

District 5
 Certcode 0116-0

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
 YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

Fill out form, make and file a copy with the Town Clerk, and submit the Mileage Certificate on or before February 20, 2021 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, Mapping Section through upload to the secure FTP site or if necessary via mail to: VTrans PPAID - Mapping Section, 2178 Airport Rd, Unit B, Berlin, VT 05641.

We, the members of the legislative body of **RIPTON** in **ADDISON** 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	0.00	0	0	0.000
Class 2	4.900	0.00	0	4.900	0.000
Class 3	18.48	0.00	0	18.48	0.000
State Highway	5.786	0.00	0	5.786	5.786
Total	29.166	0	0	29.166	5.786
* Class 1 Lane	0.000		0	0	
* Class 4	3.33	0.19	0	3.52	0.000
* Legal Trail	1.85	0.5		2.4 2.35	

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

Changed to 2.35
 Johnathan Croft
 VTrans Mapping

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).
 Old Goshen Road CLASS 4 1,010 FEET = 0.19 MILE
 LEGAL TRAIL 0.5 MILE
- SCENIC HIGHWAYS:** Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

Received
 FEB 23 2021
 Policy, Planning & Intermodal
 Development Division

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

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

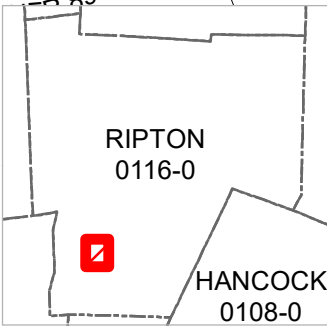
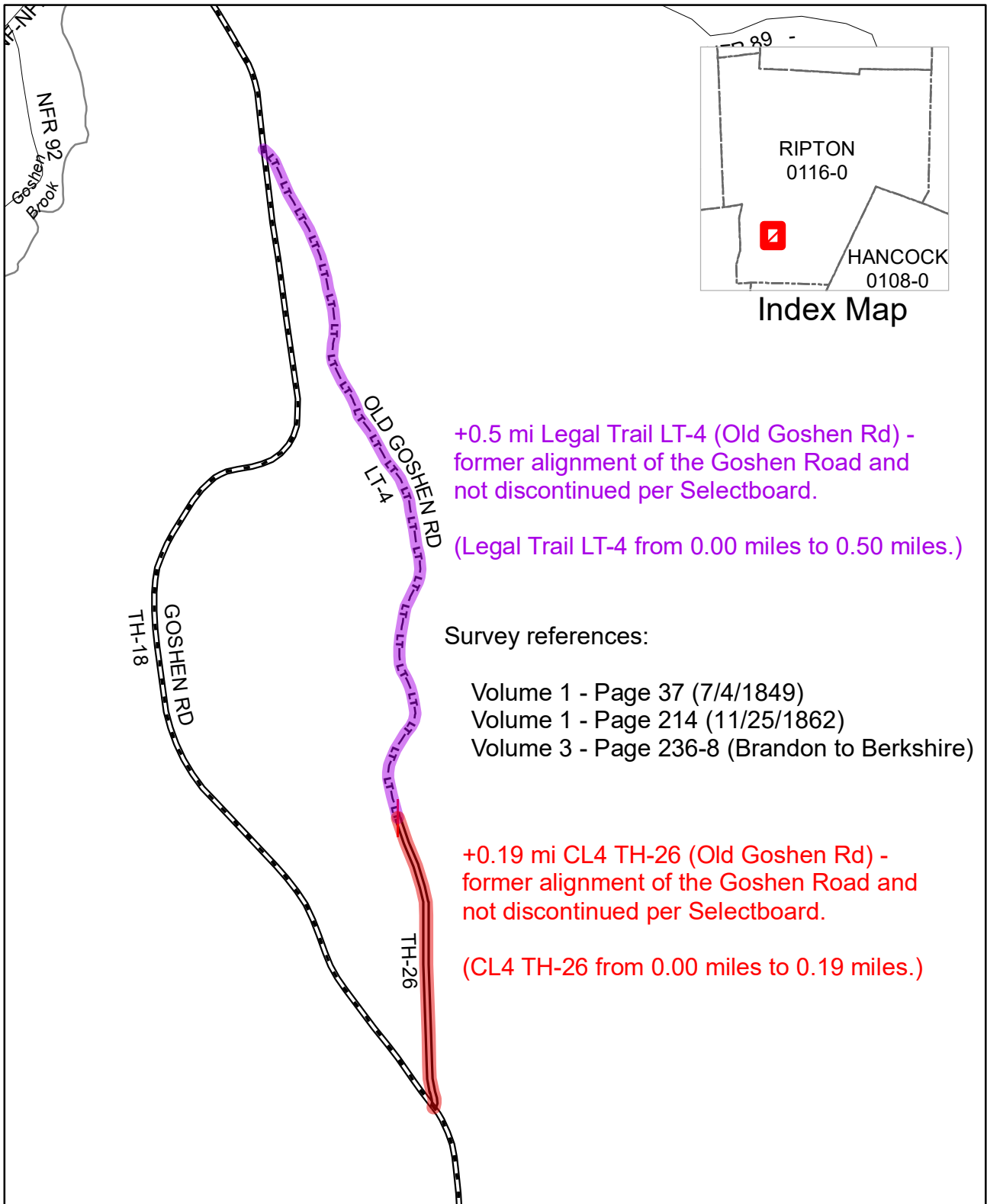
Signatures of Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees: Johnathan Croft, SELECT BOARD CHAIR

