

Agenda Summary
November 5, 2025

Agenda Item No. A-4

Annual VAST/Stowe Snowmobile Club Use of Public Roads & Bridges Request

Summary: State law requires the Selectboard to annually approve what if any public roads and bridges it wants to permit for snowmobile travel. The Stowe Snowmobile Club is requesting the use of the public roads or sections thereof identified in the attached list for the 2025-2026 snowmobile season. There are no changes from the previous list of approved public roads and bridges.

Town Plan Impact: Conforms with the Recreation Policy, *The Town will continue to allow snowmobile access to town-owned properties and town roads in appropriate locations.*

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Move to approve the list of Town highways and bridges designated for snowmobile use during the 2025-2026 season, with the understanding that a certificate of insurance will be provided.

TOWN OF STOWE

The following Town Highways and Bridges have been designated by the Selectboard for snowmobile use during the 2025-2026 snow season:

TOWN HIGHWAYS

1. On Sterling Valley Road, TH#6, from Morristown line to Beaver Pond Junction with VAST trail.
2. On Weeks Hill Road, TH#23, from 3452 Weeks Hill Road to 1883 Weeks Hill Rd.
3. On Maple Run Lane, TH#7, for approximately 0.4 miles from a point just past the driveway for 1501 Maple Run Ln. (Greer) to the end of the Class 4 highway at the gate past Billings Rd.
4. On all of Cotton Brook Rd. TH#48.
5. On Moscow Rd., TH#1, from the intersection with Cotton Brook Rd. to northeast of 1501 Moscow Rd. (bus barn).
6. On Moscow Rd., TH#1, from 1504 Moscow Rd. (Ruschp) to the intersection with River Rd., TH#95.
7. On River Rd., TH#95, to 959 River Rd. (Godin).
8. All of Meadow Lane, TH#38
9. From Brownsville Road, TH#16, on McCall Pasture Road, TH#17, entire length.
10. On Moss Glen Falls Rd., TH#16, from 130 Moss Glen Falls Rd. (Stafford) to Brownsville Rd
11. From State Pent Road above 1115 North Hollow Road, TH#39, Robert Beattie's, to junction with Stowe Hollow Road, TH#3, on Stowe Hollow Road, TH#3, to Covered Bridge Rd-
12. Covered Bridge Rd, TH#52 to Owls Head Rd
13. Mayo Farm Parking Lot – Trailhead.

TOWN BRIDGES

1. B#3 on State Aid Road #1, Moscow Road.
2. Bridge#71 on road to Riverbank Cemetery.
3. Recreation Path Bridges (with landowners permission on both sides); behind Town & Country, at the Gables, Crop Bistro, Percy Farm #5, and Four Seasons Condos.

TOWN STREETS

1. From the Rec Path parking lot behind the Stowe Community Church up School Street to the Tabor Road intersection. No trail through the village except for residents and trail groomer. Trail will be locked if needed.
2. A curfew of 10:00 p.m. for all snowmobile traffic through the Village will be posted on all trails.