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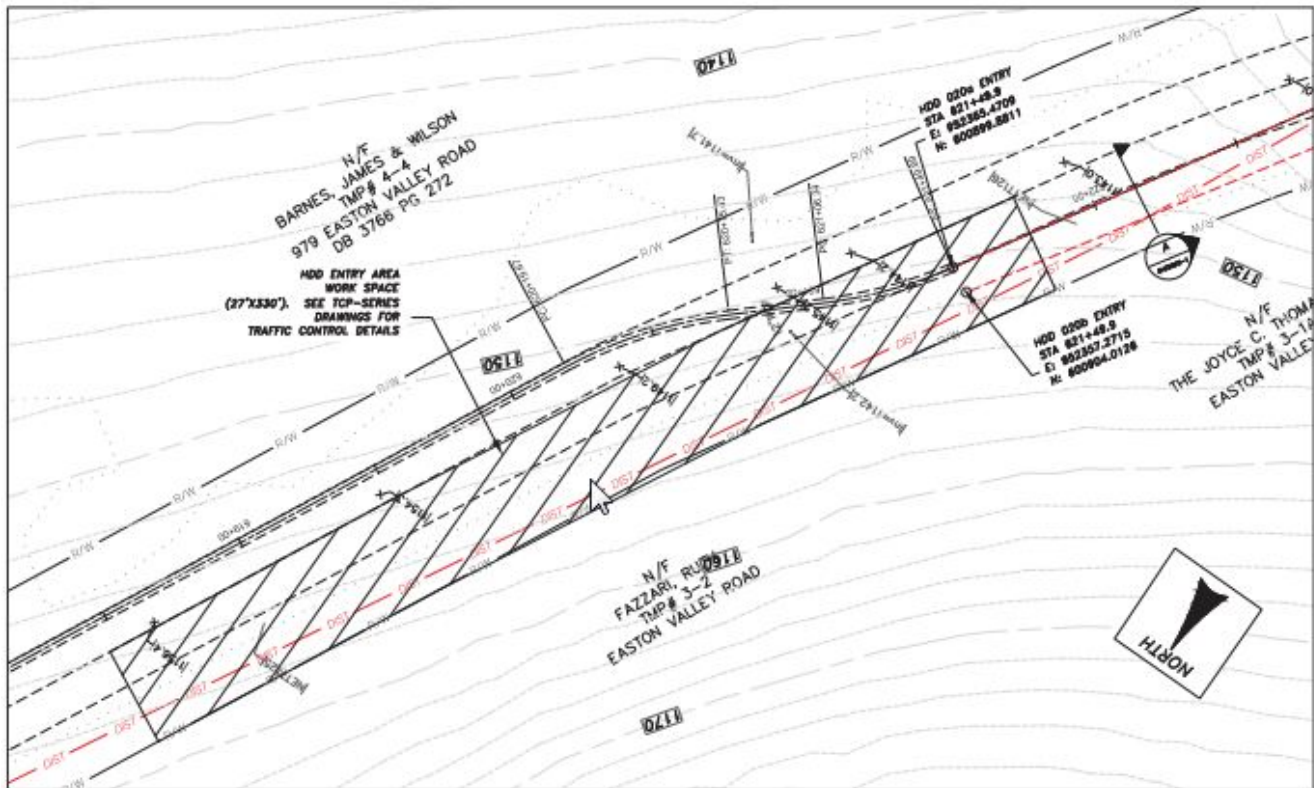
Chris and Joyce Thoma
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Easton, NH 03580

To Northern Pass Transmission LLC, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources and the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee.

Northern Pass proposes a work area for Horizontal Directional Drilling that appears to encroach on our property (the Joyce C. Thoma Trust) on Route 116 in Easton. Since the diagrams do not show property lines, this cannot be determined. The diagrams also do not indicate the width claimed for trenching.

