uniformed officer will stop traffic for both directions along NH Route 111 for not more than eight minutes at each occurrence. Traffic will then be released to let the queues clear before the next stoppage. These traffic stoppages will be repeated until the new lines are installed and secured.

## WARNING SIGN PACKAGE



## SHOULDER



## SHOULDER



W2O-1


W20-4
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- TYPE II BARRICADE
- $28^{\circ}$ CONES
- CHANNEIZERS - SEE CS-2

RECOMMENDED TAPER LENGTH AND DEMCE SPACING FOR CHANNEUZING TAPERS

| APPROACH SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN MILES/HOUR (S) | MINIMUM TAPER LENGTHS |  |  | MAXTMUM |
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|  | FOR LANE WDTHS (FT) |  |  | SPACNG |
|  | 10 FT | 11 FT | 12 FT | IN FEET |
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| 30 | 150 | 165 | 180 | J0 |
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| 40 | 265 | 295 | 320 | 40 |
| 45 | 450 | 485 | 540 | 45 |
| 50 | 500 | 550 | 600 | 50 |
| 55 | 550 | 605 | 660 | 50 |

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## DAYTIME TRAFFIC CONTROLLING

Traffic control is a vital public service.

## Functions of Flagging.

Guide traffic safely through work areas.
Make every effort to give the traveling public the right of way. Protect the lives of workers.
Avoid unreasonable delays to the traveling public or work crew.
Answer reasonable questions courteously and intelligently.

## Clothing and Equipment. ${ }^{\circ}$

Hard hat (orange or other bright color)
Safety vest
Hand paddle "Stop/Slow" at least 18 " wide with 6 " letters (keep spare handy) $\vdots$


Flashlight with $6^{\prime \prime}$ wand for night control

- All gear used at right must be reflectorized.

Flagging station should be illuminated.


## DO'S

- Be alert.
- Wear equipment properly
- Stand clear, in good view
- Know plans
- Treat every driver as you would like to be treated


## DON'TS

- Stand in open traffic lane
- Tum your back on traffic
- Walk between vehicles
- Leave your position unattended


## STATION OR POSITION

The flagperson shall stand in a conspicuous position on the right edge of the traveled way FACING THE DIRECTION OF THE APPROACHING TRAFFIC. The position taken should be near enough to the workers being protected so that there is no doubt as to the flagperson's purpose, but not so close as to be mistaken for one of the workers. This position may vary up to 500 feet depending upon sight distances, etc.
In urban areas the distance from the flagperson to the worksite can be reduced. Special care must be taken to avoid long traffic delays that may "clog up" the local street system.
At a "spot" work site it may be necessary to stand on the shoulder of the left hand lane or opposite the work site in order to effectively control the traffic. Flagging positions must be adequately covered by proper advance waming signs and night time stations must have adequate illumination.
A flagperson should not leave the flagging station to pick up or replace signs or barricades. This is the responsibility of the supervisor.

Traffic control procedures with paddles

- To stop traffic
- Face the traffic
- Extend the paddle in a vertical position so the "STOP" side is visible to oncoming driver
- Make eye contact with driver
- Raise and expose palm of free hand to indicate vehicle is required to stop
- To alert and slow traffic
- Extend the sign paddle vertically with the "STOP" side visible to driver
- Before vehicle comes to a complete stop, tum paddle to show "SLOW" side
- For emphasis the free hand may be raised and lowered with the palm down
- To release traffic
- Step to side of road
- Show "SLOW" side of paddle
- With tree hand, motion traffic to proceed



## Traffic Control With Flags

 emergency use only- To stop traffic
- Face traffic and extend flag horizontally accoss the traffic lane in stationary position. Raise free hand, palm up, toward traffic.
- To alert or slow traffic
- Face traffic and slowly wave flag in a sweeping motion of the extended arm from shoulder level to straight down, without raising the arm above the horizontal position.
- To release traffic
- Stand on side of road with flag and arm lowered 10 your side. Motion traffic ahead with free hand.
FLAGS SHALL NOT BE USED TO SIGNAL TRAFFIC TO PROCEED. New Hampshire Department of Transporration


## REMEMBER

THE FLAGPERSON SHOULD BE VISIBLE AT ALL TMES NEVER STAND IN AN OPEN TRAFFIC LANE STAND ALONE AND DONT PERMIT WORKERS TO GATHER AROUND YOU DO NOT STAND NEAR EQUIPMENT DO NOT WATCH THE OPERATIONS NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO THE TRAFFIC

Your job is to provide the motorist with guidance. You will lose their respect and add to their confusion by tuming your back to them.


## Suennen, Mark

## From:

Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Attachments:

Lennart Suther [LSuther@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:LSuther@dot.state.nh.us)
Friday, July 10, 2015 9:09 AM
James Lillis; Suennen, Mark
Matthew Powers; Melodie Esterberg
FW: Update on the MVRP Route 111 crossing
FMF-T 588 B\&M RR Easement (Route 111).pdf; Construction of NH Route 111; FW: Windham

Jim \& Mark -
Design Services agrees that if NHDOT concurs that National Grid does have prior rights at this crossing a Use \& Occupancy Agreement will not be necessary. This is consistent with the treatment of other aerial crossings of CAROW and LAROW within easements granting the utility prior rights. In addition to the B\&M Railroad Easement document, correspondence between NHDOT Records including the NH 111 construction plans is attached.

