

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHWAY MILEAGE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Fill out form, make and file copy with the Town Clerk, and mail ORIGINAL, before February 20, 2012 to: Vermont Agency of Transportation, Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633.

We, the members of the legislative body of WESTMINSTER in WINDHAM 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.

Table with 6 columns: Town Highways, Previous Mileage, Added Mileage, Subtracted Mileage, Total, Scenic Highways. Rows include Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, State Highway, Total, Class 1 Lane, Class 4, Legal Trail, and Unidentified Corridor.

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

PART II - INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SHOWN ABOVE. Totals by

- 1. NEW HIGHWAYS: Please attach Selectmen's "Certificate of Completion and Opening". S.M on 1/4/12 2/6/2012
2. DISCONTINUED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting).
3. RECLASSIFIED/REMEASURED: Please attach SIGNED copy of proceedings (minutes of meeting). Total 2.44 mi Legal Trail LT-1 0.26 (0.13) mi, LT-2 0.70 mi, LT-3 1.18 mi, LT-4 0.20 mi, LT-5 0.23 mi
4. SCENIC HIGHWAYS: Please attach a copy of order designating/discontinuing Scenic Highways.

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MILEAGE: Check box and sign below. []

PART III - SIGNATURES - PLEASE SIGN.

Selectmen/ Aldermen/ Trustees Signatures:

Handwritten signatures of Paul M. Hurlow and Jeffrey A. Bussener.

T/C/V Clerk Signature:

Handwritten signature of Deborah Woodward.

Date Filed: Jan. 10, 2012

Please sign ORIGINAL and return it for Transportation signature.

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

APPROVED:

Representative, Agency of Transportation

Jonathan Croit

DATE:

6/25/2012

Received

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Policy, Planning & Intermodal
Development Division

Vermont Statutes Annotated

19 V.S.A. § 305. Measurement and inspection

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(a) After reasonable notice to the selectboard, a representative of the agency may measure and inspect the class 1, 2, and 3 town highways in each town to verify the accuracy of the records on file with the agency. Upon request, the selectboard or their designee shall be permitted to accompany the representative of the agency during the measurement and inspection. The agency shall notify the town when any highway, or portion of a highway, does not meet the standards for its assigned class. If the town fails, within one year, to restore the highway or portion of the highway to the accepted standard, or to reclassify, or to discontinue, or develop an acceptable schedule for restoring to the accepted standards, the agency for purposes of apportionment under section 306 of this title shall deduct the affected mileage from that assigned to the town for the particular class of the road in question.

(b) Annually, on or before February 10, the selectboard shall file with the town clerk a sworn statement of the description and measurements of all class 1, 2, 3, and 4 town highways and trails then in existence, including any special designation such as a throughway or scenic highway. When class 1, 2, 3, or 4 town highways, trails, or unidentified corridors are accepted, discontinued, or reclassified, a copy of the proceedings shall be filed in the town clerk's office and a copy shall be forwarded to the agency.

(c) All class 1, 2, 3, and 4 town highways and trails shall appear on the town highway maps by July 1, 2015.

(d) At least 45 days prior to first including a town highway or trail that is not clearly observable by physical evidence of its use as a highway or trail and that is legally established prior to February 10, 2006 in the sworn statement required under subsection (b) of this section, the legislative body of the municipality shall provide written notice and an opportunity to be heard at a duly warned meeting of the legislative body to persons owning lands through which a highway or trail passes or abuts.