Signature of T/C/V Clerk: Alicia J. Dickinson Date Filed: FEB 8, 2021

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

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

APPROVED: _____ DATE: _____
 Representative, Agency of Transportation



Index Map

+0.5 mi Legal Trail LT-4 (Old Goshen Rd) - former alignment of the Goshen Road and not discontinued per Selectboard.
 (Legal Trail LT-4 from 0.00 miles to 0.50 miles.)

Survey references:

- Volume 1 - Page 37 (7/4/1849)
- Volume 1 - Page 214 (11/25/1862)
- Volume 3 - Page 236-8 (Brandon to Berkshire)

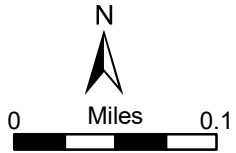
+0.19 mi CL4 TH-26 (Old Goshen Rd) - former alignment of the Goshen Road and not discontinued per Selectboard.
 (CL4 TH-26 from 0.00 miles to 0.19 miles.)

Mileage Certificate Changes 2021

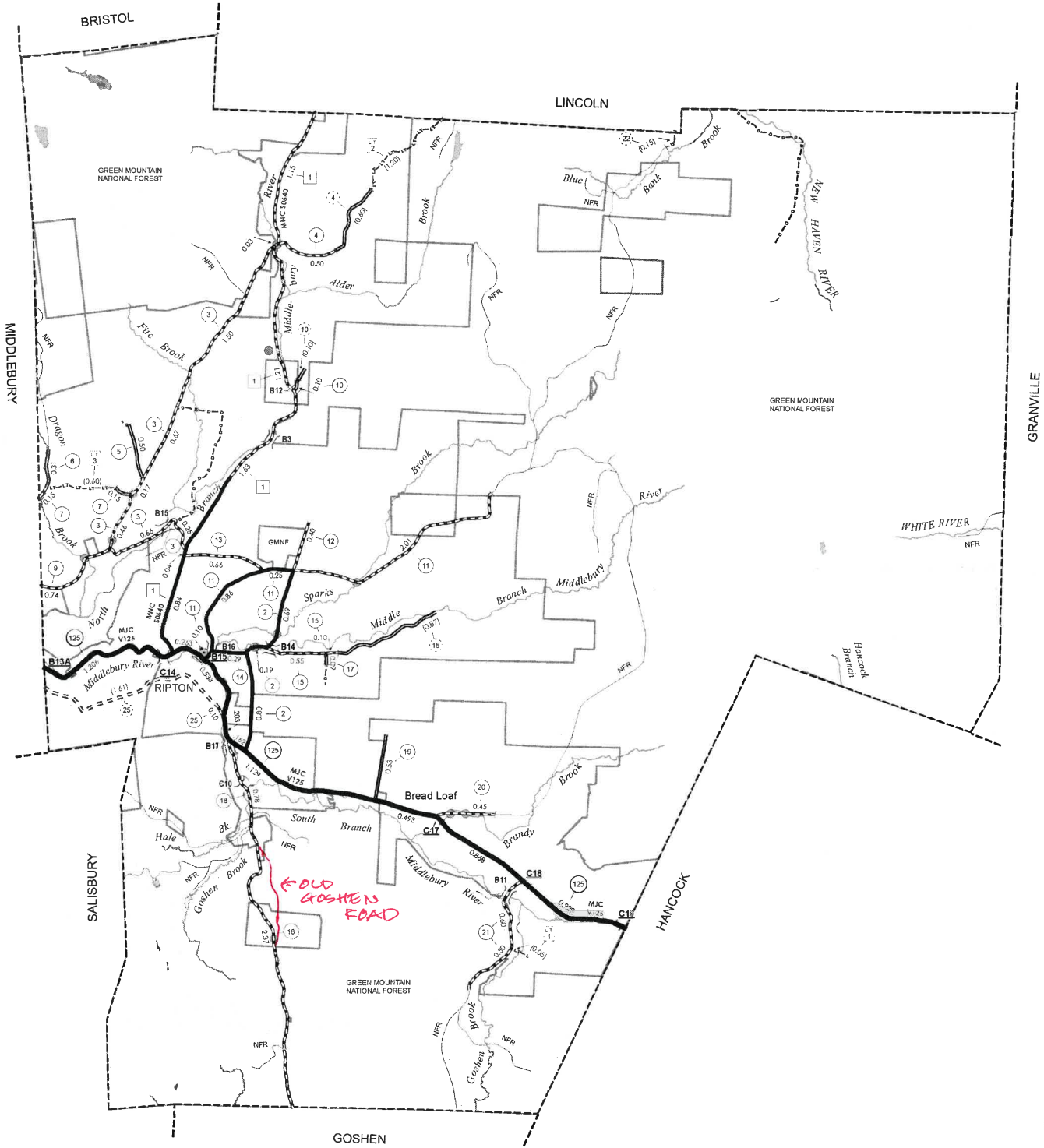
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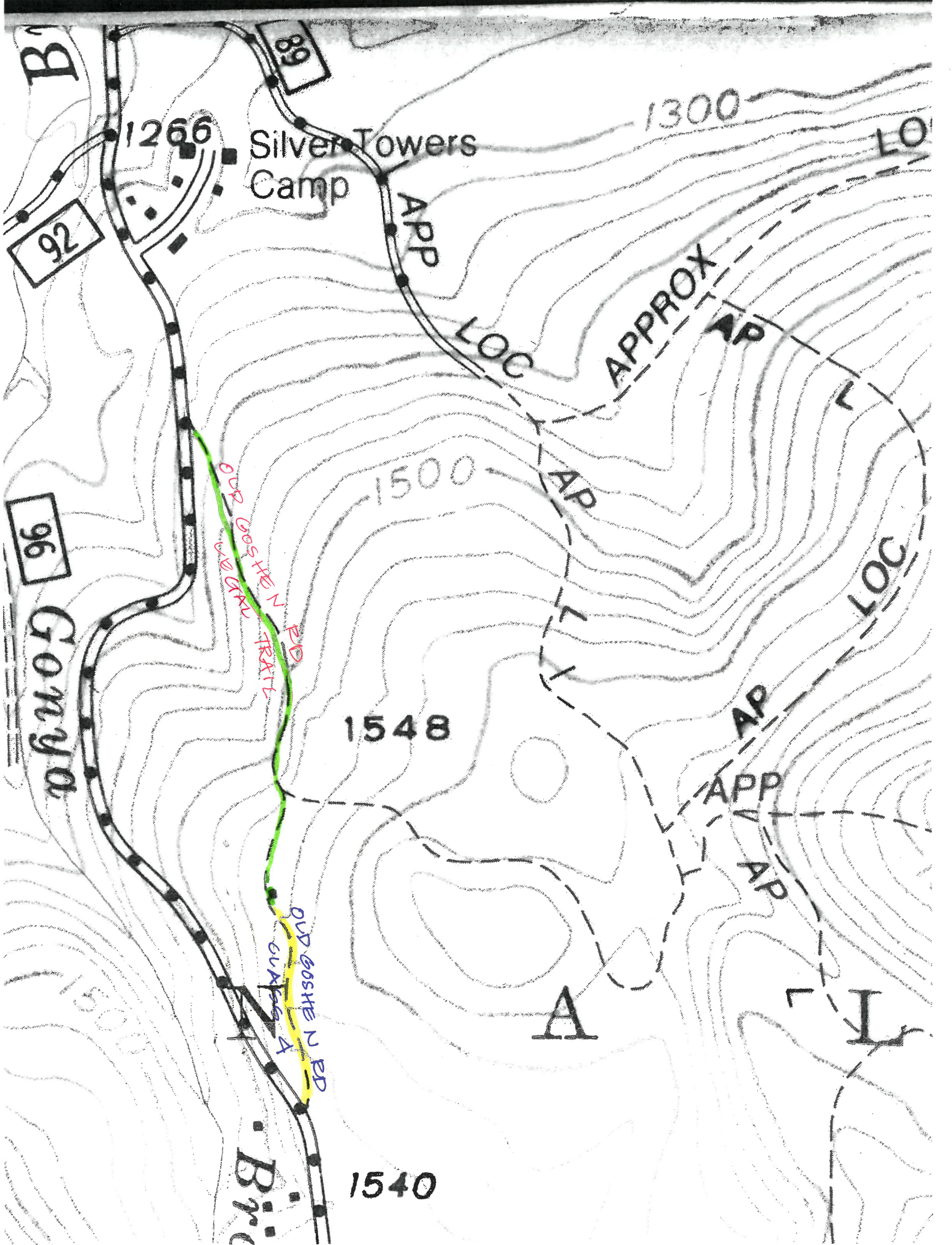
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Mapping Section
 Division of Policy and Planning
 Vermont Agency of Transportation -- March 12, 2021