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Lsuther@dot.state.nh.us

From: Suennen, Mark [mailto:MSuennen@VHB.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:01 PM
To: James Lillis
Cc: Lennart Suther
Subject: Update on the MVRP Route 111 crossing
Jim,
After we talked this morning, I called Lennart who directed me to NHDOT Records. As indicated in the previous email back to Craig Drouin, NHDOT has confirmed that NH Route 111 in this area was constructed in 1963 on an old railroad corridor. National Grid found in their records (see attached easement document and the statement below) that they obtained their easement from B\&M railroad in 1936, many years prior to the construction of NH Route 111.

If NHDOT concurs that National Grid does have prior rights at this crossing, am I correct to say that no U\&O Agreement is required, that instead we should apply for an Aerial Utility Permit to allow the National Grid contractor to work within the ROW, similar to what we are doing for the I-93 crossing?
[copy of text from email from National Grid Legal Department]
So, this is pretty fascinating. As currently situated, Route 111 is a fairly new highway. It actually sits on top of an old RR ROW. The RR was there first and we got an easement from the RR for our crossing. (Initially, it was a license granted in 1929, then we got a permanent easement from the RR in 1936). The state must have purchased the RR from the town, and relocated the highway there in 1960, but that would not have wiped out our easement in that location. In other words, this isn't a mere grant of location, we actually have underlying property rights.

To put it more simply, the grants of easements establishing this ROW (and the lines themselves were installed on the ROW) thirty years before the highway was there.

Legal Department
National Grid
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Thanks,

## Mark

## Mark D. Suennen, PE*, PTOE

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May In the year one thousend nine hundred and thirty-six, by and between the Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation duly established under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, and Connecticut River Power Company, a corporation duly established under the lawe of the State of IVew Hempshire:

WIMNESSEIH: that in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations paid by the aaid Conneotiout fiver Power Company, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledg ed, the said Boston and Maine Railroad doea hereby give, bargain, Bell and convey unto the said Connectiout River Power Company, its suocessors and assigns, forever, the right end easement to maintain, operate, reconstrust, repair and patroi for the transmission of high and low voltage electric ourrent, and for telephone use, lines of towers or poles, or both, with wires and aables strung upon and from the same, and all necessary foundations, anchors, guys, braces, fittings, equipment and appurtenances as now constructed over, across and upon a strip of land three hundred fifty (350) feet in width situated in Winaham in the County of Rookingham and State of New Hampahire, the center line of said atrip to interseot the center line of the loaation of the Feshue and Roahester Branch of the Boston and iaine Railroad at or near Valuation Station $2699+55$ on said keilroad center line, and being shown on a plan marked "rrnamission Eine Tiasement Windham, N. H. Boston and Laine Reilroad To Connectiout River Pover Company. W. F. Cumings Aset. Chief Fingr. Hov. 1935." to be recorded herewith, a copy of which is hereto attached, to which reference is hereby made for a further description of the easement hereby conveyed.

Also the right and easement from time to time, without further payment therefor, to cut, trim and remove such trees, underbrush and struotures which in the opinion of the grantee, its successors or assigns, may interfere with or endanger said transmission lines and to renew and replace said lines and each and every part thereor.

It is underatood and agreed that no atruotures are to be ereoted within the limite of said Railroad location.

It is agread that the transmission lines which may be ereoted by the grantee, its suocessors or assigns, in accordance with the foregoing grant shall remain the property of the grantee, its successors and assigns, who shall pay all taxes assessed thereon.

Seid Foston and Maine Railroad hereby reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, the right to use that portion of its property over whioh said easement is granted for all purposes not inconsistent with the rights herein granted.

TO HAVE AND TO HOID the above granted easement, with all the privilegee and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Conneoticut River Power Company, its sucoessors and assigne, to their own use and behoof forever, subjeot, however, to the reservations, oovenants and agreements hereinafter contained.

In part consideration for the foregoing grent, the said Conneatiout River Power Company hereby covenants and agrees, for itself, its sucoessors and assigns, (l) to so place, maintain and use said ables and wires and the poles, tovers and fixtures supporting the same, that the same shall not in any way interfere with the use and operation of the railroad of the grantor: (2) to relocate said poles, towers, wires, cables and other appurtenances within agid atrip of land three hundred fifty (350) feet wide at any time and from time to time at the sole expense of the grantee, its auccessors or assigns, whenever
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towers or other appurtenances when not caused solely by the negligence of the railroad, its agents or servants, except that if such loss, injury or damage shall be caused by the joint or concurring negligence of both parties hereto, it shall be borne by them equally.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, on the day and year first above mentioned, the said Boat on and Maine Railroad and the said Connecticut River Power Company have each caused their respective corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in their respective names and behalf, each by its proper officer thereunto duly authorized.

