

District 1, 3
 Certcode 1106-0

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
 YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

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Policy Planning & Intermodal Development, VTrans PP&ID Division

Fill out form, make and file a copy with the Town Clerk, and submit the Mileage Certificate on or before February 20, 2023 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section via email to: aot.mileagecertificates@vermont.gov or if necessary via mail to: VTrans PP&ID Mapping Section, 219 North Main Street, Barre VT 05641.

We, the members of the legislative body of **DANBY** in **RUTLAND** County on an oath state that the mileage of highways, according to Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 19, Section 305, added 1985, is as follows:

PART I - CHANGES TOTALS - Please fill in and calculate totals.

Town Highways	Previous Mileage	Added Mileage	Subtracted Mileage	Total	Scenic Highways
Class 1	0.000			0.000	0.000
Class 2	14.670			14.670	0.000
Class 3	39.12		.20 miles	38.92	0.000
State Highway	2.497			2.497	0.000
Total	56.287			56.087	0.000
* Class 1 Lane	0.000			0.000	
* Class 4	0.56	.20 miles		0.76	0.000
* Legal Trail	0.08			0.08	

* Mileage for Class 1 Lane, Class 4, and Legal Trail classifications are NOT included in total.

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Totals entered by P. DeAndrea VTrans 3/17/2023

PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE.

- NEW HIGHWAYS:** Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening".
- DISCONTINUED:** Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
- RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED:** Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
 Town Highway #11 (Short Cut Road) reclassified from Class 3 to Class 4 road.
- SCENIC HIGHWAYS:** Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Place an X in the box and sign below.

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

Signatures of Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees: *[Handwritten signatures]*

Signature of T/C/V Clerk: *[Handwritten signature]* Date Filed: 01/13/23

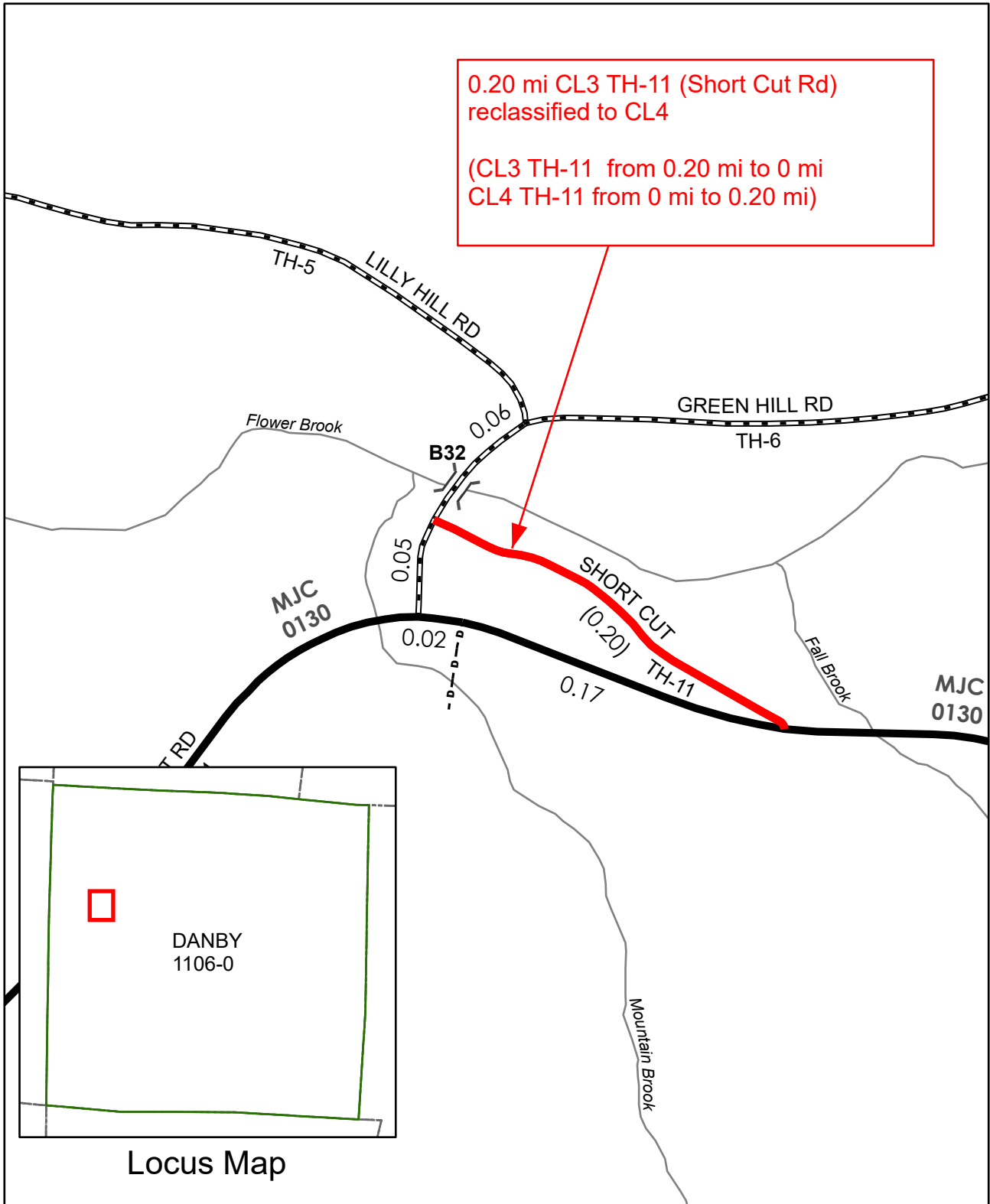
Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL: Signed copy will be returned to T/C/V Clerk.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
 Johnathan Croft
 Representative, Agency of Transportation