Ripton Town Highway Map





Town of Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Date	Place	Call to order	Adjourn	Next Meeting
05-25-2020	Online/phone	7:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	06/01-20, 7:00 p.m. Special Meeting, at office, online/phone

Attendance

Selectboard: Chair Laurie Cox, Tim Hanson, Ron Wimett; Admin/clerk Alison J. Dickinson

Visitors: Aaron Coburn (7-8:35), Paula Daukus (7-8:30), Jeff Daukus (7-7:30)

Motions/votes

Moved TH/RW, approved all

- Minutes of 05-11-20
- Resolved that the Old Goshen Road be added to the town highway map as a class 4 road from its southerly intersection with Goshen Road extending approximately 1,010 feet to the northern boundary of parcel 10-02-46; and from that boundary north to its northerly intersection with the Goshen Road as a town trail
- Appointed: Jeremy Grip delegate, Marty Kulczyk alternate, Addison County Regional Planning Commission (ACRPC), July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
- Appointed: Norm Tjossem delegate, Jonathan Heppell alternate, ACRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
- Orders - General Fund bills \$2,953.40, payroll \$5,722.61
- Checks for payment of the General and Highway Fund Orders may be released/mailed

Moved T. Hanson, approved TH/LC

- Orders - Highway Fund bills \$5,045.00, payroll \$300

1. Agenda changes: none

2. Old Goshen Road - discussion with visitors

Aaron Coburn, Paula Daukas, Jeff Daukas, and board members participated in discussion of the status of the Old Goshen Rd. The question of the road status was brought to the board's attention at their May 11th meeting. At that meeting, Jonathan Heppell reported that he and Atty. Benjamin Putnam agreed after conducting title searches for buyers, that the segment of road recently named the Old Goshen Rd does not appear to be legally discontinued. The town clerk did not find documentation of discontinuance. Aaron Coburn is purchasing parcel 10-02-49 (Nielsen) and sought clarity about the road classification and driveway options. He referenced the Town Plan to support that it be a town road. Paula Daukas has owned property on the road since 1986, and has been uncertain about the road status since then. All private property owners on the road were contacted before this meeting, and all agreed they would like the road to their properties to be a class 4 town road (via email from Brian Webb, Coburns, Paula Daukas, phone call with Jesse Ethier). The selectboard resolved to add the Old Goshen Rd to the town highway map, as a class 4 road and trail as shown above in motions/votes. Jeff Daukas left the meeting at the close of this discussion (7:30).

3. Questions and comments from visitors/community members: no additional

4. Minutes: approved May 11th minutes

5. Roads

A. Road commissioner report:

1. Grading: to be done on the Dugway, Robbins Crossroad, Goshen Rd
2. Ditching: Extensive ditching was done on the Pearl Lee Rd; hydroseeding will follow.
3. Culverts: A replacement driveway culvert for 1078 Natural Turnpike is ordered.

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- B. Mowing bids: anticipated for next meeting. Mowing schedules, equipment, bidders, whether or not local contractor Big C Enterprises is bidding, invasive species, and ditched areas to exclude from mowing were discussed.
- C. Rte 125/Natural Turnpike intersection: Discussion included the plan for cutting back the bank, amount of material to remove and where to take it, trees to cut, funding sources, and need for the project.
- D. Sand and salt shed grant Phase B: Alison will attend tomorrow's ACSD board meeting to explain the requests for release of deed restrictions and a boundary adjustment.
- E. Peddlers Bridge Rd culvert project engineering: Engineering services may be obtained by advertising or by contracting with an approved consultant through the VTrans at-the-ready process. The approved consultants will be reviewed, and pros and cons of each approach considered at the next meeting.
- F. Wagon Wheel Rd streambank protection project: Bids are due at noon May 29th. A special meeting will be held June 1, 7 p.m. at the town office (parking lot or upstairs) to review the bids.

6. Old Business

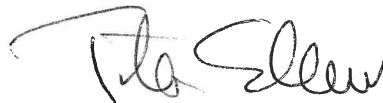
A. COVID-19	Food assistance and volunteer forms were discussed.
B. Town Properties	Recycling shed: Lyle Webb requested access to the camera recording so that he may contact people who leave trash when they should not. Robin Whitman will be asked to train him to use it. Face masks are recommended to prevent spread of the Covid-19 virus. Lyle's face mask use during recycling hours was questioned. Tim Hanson and Aaron Coburn reported seeing Lyle wear a face mask. It was thought to be fine if Mr. Webb's mask was off when he was not dealing directly with customers or was in his truck.
C. Work Plan	Discussed: chloride, paving, emerald ash borer - proposed tree marking and removal
D. Other	Energy Plan & Meeting - The board would like to find a way to hold the public meeting on the Energy Plan, as discussed at town meeting. The meeting is to be scheduled by the Planning Commission.

7. New Business

A. ACRPC	Reappointed current delegates (see motions/votes)
B. Contracts	Annual contracts to be prepared in June
C. Correspondence	ACRPC TAC meeting minutes, Preservation Trust donation request, VT Local Roads information, webinar notices; Sheriff's Dept letter - for next meeting
D. Other	The May ACRPC TAC meeting with a presentation about budgeting and crack-sealing was discussed. Tim Hanson spoke about non-hauler access to the ACSWMD facility.
8. Review/sign	Orders were reviewed and approved. Issuing and mailing checks was approved.
9. Adjourn	Moved RW, approved 8:45 p.m.