Signed and sealed
in presence of
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BOSTON AND MAINE. RAILROAD, By


CONNECTICUT RIVER POWER COMPANY, By


COMHONTFAITHE OF HASSACEUSETSS.
Suffolk, ss.
Boston,
M May I, 1936.
Then personally appeared the above named Arthur B. Nichols, a Vice President of the amid Boston and Maine Railroad, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the said Boston and Fine Railroad.
before me
Errand D. Worsmand
My commission expires duly 20,1939


Suennen, Mark

| From: | Suennen, Mark [MSuennen@VHB.com](mailto:MSuennen@VHB.com) |
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| Sent: | Thursday, July 09, 2015 2:16 PM |
| To: | Craig Drouin |
| Cc: | James Lillis; Lennart Suther |
| Subject: | Construction of NH Route 111 |

Craig,

I got your voicemail message. Thank you for getting back to me on the NH Route 111 record plans. From your voicemail, it sounds like the oldest records you have for the construction of Route 111 in the area of the Windham/Hudson town line was 1963. You offered to email me a copy of that plan - I'd appreciate that. I will share that with National Grid, who have confirmed that their easement from the old railroad lines was from 1936.

Thanks again for researching the Route 111 plans.

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Aerial Utility Permit Application

I-93 - Londonderry, NH

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 

## UTILITY PERMIT

Eversource Energy (dba PSNH)
PO Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105-0330

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| $\uparrow$ | Merrimack Valley Reliability Project <br> Figure <br> Scale: <br> 1 inch $=100$ feet |
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| 345KV Aerial Crossing at I-93 (MM 13.4) |  |
| Londonderry, NH |  |
| $5 / 20 / 2015$ |  |




$3725+50$



# I-93 Aerial Utility Permit Attachment Londonderry, NH (milepoint 13.4 / STA 1723+90 and STA 3725+52) Description of Proposed Work 

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Eversource Energy (d.b.a. Public Service of New Hampshire [PSHN]) is proposing to improve the reliability of the electrical infrastructure in south-central New Hampshire by installing a new 345kV transmission line within the existing PSNH ROW/easements in Londonderry, New Hampshire. This new transmission line will span Interstate 93 (I-93) between Exits 4 and 5. The location of the crossing is in the middle of the existing aerial crossings near milepoint 13.4. The new lines are expected to exceed the minimum vertical ground clearances for the existing conditions and are expected to continue to exceed the minimum vertical clearance after the I-93 widening project (NHDOT Project 14633I). See attached for the proposed transmission line overlaid on the 14633 I plans and cross-section.

## CONSTRUCTION PLAN

Prior to beginning the aerial crossing, PSNH will construct new permanent support towers to the east and west of I-93 to support the new cables. Within two weeks prior to the proposed aerial crossing, the Contractor will hold a pre-construction meeting with NHDOT District 5 personnel to discuss the specific construction sequence for the night of the crossing. The Contractor will be required to provide an hour-by-hour traffic control plan for the night of the crossing to NHDOT District 5 for review and approval. The Contractor must coordinate the date and times of the proposed crossing with the District Five Access and Utility Technician at least one week prior to conducting the crossing.

On the evening of the proposed work, the Contractor will meet the State Police at a parking lot along Route 102 to discuss the proposed activities. One State Police cruiser will escort the Contractor to setup the approved traffic control devices along both I-93 northbound and southbound. Meanwhile, the Contractor will set up the mobile support towers along the right shoulder of the northbound barrel, the right shoulder of the southbound barrel, and in the median cross-over location.

One State Police cruiser each will be parked in advance of the shoulder closure area along both the northbound and southbound barrels. Two State Police cruisers will be stationed at the Exit 4 on-ramp area and two State Police cruisers will be stationed near the median cross-over north of Exit 5 . These four State Police cruisers will manage the rolling roadblocks each time they are required.

The actual wire pull consists of a two-step process. First, several pull ropes will be carried across I-93 over the mobile support towers, one barrel at a time, using the State Police rolling roadblocks to temporarily close the roadway to through traffic. This will be repeated until all pull ropes are safely in place with adequate vertical clearances over the roadways. Once the pull ropes are in place, wires will be attached to the pull ropes and they will be pulled across the highway under tension to minimize sag between the mobile support towers. Once the new utility lines have been installed and secured, the Contractor will remove the mobile support towers, return the site to pre-existing conditions, and remove the traffic control equipment.

## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The work is expected to last two weeknights, Sunday night through Friday morning. The shoulder closure would be set-up after 9PM and all traffic controls will be removed from l-93 by 4 AM. The work is expected to occur during the Spring of 2017.

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Traffic control for this work will be in accordance with the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) ${ }^{1}$. See attached for a sketch of the traffic control plan for this work. It is expected that the preparation work for the aerial crossings will require right and left shoulder closures on both the I-93 northbound and southbound barrels. Signs required include:

- 1.5 miles from first drum: flanking W20-1 (Road Work Ahead)
- 1.0 mile from first drum: flanking W3-4 (Be Prepared to Stop)
- 1500 feet from first drum (right side): W21-5bRM (Right Shoulder Closed Ahead)
- 1500 feet from first drum (left side): W21-5bLM (Left Shoulder Closed Ahead)
- 500 feet from first drum (right side): W21-5a (Right Shoulder Closed)
- 500 feet from first drum (left side): W21-5a (Left Shoulder Closed)
- 100 feet south of Route 28 along the Exit 5 southbound on-ramp: W20-1 (Road Work Ahead)
- 600 feet south of Route 28 along the Exit 5 southbound on-ramp: W3-4 (Be Prepared to Stop)
- 250 feet north of the physical gore along the Exit 5 southbound on-ramp: W20-7 (Flagger Sign)

All signs placed along the roadway will be $48^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$, with black legend on orange backgrounds. Signs shall be installed on temporary sign stands such that the signs provide a minimum of 24 inches of clearance above the pavement. The signs and sign standards shall comply with the National Cooperative Highway Research Project 350 (NCHRP 350) for test level 3 (TL-3) standards.