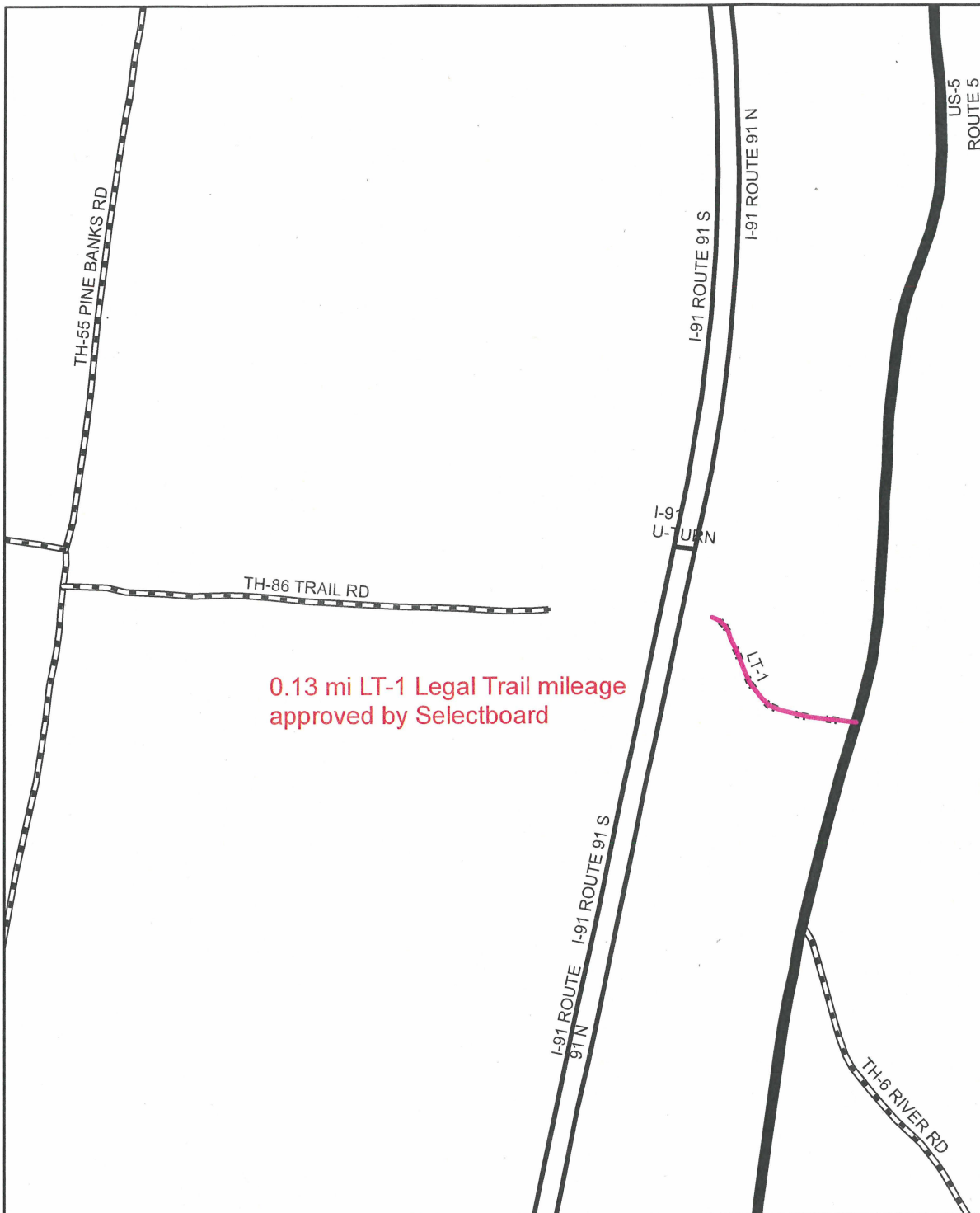
(e) The agency shall not accept any change in mileage until the records required to be filed in the town clerk's office by this section are received by the agency. A request by a municipality to the agency for a change in mileage shall include a description of the affected highway or trail, a copy of any surveys of the affected highway or trail, minutes of meetings at which the legislative body took action with respect to the changes, and a current town highway map with the requested deletions and additions sketched on it. A survey shall not be required for class 4 town highways that are legally established prior to February 10, 2006. All records filed with the agency are subject to verification in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(f) The selectboard of any town who are aggrieved by a finding of the agency concerning the measurement, description or classification of a town highway may appeal to the transportation board by filing a notice of appeal with the executive secretary of the transportation board.

