



# Getting Good Work Done

## Collaborative efforts with the State of New Hampshire

The Forest and the State of New Hampshire joined forces, not only before the storm in preparation and strategy to protect public safety but also in the aftermath. Memorable pictures of the Kancamagus Highway, Route 49 and Route 16 showed the dramatic force of nature as whole sections of road were taken out by rivers. Within weeks, we worked together to restore access to communities and reopen byways for leaf season. Collaboration continues. Repairs on the Route 302 bridge impacted parking for the 4th Iron camping area. Working together, we were able to provide parking and keep repairs on track.



New temporary parking area created while the State repairs the bridge on Route 302 near Bartlett, NH.



## Forest Crews Restore Access on Forest Service Roads

Damage after Irene



Repair work on Wild River Road



Heavy rains from Tropical Storm Irene in the Carter and Moriah ranges led to the flooding of the Wild River. High water eroded large stretches of the Wild River Road. The Road and Wild River Campground were not re-opened after closure on 8/26. Emergency Relief for Federally Owned roads and trails (ERFO) funds received through Federal Highway have put folks to work. The contract to reconstruct the roadway and replace several culverts was awarded to DA Wilson out of Bethel, Maine.

Their hard work has paid off! The Wild River Road and Campground have been fixed, natural resources are again protected, and the road and campground are now open once again to the public. We're making headway on restoring the Forest from the damage sustained from Irene.