The shoulders will be closed with drums using a 250 foot shoulder taper and extending 650 feet upstream of the mobile support tower. Throughout the work period, one State Police officer shall be stationed upstream of each right side shoulder closure for presence.

When the Contractor is ready to pull the lines across the northbound barrel, two State Police in cruisers will establish a rolling roadblock beginning near the Pillsbury Road overpass to provide not more than eight minutes of road closure. When the Contractor is ready to string the line across the southbound barrel, State Police will establish a rolling roadblock beginning near the Exit 5 on-ramp, with flaggers holding traffic along the on-ramp to provide not more than eight minutes of road closure. After traffic returns to free-flowing operations, the process will repeat. These traffic stoppages will continue until the new lines are installed and secured.

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# Aerial Utility Permit Application 

## Londonderry Rail-Trail - <br> Londonderry, NH

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 

## UTILITY PERMIT

Eversource Energy (dba PSNH)
PO Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105-0330

Town/City: Londonderry, NH
Date: March 6, 2015
This Permit allows Eversource (dba PSNH) to install aerial utility crossing
in the Town of Londonderry
National Grid/PSHN
on file at the District 5 office. The cables will be attached to new/existing poles at a minimum height of 18 feet above the pavement and will meet all national safety codes.

Minimum requirements for traffic warning and control devices under this Permit shall conform to the Manual on Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, Part Vl, of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. The signing, cones, and police cruisers shall be placed as shown on the attached sketch. Signs shall be $48^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ construction orange with black lettering to conform to the Manual. Supports shall be NCHRP Part 350 compliant and shall be placed and ballasted to conform to the Manual. Attached is a Warning Sign Typical.

The police shall be state uniformed officers. The blue lights of the 0 cruisers shall be operating while the cable is strung and the officer(s) are stopping traffic.

No work shall be done on the holidays or during the hours of darkness or during inclement weather.

I/We agree to save harmless the State of New Hampshire from any and all claims arising from the installation, maintenance and operation of the said item(s) and appurtenances as described in this Permit

I/We agree to assume such additional cost as the State may incur due to maintenance, operation, renewal, extension, inspection, or of my/our failure to perform this work in the manner prescribed above. It is understood and agreed that this Permit is for the right of installation, occupancy, and operation of the said item(s) or appurtenances and is by sufferance only, with the State reserving the right to require, in the event of future alterations of the highway right-of-way, certain alterations, relocations, or complete
removal of said item(s) promptly and at no expense to the State. I/We are familiar with the penalty imposed by R.S.A. 236:14.

Prior to issuing the Permit, the applicant shall furnish an approved SURETY BOND in the amount of $\$ 0.00$ that shall remain in force for two years after completion of the project.

Permission for the above work is granted subject to the conditions given above.

## THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW MUST BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST FORTY EIGHT (48) HOURS BEFORE DOING ANY WORK. A COPY OF THIS PERMIT SHALL BE PRESENT AT THE WORK SITE.

APPLICANT: $\qquad$ TEL. NO.

ADDRESS: $\qquad$ ZIP CODE: $\qquad$
SIGNED BY: $\qquad$ TITLE: $\qquad$

DISTRICT 05 CONTACT PERSON: $\qquad$
TEL. NO. 603-666-3336
P.S. $\qquad$
WORK TO BEGIN: $\qquad$ WORK TO END: $\qquad$
APPROVED BY: $\qquad$ TITLE: $\qquad$
For Director of Administration, N.H. Dept. of Transportation
PERMIT NO. $\qquad$ EXPIRATION DATE: $\qquad$
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# Londonderry Rail Trail Aerial Utility Permit Attachment Londonderry, NH Description of Proposed Work 

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Eversource Energy (d.b.a. Public Service of New Hampshire [PSHN]) is proposing to improve the reliability of the electrical infrastructure in south-central New Hampshire by installing a new 345kV transmission line within the existing PSNH ROW/easements in Londonderry, New Hampshire. This new transmission line will span the existing Londonderry Rail Trail along NHDOT's Manchester/Lawrence Recreational Rail Trail. The location of the crossing is approximately 500 feet north of the trail's intersection with NH Route 28 (Rockingham Road). The new lines are expected to exceed the minimum vertical ground clearances for the rail trail corridor.

## CONSTRUCTION PLAN

At the beginning of the work, PSNH's Contractor will hold a pre-construction meeting to discuss all proposed aerial crossings for the project. This meeting will include discussions of the specific sequence of construction, traffic control operations, an approximate schedule for the work, and contact names for the Contractor. Prior to beginning the aerial crossing, PSNH will require temporary construction access along the rail trail corridor to construct new permanent support towers to the east and west of the rail trail corridor to support the new cables. As trucks will be entering and exiting at the trailhead, the Contractor will set-up W11-10 Trucks warning signs along NH Route 28 north and south of the trailhead. During construction operations, the Contractor will provide orange construction fencing to isolate the public access trail corridor from the utility work zone.

## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The work is expected to last several weeks during daylight hours on weekdays. The traffic controls along the trail will be established at the beginning of the tower construction and will be removed once the aerial crossing has been completed. The work is expected to occur during the Spring of 2017.

## TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

The transportation plan for this work has two elements: temporary traffic control along NH Route 28 during construction access; and pedestrian/bicyclist traffic controls along the rail trail corridor during construction operations. The traffic control along NH Route 28 will be in accordance with the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) ${ }^{1}$ and will consist of W11-10 warning signs placed 500 feet east and west of the rail trail intersection with NH Route 28 . The signs will be

[^2]$48^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ with black legend on orange backgrounds. Signs shall be installed on temporary sign stands such that the signs provide a minimum of 24 inches of clearance above the pavement. The signs and sign standards shall comply with the National Cooperative Highway Research Project 350 (NCHRP 350) for test level 2 (TL-2) standards. See attached for a sketch of typical temporary construction access driveway signing.

Pedestrian/Bicyclist traffic controls will consist primarily of W21-7 Utility Work Ahead signs placed at the trailhead and 100 feet north of the limit of construction along the trail. These signs will be 36 "x $36^{\prime \prime}$ with black legend on orange backgrounds and shall be mounted to permanent supports for the duration of the construction operations along the rail trail corridor. For the safety of the public along the trail, the Contractor will install and maintain orange safety fencing along the trail to separate the public access trail from the construction work area.


# Joint Application for Railroad Crossing Agreement and Temporary Use Agreement 

Londonderry Rail-Trail -<br>Londonderry, NH

May 11, 2015

Ref: 12650.00

Ms. Shelley Winters, Administrator
New Hampshire Department of Transportation
Bureau of Rail and Transit
PO Box 483
Concord, NH 03302-0483

## Re: Applications for Railroad Crossing Agreement and Temporary Use Agreement

Dear Ms. Winters:
On behalf of Eversource (formerly Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH)) and in support of the Application for Certificate of Site and Facility to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) ${ }^{1}$, VHB is submitting this joint application for an aerial Crossing Agreement and a Temporary Use Agreement for a portion of the Londonderry segment of the rail trail known as the Manchester/Lawrence Recreational Rail Trail. Specifically, Eversource proposes to install a new aerial 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line across the Londonderry Rail Trail along PSNH's existing right-of-way corridor that crosses the trail approximately 500 feet north of the trail's intersection with NH Route 28 near Seasons Lane. Additionally, Eversource is requesting a Temporary Use Agreement for approximately 750 feet of the same trail for construction access to the utility crossing for the construction of the support towers adjacent to the trail.

To support this request, VHB is attaching the following for your use:

- A location map and an aerial plan of the area showing the proposed crossing;
- Documentation that shows Eversource owns the properties on either side of the proposed crossing; and
- A brief description of the intended temporary construction use of the trail corridor along with a vehicle/bicyclist/pedestrian traffic management plan.

Please note that this joint application for agreements is part of a larger project that crosses several town boundaries and is of regional significance. Therefore, this joint application will be included in the SEC

[^3]Application for the overall project. As the NHDOT Commissioner is a member of the Committee, it is anticipated that the formal approvals of all necessary NHDOT permits and agreements will be part of the SEC evaluation. It is VHB's goal to ensure that the Committee has everything they need to review and report favorably on the NHDOT permit applications.

VHB is requesting your review of this joint application to verify that all necessary applications and documentation are included. Additionally, VHB is requesting a letter of concurrence from NHDOT stating that the permit applications have been reviewed for conformance with NHDOT policies and that the applications may be approved by the Committee. At this time, the schedule for submission of the full application package to the SEC is set for the end of June. Therefore, we are requesting your review of this joint application package by May 29, 2015.

Eversource is aware that a Temporary Use Agreement is typically valid for a period of one year. As the proposed construction is not scheduled until Fall 2016 or Spring 2017, Eversource requests that the Temporary Use Agreement be given a proposed start date of September 19, 2016.

If additional information or supporting documentation is required for these applications, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-391-3980 or at msuennen@vhb.com.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Suennen, PE, PTOE
Project Manager
msuennen@vhb.com

## Cc: Mr. Jim Lillis, NHDOT District 5 <br> Eversource

Attachments

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## Unofficial Property Record Card - Londonderry, NH



This property contains 4.000 acres of land mainly classified as ELECPLT with a(n) N/A style building, built about N/A, having N/A exterior and N/A roof cover, with N/A unit(s), 0 room(s), 0 bedroom(s), 0 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).

## Property Images



Disclaimer: This information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed.

## Unofficial Property Record Card - Londonderry, NH



This property contains 9.420 acres of land mainly classified as ELECPLT with a(n) N/A style building, built about N/A , having N/A exterior and N/A roof cover, with N/A unit(s), 0 room(s), 0 bedroom(s), 0 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).

Property Images


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To: File
Date: June 1, 2015
Memorandum
Project \#: 12650.01

From: Mark Suennen, PE, PTOE
Re: Rail Trail Supplemental Conditions

During the SEC Application process, VHB contacted both the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Bureau of Rail and Transit and the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development (NHDRED) Bureau of Trails to determine who had jurisdiction over the Londonderry Rail Trail corridor. It was determined that NHDOT had primary jurisdiction due to the corridor being owned by the State as a railroad corridor: the Manchester \& Lawrence Branch Railroad Corridor, Londonderry. Therefore, the SEC Application includes a joint application for a Railroad Crossing Agreement and a Temporary Use Agreement for the aerial utility crossing and the construction use of the Rail Trail corridor.