(g) The agency shall provide each town with a map of all of the highways in that town together with the mileage of each class 1, 2, 3, and 4 highway, as well as each trail, and such other information as the agency deems appropriate.

Excerpt of 19 V.S.A. § 305 - *Measurement and inspection* from Vermont Statutes Online located at –
<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=19&Chapter=003&Section=00305>

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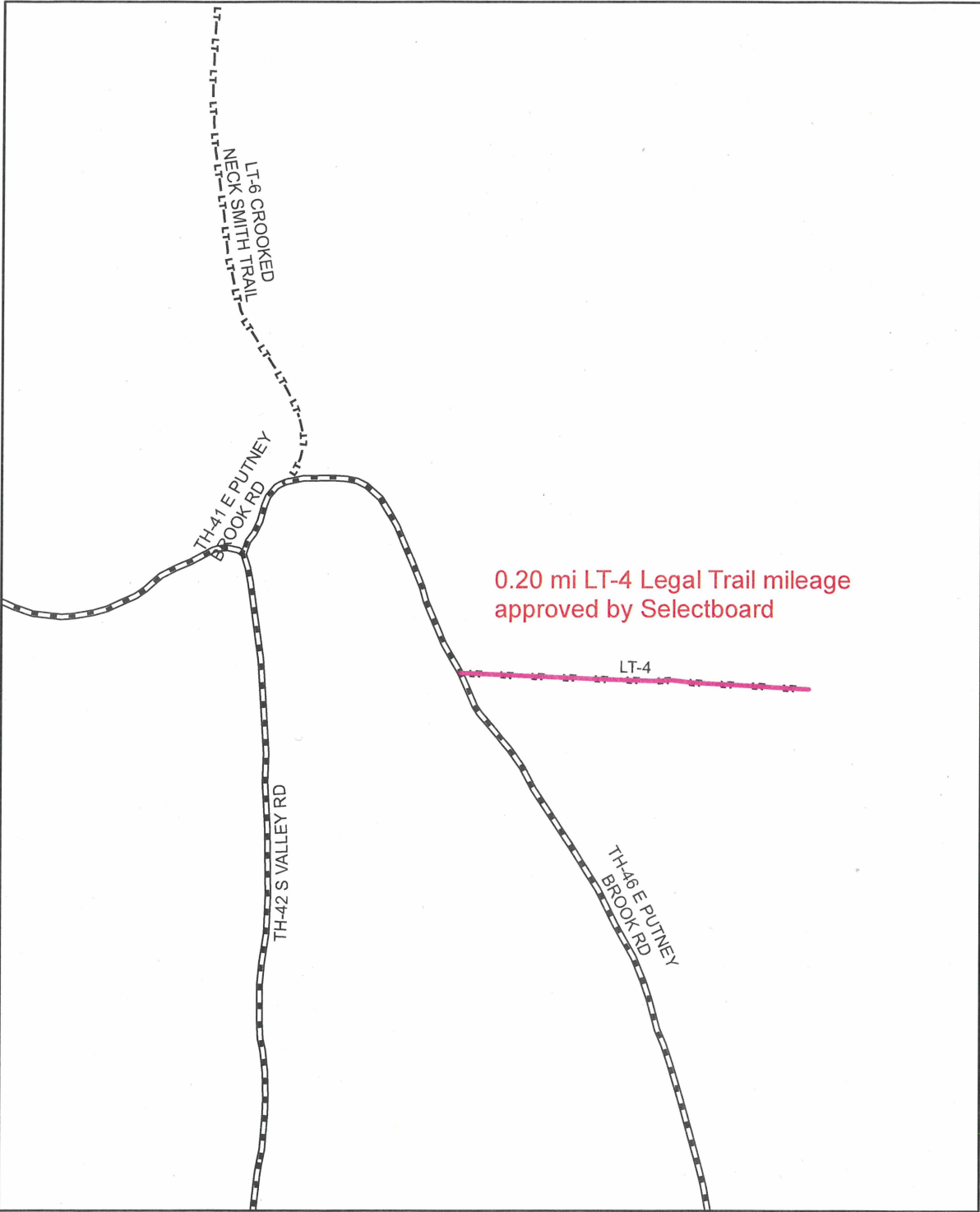