Laureen Cox



Timothy Hanson



Ronald Wimett

From: [Alison Joseph Dickinson](#)
To: [Croft, Johnathan](#)
Cc: [AOT - Mileage Certificates](#); [Moulton, Sara](#)
Subject: Re: Ripton - 2021 Mileage Certificate - Request for laying out documents
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 12:57:45 PM
Attachments: [Goshen Rd_Vol 1 Town Proceedings.pdf](#)

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Hi Jonathan,

Two pages are attached in reverse order. The first is Volume 1 page 214, the second is Volume 1 page 97.

If I find a drawing of the road done by Charles Billings for a town history volume, I will send it.

Thank you,
Alison

On Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov> wrote:

[Thank you very much Alison.](#)

[Johnathan](#)

Johnathan Croft | Mapping Section Chief

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TOWN PROCEEDINGS
The alteration of school
to first town meeting

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Morning of Annual Town Meeting and the
deings of the town under said warning
made this 1st day of June 1870

Samuel Damon Town Clerk

All the Selectmen of the town of Ripton in the County of Adirondack
having decided to alter the highway between Wm Goodyeur's
dwelling house, and the dwelling house of Widow Bentley's
and course, the said alteration to be surveyed as follows
to wit: Beginning at a stake in the westerly side of the old
county road which runs through Lots No 17 & 18 in the Goshen part
of said Ripton and near where the old log house used to be on said
lots 17 & 18, now owned by Wm Goodyeur: Thence N. 3 1/2° W. 14 rods to a stake -
thence N. 23 1/2° W. 10 rods - thence N. 39° W. 6 rods - thence N. 36° W. 4 rods -
thence N. 10° W. 2 rods - thence N. 2 1/2° W. 10 rods - thence N. 8 1/2° W. 10 rods -
thence N. 3° W. 10 rods - thence N. 5° E. 10 rods to the said old coun-
ty road on lot No 17 west half, now owned by Widow Lucy
Bentley. Said line to be the centre of said Alteration of High-
way, and the same to be three rods wide; and we hereby order
that the wood & trees thereon be removed, so that the same
may be work. And when the said Alteration of highway be
worked for travel the former road shall be set over to the
owners of the land thro' which the same passes in lieu of
damages. Given under our hands at Ripton this 25th day of
November AD. 1870 M. K Day C. W. Lindsey selectmen

The foregoing is a true record of the original instrument
made this 25th day of Nov'r 1870 by request of W. E.
Bentley & G. Howard. Samuel Damon Town Clerk

Survey of Goshen Road Petition

We the undersigned inhabitants preholders with honorable selectmen of the town of Ripton to lay a

a publick Highway leading from the house of J. Winters south westerly through the gulch near the west line of R Capens land. thence southerly to the south line of Ripton so as to escape the high hills in the old Goshen road.
 Ripton July 4th 1849. Timothy Winters - Charles R. Capen
 Jonathan C. Winters - Karel Harrington - S. B. Howard
 James Pearce - Curtis S. Ripley - Wm. A. Cadman - G. E. Winters
 George C. Ripley - Ebenezer Baker - B. H. Bacon & A. Platt