Additionally, NHDRED has secondary jurisdiction over the trail. While the NHDOT permits will be sufficient for NHDRED permitting, NHDRED requested that these additional conditions be attached to the NHDOT permit:

- Construction vehicles working along the trail shall include a flashing yellow beacon that must be operational while on the trail;
- The Trail shall be delineated to keep trail users out of the construction area (orange safety fencing);
- There is a prohibition against any construction vehicles on the trail from December $15^{\text {th }}$ to April $1^{\text {st }}$ of each year (for recreational snow machines); and
- When available, a copy of the approved NHDOT permits shall be forwarded to the NHDRED Bureau of Trails (Attn: Margaret Morrison) prior to starting work.

Temporary Driveway Permit
Application

NH Route 28 - Londonderry, NH

District 1, 641 Main St, Lancaster, NH 03584
District 2, 8 Eastman Hill Road, Enfield, NH 03748
District 3, 2 Sawmill Rd, Gilford, NH 03249

District 4, 19 Base Hill Road, Swanzey, NH 03446
District 5, 16 East Point Drive, Bedford, NH 03110
District 6, PO Box 740, Durham, NH 03824

## APPLICATION FOR DRIVEWAY PERMIT

Pursuant to the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 236, Section 13 (printed on reverse of application) and amendments thereto, and Declaratory Ruling 2000-01, permission is requested to: (select one): Construct (Indicate quantity of) 1 driveway entrances) to my property on the (select): East side of
NH Route 28 or Street/Road: Rockingham Rd In the Town of Londonderry at a location which will meet the requirements for safety specified in said statutes.
The driveway entrances) requested is (are) for access to: Industry (select). Other: Temporary Construction Access
Describe nature and size of industry, business or subdivision: PSNH power transmission lines.
36 Feet (select): North of Utility Pole Number: PSNH 14-17
645 Feet (select Feet or Miles): North of Road or Junction: Seasons Lane
Town Tax Map \# 13 and Lot \# 69
As the landowner (or designated applicant) I agree to the following:

1. To construct driveway entrances) only for the bonafide purpose of securing access to private property such that the highway right-of-way is used for no purpose other than travel.
2. To construct driveway entrances) at permitted locations).
3. To construct driveway entrances) in accordance with statutes, rules, standard drawings, and permit specifications as issued by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation.
4. To defend, indemnify and hold harmless the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury and/or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit.
5. To furnish and install drainage structures that are necessary to maintain existing highway drainage and adequately handle increased runoff resulting from the land development and obtain all easements thereto.
6. I am the owner or a duly authorized agent of the owner of the parcel upon which the driveway will be constructed. I have provided accurate and complete title and subdivision information concerning the parcel to the Department. I understand that the Department is relying on this information in considering this application and that the Department does not perform independent title research or make judgments about title or access disputes.

- For new driveways), include copy of current deed and, if not the same, previous deed dated prior to July 1,1971 of the parcel. If this parcel is part of a larger tract subdivided after July 1, 1971, then provide complete subdivision plans and deed history dating back to at least July 1, 1971.
- Attach sketch or plan showing existing and proposed driveways) and the adjacent highway indicating distance to town road, town line, or other readily identifiable feature or landmark and also to the nearest utility pole (including pole numbers)


Signature of Landowner (Applicant) Eversource Energy Pavid L. Planter, PE
Printed Name of Landowner
Date: $7-7-15$

PO Box 330
Mailing Address
Manchester, NH 03105-0330
Town/City, State, Zip Code
Telephone Numbers) 603-634-2906

Contact/Agent, if not Landowner:

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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Section:
Width:
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Right of Way:
Drainage:
SLD:
Conditions:
Permit Number Assigned:
§ 236:13 Driveways and Other Accesses to the Public Way. - I. It shall be unlawful to construct, or alter in any way that substantially affects the size or grade of, any driveway, entrance, exit, or approach within the limits of the right-of-way of any class I or class III highway or the state-maintained portion of a class II highway that does not conform to the terms and specifications of a written permit issued by the Commissioner of transportation.
II. Pursuant to this section, a written construction permit application must be obtained from and filed with the department of transportation by any abutter affected by the provisions of paragraph I. Before any construction or alteration work is commenced, said permit application shall have been reviewed, and a construction permit issued by said department. Said permit shall:
(a) Describe the location of the driveway, entrance, exit, or approach. The location shall be selected to most adequately protect the safety of the traveling public.
(b) Describe any drainage structures, traffic control devices, and channelization islands to be installed by the abutter.
(c) Establish grades that adequately protect and promote highway drainage and permit a safe and controlled approach to the highway in all seasons of the year.
(d) Include any other terms and specifications necessary for the safety of the traveling public.
III. For access to a proposed commercial or industrial enterprise, or to a subdivision, all of which for the purposes of this section shall be considered a single parcel of land, even though acquired by more than one conveyance or held nominally by more than one owner:
(a) Said permit application shall be accompanied by engineering drawings showing information as set forth in paragraph II.
(b) Unless all season safe sight distance of 400 feet in both directions along the highway can be obtained, the commissioner shall not permit more than one access to a single parcel of land, and this access shall be at that location which the commissioner determines to be safest. The commissioner shall not give final approval for use of any additional access until it has been proven to him that the 400-foot all season safe sight distance has been provided.
(c) For the purposes of this section, all season safe sight distance is defined as a line which encounters no visual obstruction between 2 points, each at a height of 3 feet 9 inches above the pavement, and so located as to represent the critical line of sight between the operator of a vehicle using the access and the operator of a vehicle approaching from either direction.