0.13 mi LT-1 Legal Trail mileage
approved by Selectboard

Mileage Certificate Change 2012 WESTMINSTER

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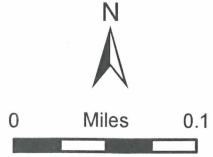


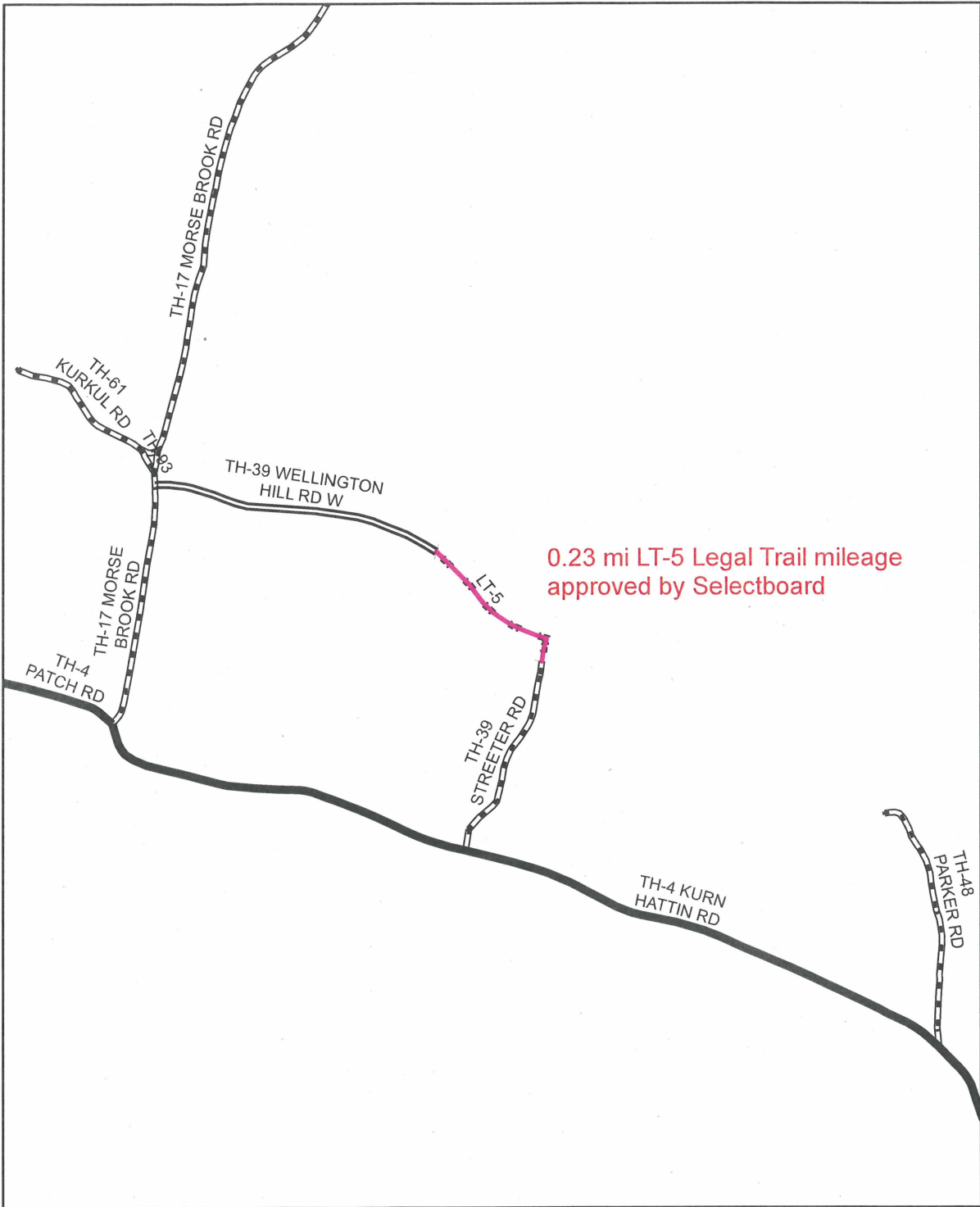
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LT-4