Survey of the Goshen Road

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Ripton in compliance with a written request signed by Timothy Winters, Charles R. Capen, S. B. Howard, B. H. Bacon, Curtis S. Ripley and William A. Cadman preholders of said town of Ripton, dated the 4th day of July 1849, have this day surveyed a highway in said Ripton described as follows, to wit. Beginning at a large hemlock tree marked H standing in the west line of the Goshen Road, and near the house of J. Winters thence S. 3rd W. 20 rods - thence S 6th W. 22 rods, thence S. 16th W. 14 to a good job thence W. 2nd S. 6 rods to a yellow Birch tree, thence S. 62nd W 6 rods thence S. 1st W. 20 rods to the corner of 4 lots, thence S. 31st W 10 rods, thence S. 2nd E. 14 rods, thence S. 4th E. 20 rods, thence S 11th E. 22 rods, thence S 2nd E. 10 rods thence S. 21st E. 12 rods, thence S 18th E. 20 rods, thence S 8th E. 10 rods, thence S. 16th E. 18 rods, thence S 9th W 16 rods, thence S. 20th W. 14 rods to the junction of two small brooks, thence S. 28th E 40 rods to a large tree standing in the westerly side of the Goshen road marked H, near the north line of the College lot, said line being the center of said highway which is three rods wide. We gave verbal notice to the Petitioners of the time when we would examine the premises and to the owners of the land through which said road passes of the time and place when & where we would hear and consider any claims for damages. All the parties appeared before us, and no claims for damages being presented none are allowed.

From: Alison Joseph Dickinson <ajdickinson@riptonvt.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov>
Cc: thanson@riptonvt.org; lcox@riptonvt.org; AOT - Mileage Certificates <AOT.MileageCertificates@vermont.gov>; Moulton, Sara <Sara.Moulton@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Ripton - 2021 Mileage Certificate - Request for laying out documents

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We're working on it.

Thank you,

Alison

On Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 10:42 AM Croft, Johnathan <Johnathan.Croft@vermont.gov> wrote:

Good morning Alison, Tim and Laurie,

I am working on processing the Ripton Mileage Certificate and have reviewed the Selectboard minutes with the certificate and need some additional details.

Can you send along the information regarding the legal establishment of the Goshen Road that is mentioned? This would be any of the survey descriptions and Selectboard minutes that might exist for when the road was laid out as a town highway. Based on the minutes, it sounds like this information was discovered in the town records, as well as no information showing discontinuance of this segment of highway.

It looks like TH- Goshen Road may have been altered and a portion relocated at some point in time and the former alignment is being added back to the Mileage Certificate this year. If you have any information regarding when the relocation occurred and documentation of the alteration of the alignment, this would be helpful for us in processing the Mileage Certificate.

If you could send along copies of this information, this will show us that the highways were legally established and aid in us processing the certificate.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding what information I am seeking regarding the addition of this highway and the documents relating to its

[establishment.](#)

[Johnathan](#)

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From: AlisonJoseph Dickinson <ajdickinson@riptonvt.org>

Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 3:22 PM

To: Moulton, Sara <Sara.Moulton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Ripton - 2021 Mileage Certificate Reminder

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Hi Sara,

Ripton added a bit of class 4 road and legal trail. Our mileage for roads eligible for funding is unchanged. I watched the video and will pull our info together. I sent a request to change the password. Once that comes, I'll get the certificate back to you.

Thank you,

Alison

On Wed, Feb 3, 2021 at 10:57 AM Moulton, Sara <Sara.Moulton@vermont.gov> wrote:

In early January, the Vermont Agency of Transportation emailed a notification to your municipality that the annual Certificate of Highway Mileage had been posted to the VTrans online Secure File Transfer Site at <https://gs.vtrans.vermont.gov/EFTClient/Account/Login.htm> for you to complete and return.

To date, your municipality's certificate has not been received. We use this certificate to confirm highway mileage for the purpose of allocating state aid for town roads. If we do not receive a completed mileage certificate from you by February 20, we will assume there are no changes from last year's certificate and state aid will be based on those mileages.

If you are already working on preparing the Certificate and expect to be able to meet the February 20th deadline, there is no need to respond to this reminder notice.

Please let us know if you need assistance to access the Transfer Site. We can be reached by email at aot.mileagecertificates@vermont.gov.