DATE: 4/28/2023

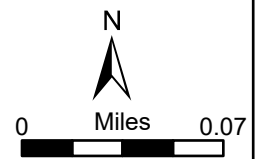


Mileage Certificate Changes

DANBY

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Mapping Section
Division of Policy and Planning
Vermont Agency of Transportation -- January 27, 2023



TH 11 RECLASSIFICATION REPORT
A/K/A "SHORT CUT ROAD"

Select Board members Abbott, Powers, Haines and Bender met at the east end of Town Highway 11, a/k/a "Short Cut Road" at 8:30am on October 10, 2022 per Notice of Hearing published in the Vermont News Guide and sent by certified mail to all persons identified in paragraph 1 19 V.S.A.709.

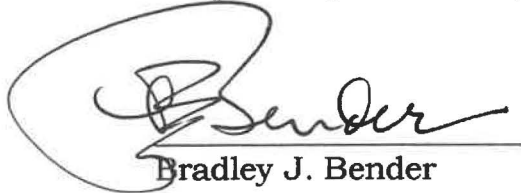
The Board members walked the length of the road and observed extensive wash outs, and an active landslide that continues to wash toward Flower Brook.

Hearing was called to order at 9:30am at the Danby Town Office. Letters supporting the reclassification of TH11 from a Class 3 to a Class 4 road were received from Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation, Hauser Family Farm LLC, and Andrea Martin.

The Select Board members agreed unanimously in favor of reclassifying TH11 to a Class 4 Trail.