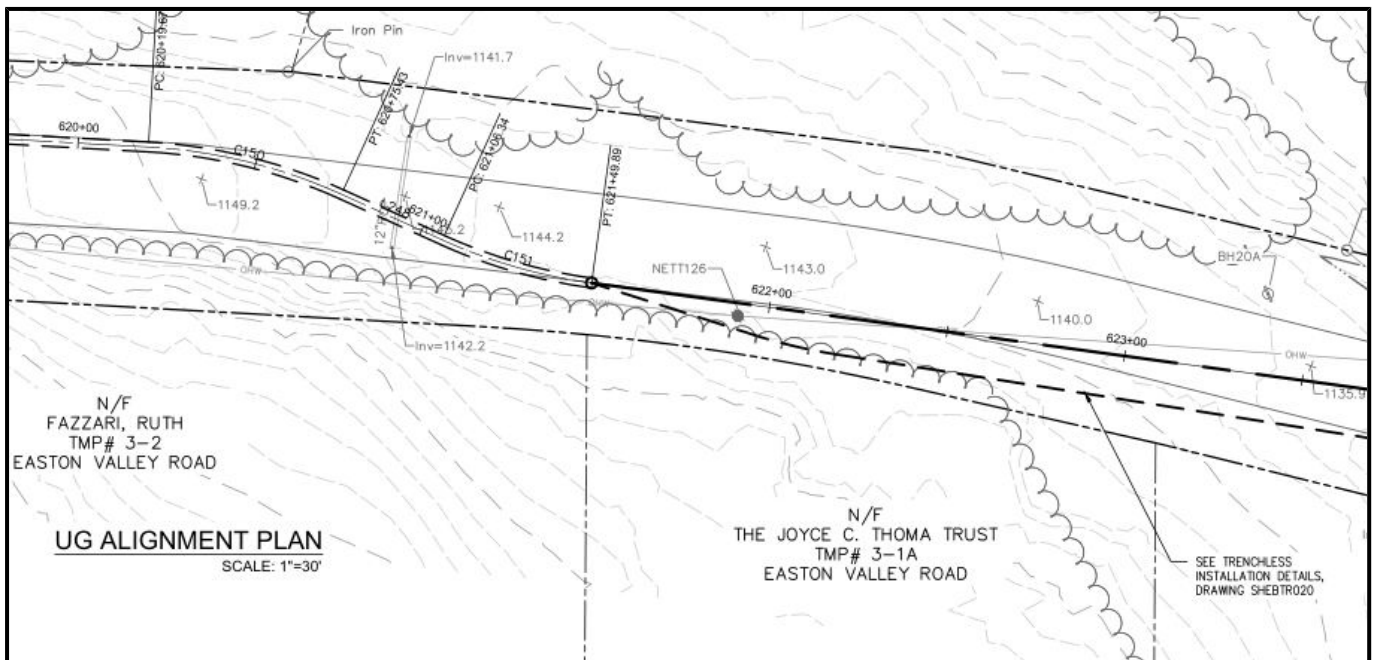
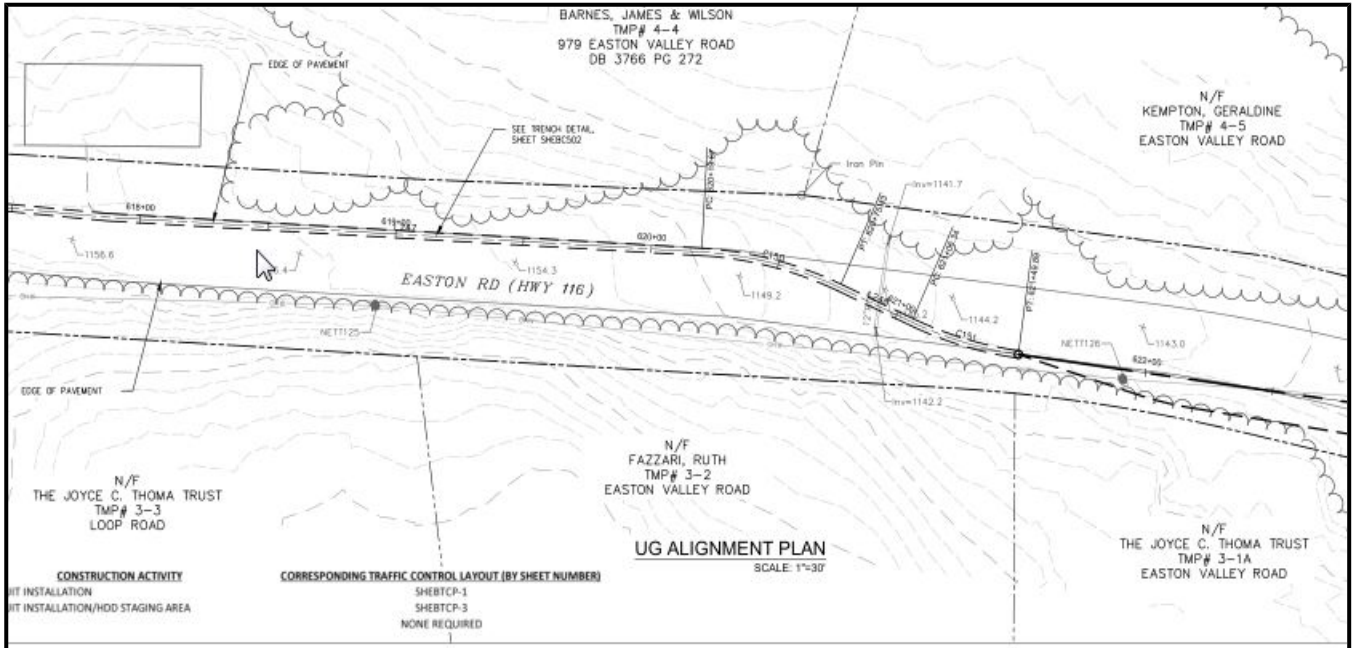
Regardless, NPT claims an easement width of 66', but this section of 116 is at most 3 rods wide (49.5') and possibly 40'. For this reason the claimed 66' easement encompasses portions the foundation of the former Young's Store, which can not be disturbed. NPT was notified of the road width issue during the course of the PUC docket DE-15-460 but has made no effort to address it and has provided no support for the easement widths it has continued to draw on its diagrams. The HDD work area diagram below has a scale, unlike those that follow, but we assume the claimed easement width is the same throughout.

If the very vague dotted line below and right of the name "Barnes, James and Wilson" indicates the tree line, then the property boundary between the Thoma property and the Fazzari property lies directly below the upper "HDD entry" as seen below:



SCALE: 1"=30'
0' 10' 20' 30'

HDD 020 ENTRY AREA WORK SPACE



Trepass will not be allowed, and we request that the applicant provide documentation of their claimed easement width and accurate diagrams.

Sincerely,
 Chris and Joyce Thoma



Note carriages on present Route 116 above. Below, note fence lines and fence in front of house below.



Looking North - Young's Store & Post Office on left and Daniel J. Witcher place on right.