## IV. No construction permit shall allow:

(a) A driveway, entrance, exit, or approach to be constructed more than 50 feet in width, except that a driveway, entrance, exit, or approach may be flared beyond a width of 50 feet at its junction with the highway to accommodate the turning radius of vehicles expected to use the particular driveway, entrance, exit or approach.
(b) More than 2 driveways, entrances, exits or approaches from any one highway to any one parcel of land unless the frontage along that highway exceeds 500 feet.
V. The same powers concerning highways under their jurisdiction as are conferred upon the commissioner of transportation by paragraphs I, II, III and IV shall be conferred upon the planning board in cities and towns in which the planning board has been granted the power to regulate the subdivision of land as provided in RSA 674:35, and they shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Such regulations may delegate administrative duties, including actual issuance of permits, to a highway agent, board of selectmen, or other qualified official or body. Such regulations, or any permit issued under them, may contain provisions governing the breach, removal, and reconstruction of stone walls or fences within, or at the boundary of, the public right of way, and any landowner or landowner's agent altering a boundary in accordance with such provisions shall be deemed to be acting under a mutual agreement with the city or town pursuant to RSA 472:6, II (a).
VI. The commissioner of transportation or planning board shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the adequacy and safety of every existing driveway, entrance, exit, and approach to a highway, whether or not such access was constructed or installed pursuant to a permit under this section, and, unless the access is a public highway, the owners of property to which the access is appurtenant shall have continuing responsibility for the adequacy of the access and any grades, culverts, or other structures pertaining to such access, whether or not located within the public right of way. If any such access is or becomes a potential threat to the integrity of the highway or its surface, ditches, embankments, bridges, or other structures, or a hazard to the safety of the traveling public, by reason of siltation, flooding, erosion, frost action, vegetative growth, improper grade, or the failure of any culvert, traffic control device, drainage structure, or any other feature, the commissioner of transportation or planning board or their designee may issue an order to the landowner or other party responsible for such access to repair or remove such hazardous condition and to obtain any and all permits required therefor. The order shall describe the hazard, prescribe what corrective action or alteration in the location or configuration of such access shall be required, and set a reasonable time within which the action shall be completed. Such an order shall be sent by certified mail, and shall be enforceable to the same extent as a permit issued under this section. If the order is not complied with within the time prescribed, the commissioner or planning board or their designee may cause to be taken whatever action is necessary to protect the highway and the traveling public, and the owner or other responsible party shall be civilly liable to the state or municipality for its costs in taking such action.
§ 236:14 Penalty. - Any person who violates any provision of this subdivision or the rules and regulations made under authority thereof shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person; and, in addition, shall be liable for the cost of restoration of the highway to a condition satisfactory to the person empowered to give such written permission.


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That PEOPERTIES; TNG; a corporation with ite principal place of business at Kanchester, in the County of Hillaborough, in the State of New Hamphire (hereinafter called the Grantor), for conalderation paid, grants to PUBLIC SERVIGB COMPANY OF NEH HAMPSHIRE, a córporation with ftes principal place of bugfnesg ati 1087 Gim Stredt, Mancheater, in the County of HL118borough, in the State of Nंew Hampshire (hereinafter called the Grantee), with FARRANTY covenanta, two parcels of land in Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampohire, bounded and degeribed as follows:

PARCEL
Beginning at a hub in the southwesterly line of old New Hampshire Route *28 at land of Grantee, formerly of Rector; thence, Southesaterly by the southwesterly line of said old New Hampahire Route. 28,455 feet, more or less, to a point; thence, North $87^{\circ}-30^{\prime}$-West, 306 feet, pore or Iess, to a point in the northeasterly line of new New Hampaifre Route 428; thence; Northwesterly by the northeasterly line of gaid new New Hampahire Route \#28, 296 feet, more or less, to a point at land of Grantee, formerly of Rector; thence, North $75^{\circ}-15^{\prime}$ East by land formeriy of Rector, 222 feet, more or less, to said point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of new. New Hampshire Route 28 at land of Grantee; thence, North $87^{\circ}-30^{\prime}$ Weat by land of Grantee, 642 feet, more or le日s, to a point at land of Gurrier; thence, North $75^{\circ}-15^{\prime}$ East by land of Gurrier, 470 feet, more or 1ess, to a point in the southwesterly line of said new New Hampohire Roíte t28; thence, South $52^{\circ}-00^{\circ}$ East by the southwesterly line of said Routce ${ }^{*} 28$; 237 feet, more or less, to said point of beginning. Heing all of Lots. 68 \& 69, shown on Londonderry Town Map 413.

Being part of the land conveyed by John Giblin to the Grantor by deed dated Decerber 16, 1964 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registiry of Deeds, Book 1750, Page 74.