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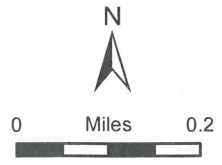
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January 17, 2012

Sara Moulton, Mapping & GIS Specialist
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Div. of Planning, Outreach and Community Affairs
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Montpelier, VT 05633-5001

Dear Sara Moulton:

Enclosed is Certificate of Highway Mileage Year Ending February 10, 2012 signed by the Westminister Selectboard at their meeting on January 10, 2011.

Sincerely,

Matthew Daskal
Town Manager

Enclosure: Certificate of Highway Mileage

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January 2012

The Agency of Transportation – Mapping Unit has on file information regarding legal trails within municipalities. A legal trail is a trail that is defined within Vermont Statutes in 19 V.S.A. § 301(8) and 19 V.S.A. § 302(5).

In 2006, Act 178 added the requirement that all legal trails are to be mapped by July 1, 2015. As a means of working toward this requirement, the Mapping Unit has reviewed its municipal files and noted all the legal trails currently on record at VTrans. Starting in the 1940's many trails have been shown on the General Highway Maps as dashed lines, with the letters "LT" added to the dashed lines in more recent decades.

In some cases, the mileage of the trails has been included on the Certificate of Highway Mileage and also on the Trail Mileage Summary on the General Highway Map. In other cases, a trail may be on the map but the mileage is not accounted for. The mileage for these legal trails needs to be added for compliance with Act 178 of 2006 and the requirements defined in 19 V.S.A. § 305(b) and 19 V.S.A. § 305(c).

To assist in the process of accounting for known legal trails, the Mapping Unit is providing a listing of the trails on record and including the total mileage on the Certificate of Highway Mileage. The majority of trails were created by the reclassification of a town highway into a trail, thus the legal trail inherited an official measurement. The former town highway number has been included in the FORMER TOWN HIGHWAY NUMBER column, and the former town highway mileage in the AOTMILES column for each trail. VTrans has assigned a trail number, such as LT-1, to make the trails distinct. If the AOTMILES column is zero, the municipality will need to provide a mileage. The column ARCMILES provides guidance on the mileage of a trail, derived from the geometry of the trail, as digitized in the Geographic Information System (GIS).

The legal trail mileage on file is as follows:

HIGHWAY / LEGAL TRAIL IDENTIFIER	AOTMILES	ARCMILES	FORMER TOWN HIGHWAY NUMBER
LT-1	0.26 → 0.13 ?	0.13	TH-97
LT-2	0.70	0.66	TH-40
LT-3	1.18	1.15	TH-26
LT-4	0.20	0.23	TH-96
LT-5	0.23	0.22	TH-39
Total	2.57 → 2.44 ?	2.40	

To account for the known legal trails currently on file in the VTrans Mapping Unit records, the total mileage of the trails listed has been pre-loaded as added mileage on the Certificate of Highway Mileage. The legislative body of the municipality may make any adjustments and provide the necessary documentation for the changes.