Motion to adjourn at 9:40 by Powers/Haines passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Bradley J. Bender

**TOWN OF DANBY, VERMONT
DECISION ON RECLASSIFICATION OF SHORT CUT ROAD
(TOWN HIGHWAY 11)**

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2022, the Town of Danby Selectboard, on its own motion, initiated proceedings to consider reclassifying, from Class 3 to Class 4, Short Cut Road (T.H. 11) in its entire 0.20-mile length from Lilly Hill Road (T.H. 5) to Danby Pawlet Road (T.H. 1); and,

WHEREAS, notices of the time and date for examining the premises and hearing persons interested were sent in accordance with 19 V.S.A. §709, namely by mailing notice via certified mail to each interested person at least thirty days in advance, by giving notice to the Danby Planning Commission, by posting a copy of the notice in the office of the Danby Town Clerk, and by causing a copy of the notice to be published in the Vermont News Guide, a local newspaper of general circulation in the area, not less than ten days before the time set for the hearing; and,

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2022, the Selectboard conducted an examination of the premises and on October 10, 2022, held a public hearing where it took testimony regarding whether the reclassification of Short Cut Road would serve the public good, necessity, and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Danby;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the inspection and the evidence presented at the hearing, the Danby Selectboard makes the following findings of fact:

1. Short Cut Road (T.H. 11) is a Class 3 town highway running 0.20 miles from the intersection of Lilly Hill Road (T.H. 5) to Danby Pawlet Road (T.H. 1), as depicted on the plan titled "Vermont General Highway Map Town of Danby," prepared by the Vermont Agency of Transportation, and dated June 29, 2022.
2. Short Cut Road is minimally traveled and receives little public use. There are no bridges on Short Cut Road and no other infrastructure, such as retaining walls or box culverts, in which the Town has made any significant investment of public funds. No public resources or assets (e.g., state-owned land or town forest) are served by Short Cut Road.
3. Short Cut Road is adjacent to Flower Brook. The bank between Short Cut Road contains an active slide area. Continuing to maintain Short Cut Road to Class 3 standards while addressing the slide would require a significant investment of public funds. Reclassification of Short Cut Road from Class 3 to Class 4 would relieve the Town of Danby's obligation to provide summer and winter maintenance, reducing the burden on Danby taxpayers.
4. None of the abutting property owners or the Danby Planning Commission have provided any objection to the proposed reclassification of Short Cut Road.

WHEREFORE, based on these findings, and pursuant to 19 V.S.A. §710, the Selectboard concludes that the reclassification of Short Cut Road from Class 3 to Class 4 will serve the public good, necessity, and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Danby and hereby Orders that Short Cut Road (T.H. 11) be reclassified from Class 3 to Class 4 in its entire 0.20-mile length from Lilly Hill Road (T.H. 5) to Danby Pawlet Road (T.H. 1).

This Order and its incorporated findings, together with a copy of the minutes of the Selectboard's October 10, 2022 hearing, shall be filed with the Danby Town Clerk for recording. A copy of this Order shall also be mailed, via first-class mail, to each person who received written notice of the Selectboard's examination and hearing.

DATED at Danby, Vermont, this 13 day of October 2022.

TOWN OF DANBY
SELECTBOARD


Brad Bender, Chair


Thomas Fuller


Ken Abbot, Jr.


Steve Haines


Michael Powers

From: [DeAndrea, Pam](#)
To: [Janice Arnold](#)
Cc: [AOT - Mileage Certificates](#)
Subject: FW: New Legal Trail?
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:59:00 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Good morning Janice,

We received in the mail the 2023 Mileage Certificate for Danby. Thank you so much for sending this to us! I just have a clarifying question: we had received word from Rachel Noyes from AOT Operations and Safety Bureau that Danby had reclassified one of it's Town Highways to a Legal Trail (see email I sent to you below in October), but the certificate contains the reclassification of Class 3 TH-11 to Class 4. Was there any reclassification in Town to a Legal Trail or is this the road that you notified Rachel about back in October?

If you could just clarify this for me that would be great!

Also, if you could verify that the Planning Commission were directly notified of the change and the site visit and hearing and provide to us, if any, comments they may have had on the change.

Thank you,

Pam

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From: DeAndrea, Pam
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Arnold, Janice <danbytownclerk@vermontel.net>
Cc: AOT - Mileage Certificates <AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>
Subject: New Legal Trail?