IN WITNESS HHEREOF, Properties, Inc, has hereunto caused ita mame to be subscribed and its corporate geal to be affiked this 10 th day of April 1970, by its Presidant: thereinto duly authorized.


The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of April , 1970, by W. C. Tallman, President of Properíies, Inc: ; of April $\quad$ New Hampshire Corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Hy comission expires: 9/16/70






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NHDOT Response to
Preapplication Submission

## Aerial Utility Permit and <br> Driveway Permit Applications

Department of Transportation
WILLIAM CASS, P.E. ACTING COMMISSIONER

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 

May 13, 2015

Mr. Mark D. Suennen
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
2 Bedford Farms Drive
Suite 200
Bedford, N.H. 03110

## RECEIVED

MAY 152015
VHB, INC.

Re: Merrimack Valley Reliability Project

Dear Mr. Suennen,
Reference is made to the information submitted to NHDOT District 5 for several aerial crossings of, and temporary driveways from, State roadways in District 5 . The following comments are made:

Only one utility permit application is needed and that would be for the aerial crossing located on I-93 in the Town of Londonderry. The contact information on the application was missing and is needed to complete the process. The plan dated 3-16-2015 shows 2 poles within the State Right-of-Way. The last e-mail I received from our Utility Section determined that the transmission poles be constructed outside the currently proposed Limited Access Right-of-Way. Please re-design the plan accordingly.

In addition to what was submitted, I will need 3 copies of scaled plans showing the proposed poles and aerial lines on the most current NHDOT project plans. I believe you received a copy of the latest plans from our Concord office. I will forward two of the copies to our Concord office for review. Due to the high volume of traffic on I-93, rolling road blocks must be performed between the hours of 9:00 pm and 4:00 am, Sunday thru Friday. It appears the traffic control plan submitted in this package is acceptable. Also, please provide a more detailed description of this operation.

The Windham, Route 111 location will need a Use and Occupancy Permit. A letter of hardship prepared by the utility company and 3 copies of scaled plans showing the proposed poles, profile and aerial lines are needed.

Unsigned driveway permit applications for each location were submitted. Only new temporary driveways will need permits. Please submit new applications signed by the property owner(s) for the following locations:

1. Pelham, Route 38. (1 driveway requested)
2. Windham, Route 128. (all 3 driveways requested)
3. Londonderry, Route 28 ( 2 of the 3 driveways exist) A permit for the one proposed driveway, located on the east side of Route 28 at the southerly end, is needed. It would be appreciated if this location was re-explored for access. There is an existing driveway very close and a significant amount of earth material would need to be removed to construct the driveway. A condition of the permit will be that at the end of this operation, all temporary driveways will be eliminated and the area within the State right-of-way be restored to its pre-existing condition.

The traffic control plan prepared by VHB for all the locations with the exception of the Interstate is not per MUTCD standards. The attached signing typical shall be used for all locations.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the District 5 office.
cc: W. F. O'Donnell
File: J. Lillis hold


This memo clarifies information in the MVRP response letter from James Lillis, NHDOT District 5 Access and Utility Technician to Mark Suennen, VHB.

In the second to last paragraph, Mr. Lillis states the following:
"The traffic control plan prepared by VHB for all the locations with the exception of the Interstate is not per MUTCD standards. The attached signing typical shall be used for all locations."

Based on discussions with Mr. Lillis, he indicated to me that the traffic control plan typical that VHB prepared for the non-Interstate sites does not match any MUTCD typical layout. I explained to Mr. Lillis that the proposed utility work is not typical to an MUTCD layout; therefore, VHB created a unique typical application in accordance with the temporary traffic control standards and guidelines in the MUTCD. Nonetheless, Mr. Lillis indicated that the Department would prefer that the Contractor use the signing typical he provided with the letter. VHB will replace the VHB-developed traffic control plan with the Department's signing typical.

# NHDOT Response to Preapplication Submission 

## Joint Application for Railroad Crossing Agreement and <br> Temporary Use Agreement

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## Mark Suennen

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## Re: State-owned Manchester \& Lawrence Branch Railroad Corridor, Londonderry Property Transaction Procedures

Dear: Mr. Suennen:
Thank you for the information regarding installation of new high voltage electric cable over the above referenced State-owned railroad corridor in Londonderry, NH. The State of New Hampshire has owned the railroad corridor since 1989. There are records in our files of licenses and agreements for overhead utilities immediately adjacent to this location. As the facility is within the limits of the State-owned corridor we have reviewed the documentation furnished and considered its applicability to the long-term impact to railroad restoration or trail use on State property. The only current issues are safety related to the installation or replacement of the cable.

To address the issues so Eversource may install its cable over the tracks at this location safely, Eversource and its contractor must enter into a Crossing Agreement and a Temporary Use Agreement respectively. Provisions in the agreements will include contact information to obtain permissions to work over and within the trail.

In addition State policies and any Town issues or ordinances that pertain to working with in the NH Route 28 right-of-way will have to be addressed separately.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (603) 271-2425.


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Railroad Planner

## Cc: Town of Londonderry NHDRED <br> District 5


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[^1]:    1 "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)", 2009 Edition, published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

[^2]:    1 "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)", 2009 Edition, published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

[^3]:    1 "Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire and New England Power Company for a Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line" to be submitted to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee.