Sara Moulton, GISP | AOT GIS Professional III

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<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/maps>

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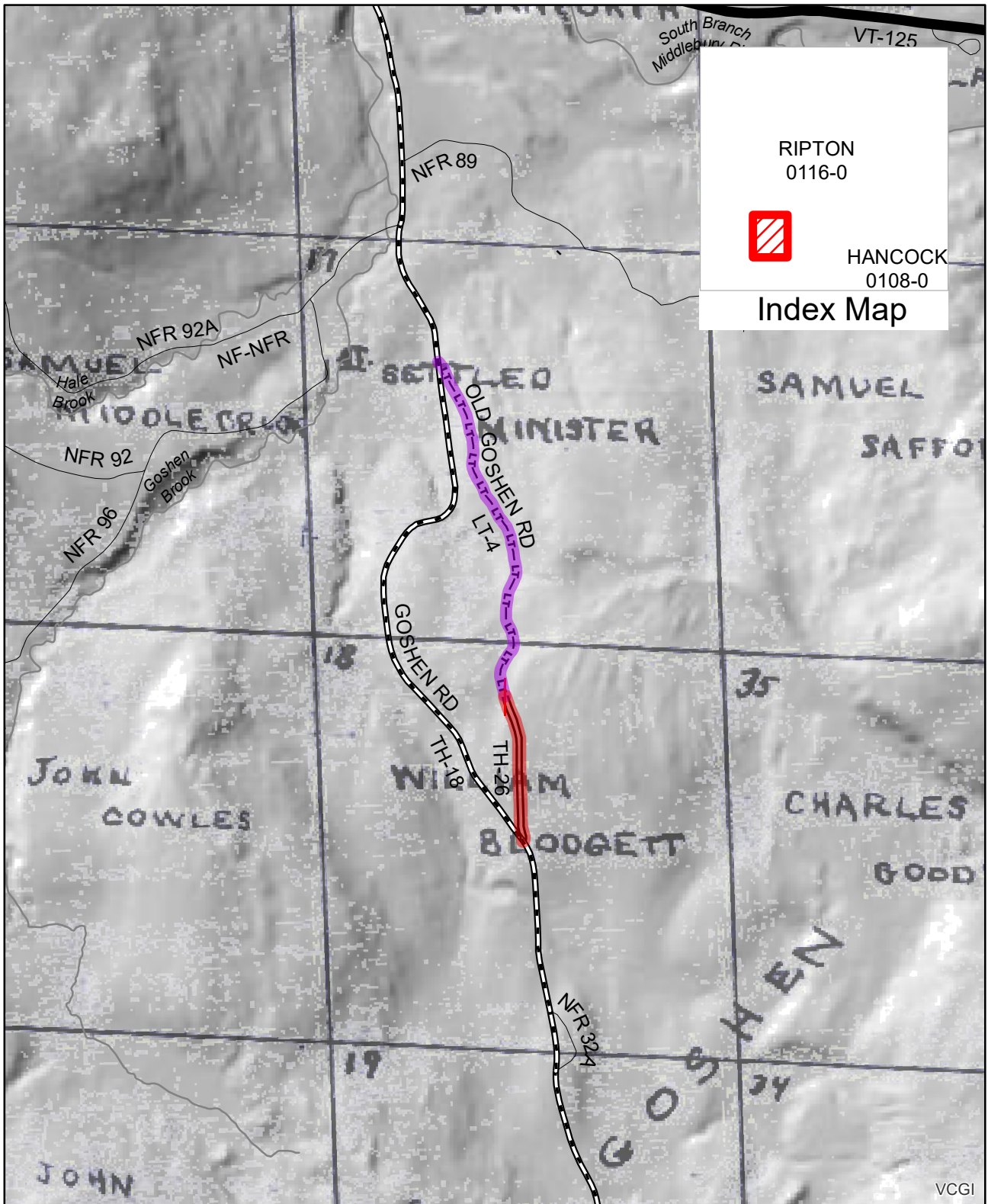
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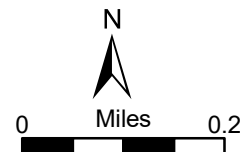
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