Good afternoon Janice,

We have heard that Danby has reclassified one of its Town Highways to a Legal Trail. Can you let us know which Town Highway it is and provide us with a description of the extent of the Legal Trail? Also, if you could please send along the following to us:

- Notices of Selectboard site visit and public hearing
- Notice to abutting landowners
- Documentation of Selectboard site visit
- Minutes from public hearing including action taken
- Notice to Planning Commission and adjacent Towns, if applicable

If we have the necessary documentation, we can include this change in the next Mileage Certificate sent out to you in early 2023.

Thank you!

Pam

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DeAndrea, Pam

From: DeAndrea, Pam
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 3:10 PM
To: Janice Arnold
Subject: RE: New Legal Trail?

Thank you Janice,

Sorry about that. Rachel Noyes, from our Operations and Safety Bureau, forwarded an email from you that the Town had designated a road to a Town trail. The only Legal Trail we have for Danby is LT-2, which was created a long time ago. Is this the trail you are looking for signs for or is it another one that was reclassified from another Town Road? If it is not LT-2, we do not have the documentation on the reclassification.

Best,

Pam

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From: Janice Arnold <danbytownclerk@vermontel.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 1:04 PM
To: DeAndrea, Pam <Pam.DeAndrea@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: New Legal Trail?

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We are looking for verbage for signs at this point. All the legal parts have been done.

From: DeAndrea, Pam [<mailto:Pam.DeAndrea@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Arnold, Janice
Cc: AOT - Mileage Certificates
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DeAndrea, Pam

From: Croft, Johnathan
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 11:05 AM
To: Alley, Kerry; DeAndrea, Pam
Subject: FW: Town Trail Sign

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good morning Kerry and Pam,

Please follow up with Janice in the Town of Danby on their reclassification of a town highway to a legal trail, based on her initial email at the bottom of this chain. This will need to be added to the pending list for the upcoming Certificates.

Johnathan

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It's time to "button up" your homes for winter and the State of Vermont and the Button Up Vermont campaign have many resources available. To help prepare for and get through the home heating season, you can find information, financial resources, tips and more at vermont.gov/ButtonUpVT.

Updated (bivalent) COVID boosters and flu shots are now available! Stay up to date on your vaccines by contacting your pharmacy, doctor's office or visiting healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine for walk-in opportunities.

From: Noyes, Rachel <Rachel.Noyes@vermont.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 10:56 AM
To: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Town Trail Sign

Thanks, Jonathan. I appreciate that link!

From: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 10:50 AM
To: Noyes, Rachel <Rachel.Noyes@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Town Trail Sign

Thank you Rachel for the heads up on this reclassification of a highway to a trail. The VTrans Mapping Section does map legal trails, which are typically formerly town highways that have been reclassified and we include these on the Town Highway Maps (<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/maps/town-maps>). We don't deal with signage and would think that since this is a town trail, it would be something that the Town will need to take care of. Ian Degutis may be able to provide additional information on signage, especially if this is related to an intersection with a state highway.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding the town highway maps, or mapping in general.

Johnathan

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Updated (bivalent) COVID boosters and flu shots are now available! Stay up to date on your vaccines by contacting your pharmacy, doctor's office or visiting healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine for walk-in opportunities.

From: Noyes, Rachel <Rachel.Noyes@vermont.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Subject: FW: Town Trail Sign

Hi Jonathan,

Please see below. I was pointed in your direction for this request. Are town trail maps something you create? I'm trying to get Janice pointed in the correct direction. Should she work through her District Garage for this request, or her town garage?

Thanks for any insight!
Rachel

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From: Janice Arnold <danbytownclerk@vermontel.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:38 AM

To: Noyes, Rachel <Rachel.Noyes@vermont.gov>

Subject: Town Trail Sign

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Just designated a road to a town trail. Now looking for signs for it. Can you help with pictures that I can give to the Selectboard ?

Janice Arnold, Town Clerk

Danby