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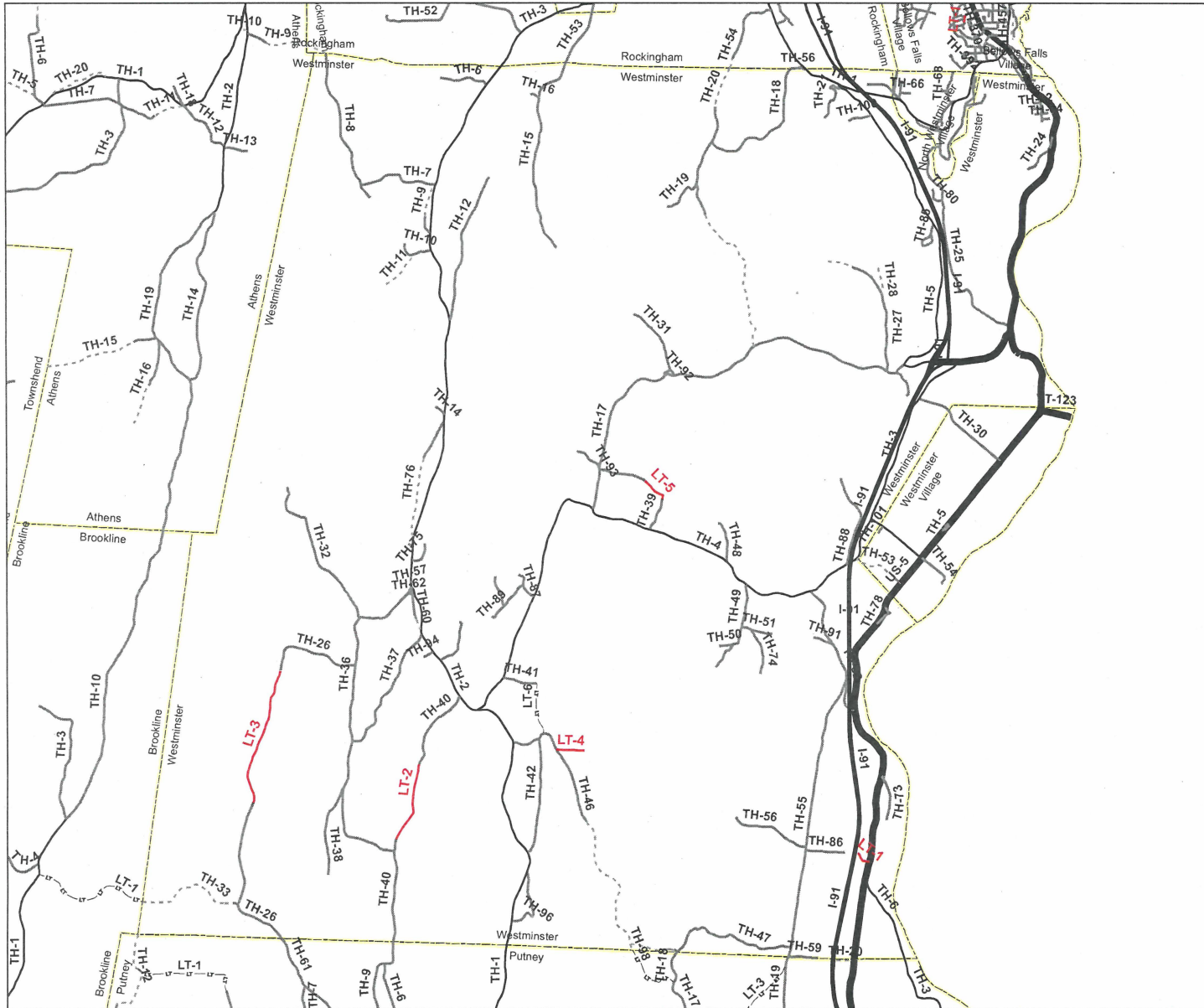
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Thank you.

Sara Moulton
Mapping and GIS Specialist



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HIGHWAYS

- UNVERIFIED LEGAL TRAIL
- INTERSTATE OR DIVIDED HIGHWAY
- STATE - HARD SURFACE OR PAVED
- CLASS 1
- CLASS 2
- CLASS 3
- CLASS 4
- - - VERIFIED LEGAL TRAIL
- - - DISCONTINUED

LEGAL TRAIL VERIFICATION

Town of Westminster
 WINDHAM COUNTY
 Map generated: December 15, 2011
 Mapping Unit
 Vermont Agency of Transportation

SCALE 1:52,201

