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Subject RE: MOMs ATV Access

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Hi Sabrina,

I can look at it with you any time this week if there is a time that works for you. I will also be dropping off the ON Highway application this afternoon.

Thanks

Clint

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Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 10:58 AM  
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Good Morning Everyone,

Attached please find the state right-of-way plans for this location. The western side of US-3 is 75' Controlled Access ROW from the centerline, and the eastern side is 50' Controlled Access from the centerline.

These plans start about 150' north of the storage units. The two accesses to MOMs are at stations 58 and 60, and the southern entrance to Brown Road is at station 70+50. Clint I'd be happy to find a day that we can all meet on-site.

Take care,

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From: Savage, Clinton  
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 5:35 PM  
To: Beaulieu, Philip; Gamache, Christopher

Cc: Dobbins, Caleb; [c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org](mailto:c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org); Ayrton, Sabrina  
Subject: Re: MOMS ATV Access

Hi Phil,

I will be in the office tomorrow if you are available to look at.

The email that you received from Chris Gamache about the storage shed property was correct at the time. Since then they have received permission to use their property.

I will look in my files to see if I have a copy of the application. I may have been mistaken about the application. It has been going on for a while now.

I know I do have a copy of the select boards minutes discussing and voting to extend that section of Rt.3 to the Moose sign.

If there is a time that works for you tomorrow let me know.

Thanks

Clint

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On: 03 September 2019 17:05,  
"Beaulieu, Philip" <[Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov](mailto:Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Clint,

I just checked and I don't have a permit application on file for the on-highway connector. I also don't recall there being a public hearing, but this has been going on so long, I may be misremembering. However, I do remember some correspondence from last time this surfaced back in July, that there was no application forthcoming as there were a number of items that MOMS was to be working on. Has something changed?

Depending on where this all goes, I do suggest that we should meet out there and you could show me where the trail will be placed to parallel the highway ROW. I believe we have a fairly wide ROW there and I just want to make sure that it is in fact on their property. If not, then we will have to go through the off-highway connector permitting process. Let me know what day works for you and we can pull the ROW plans and meet you up there.

Thanks

Phil

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Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 11:44 AM  
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Cc: Dobbins, Caleb; '[c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org](mailto:c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org)'  
Subject: RE: MOMs ATV Access

Good Morning Phil,

The storage units in Groveton has given permission for the OHRV Trail to enter onto their property on the northern end. We would like to request that RT.3 be extend to the northern end of the storage units. Moms plan is once they are on the storage unit property they will be going onto their property and will be paralleling DOT's right of way until they get to their building.

I believe we have submitted all the necessary paperwork to extend the on highway use in that area. If there is something more that I need to do please let me know.

Thanks

Clint

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Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 9:00 AM  
To: Beaulieu, Philip <[Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov](mailto:Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov)>  
Cc: Savage, Clinton <[Clinton.Savage@dncr.nh.gov](mailto:Clinton.Savage@dncr.nh.gov)>; Dobbins, Caleb <[Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov](mailto:Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov)>; '[c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org](mailto:c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org)' <[c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org](mailto:c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org)>  
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Good Morning Phil

Here is the follow up I noted I would send this morning, after our phone call yesterday afternoon.

As of last week we had not been given the information we had previously requested from MOM's, for a permit application to get to their business from the current OHRV Designated section of Rte 3. During a discussion last week, between MOMs and Clint, we were told that they had permission from the owner of the storage units to use their property to connect to property owned by MOMs and we asked to see proof of that permission. We are still waiting on that before we request to extend the designated portion of Rte 3 further north to the storage units. As such, no permit application has been completed by our office or submitted to DOT for review yet.

As you are aware there have been multiple meetings with the MOMs business, about the preferred route to try to make a connection and also future plans for a trail further north to connect back into the trail system. We have not received any further information about any of these items and I have not heard anything from Larry for more than 2 month.

We have not made any request to you for this section of highway and we do not have any plans to do so at this current time.

Thanks,

Chris

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Cc: Savage, Clinton <[Clinton.Savage@dncr.nh.gov](mailto:Clinton.Savage@dncr.nh.gov)>; Dobbins, Caleb <[Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov](mailto:Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov)>; 'c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org' <[c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org](mailto:c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org)>  
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Hi Chris,

I received the below request from Mr. Chris Wheelock who is cc'd in this correspondence. This request is in regards to opening a portion of US-3 to on- and off-highway OHRV traffic over the coming 4th of July holiday weekend. Unfortunately, as you know, we are not the only agency that needs to review and approve these types of requests and I would recommend that the Town/MOMs follow the path of a similar request that occurred last year for the store's "grand opening". This required signoff from the local selectboard and law enforcement and also Department of Safety, before DOT issued the temporary use. I would also include the minutes of the posted public hearing as required by RSA.

With regards to the 'long term permit', I know we had discussed this several times over the recent and distant past, but I am not aware of any recent applications being made or even if this is something that DNCR supports. I believe we discussed the concern that this is not necessarily part of the trail system and serves to access a single destination on US-3. In addition, we had the meeting last fall with Mr. Meservey and since that time, I have not heard anything on his development plans or further trail network connections to the north. I am curious if perhaps you know more about the current status of these items?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Phil

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From: Christopher Wheelock [<mailto:c.wheelock@northumberlandnh.org>]  
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 3:53 PM  
To: Beaulieu, Philip  
Subject: MOMs ATV Access

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Phil,

I was contacted today by Larry Meservey of MOMs. He has submitted the application to the NH Trails for long term Rte 3 access to the beginning of their property. Which I believe ends up being a DOT decision. MOMs is looking for access for the 4th - 7th of July for an Open House weekend. Clint Savage has told me that there is no chance the long term permit will be approved by next weekend and that he can not authorize temporary access. Clint recommended contacting you. Is there any chance of getting a temporary permit for those 4 days? MOMs is looking for access from the Groveton town pool north on Rte 3 than dropping on to the south bound DOT right of way just past the storage sheds and along the snowmobile trail north to their parking lot.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Thanks,  
Chris

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