



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

**Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests**

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Green Mountain National Forest Opening Maintenance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize continuing management of permanent openings in 264 stands on the Green Mountain National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Several Towns throughout Vermont.					
<b>New Jersey Legacy Tract Multi-Resource Management Plan</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Complete a multi-resource management plan for an 145-acre New Jersey tract purchased via the Legacy Tract Program. Although under USDA Forest Service jurisdiction, management will be provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60862">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60862</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Jersey, Jefferson Township, Morris County.					

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Climate Change Adaption</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Shawn Langston 802-747-6743 Shawn.Langston@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Multiple resource management to implement the Forest Plan across a large landscape area. Potential activities include timber harvesting, wildlife & fisheries habitat improvement, recreation & forest access opportunities, and restoration work.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60192">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60192</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Rutland, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Chittenden, Goshen, Killington, Mendon, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Rutland Town, and Stockbridge.					

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Drainage Tile Breakup</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Angelica Quintana 802-747-6742 angelica.quintana@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The project purpose is to rehabilitate and restore natural soil water drainage rates by breaking up drainage tiles.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59253">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59253</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Dunn Road Water Control Structure Replacement</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to replace the failing water control structure on the pond/wetland along Dunn Road and enhance the pond/wetland by dredging. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59254">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59254</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Dunn Road in the Town of Covert.				
<b>North Stevens Pasture Culvert Drainage Repair</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 02/02/2022	04/2022	Matthew Lark 607-546-4470 matthew.lark@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would correct some deep channel cutting as a result of increased water flow from a culvert under Townsend Road. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61073">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61073</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lodi.				
<b>Satterly Hill and Smith West Field Tilling</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to till and smooth fields to allow for desired future management. Old grape vineyard rows are present in the fields, which makes mowing and burning operations for grassland management very difficult. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59255">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59255</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Soft Mast Release Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2022	04/2022	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Releasing fruiting species from competing vegetation. Many heirloom varieties exist and have flourished on the FLNF. In order to keep them they need to be maintained.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53542">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53542</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector, Lodi and Covert.					
<b>Water Control Structure Replacements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would replace the deteriorating or failing water control structures at 8 ponds with new functional water control structures and associated plumbing. The ponds would then be dredged to reduce sediment levels.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61074">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61074</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Lodi and Hector.					

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Dutch Hill Glade Additions</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:09/2022	11/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would create additional glades on the southern portion of Dutch Hill backcountry ski area to provide terrain for recreation and clear vegetation for vista improvement near the summit of Dutch Hill.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61906">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61906</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Readsboro.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Lye Brook Trailhead Parking Relocation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	04/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Lye Brook Trailhead parking area would be relocated on Lye Brook Road near its intersection with Benson and Glen Roads. The new parking lot would accommodate 30 to 40 vehicles.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61176">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61176</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.					
<b>Manchester Trail Bridge Replacements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2022	Expected:07/2022	09/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Three trail bridges on the Manchester Ranger District would be replaced due to their poor structural integrity and to provide trail users with a safe and enjoyable route over water crossings.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61078">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61078</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Dover.					
<b>Minvera Hinchey Shelter Area Management</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2022	09/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would relocate the Minerva Hinchey Shelter onto National Forest land, construct a new moldering toilet, and decommission an unauthorized trail network near the shelter.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61908">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61908</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Shrewsbury.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Mount Snow Lift Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2022	04/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would remove three existing ski lifts and replace them with two higher-capacity lifts to reduce wait times and ease trail congestion.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61079">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61079</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dover.					
<b>Prospect Mountain Trail Improvements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would construct new Nordic ski trail segments, widen existing trails, and install culverts to relieve trail congestion, increase skier safety, and enhance the recreational experience at Prospect Mountain.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61080">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61080</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Woodford.					
<b>Spruce Peak VAST Trail Additions</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2019	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Robert Abrams 802-362-2307 x7725 robert.abrams@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Add two sections of existing snowmobile trail totaling about 1.1 miles in use and maintained by the VT Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) to the Forest Service trail system.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56382">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56382</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Manchester.					

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<b>Sucker Pond Trail Relocation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would involve constructing approximately 0.3 miles of 6-foot-wide trail tread south of Sucker Pond to relocate this section of trail out of a wetland and into a more suitable area for multiple trail uses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61081">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61081</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Stamford.					
<b>White Oak Planting</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2022	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Jeffrey Tilley 802-272-4852 jeffrey.tilley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to establish white oak seedlings in a genetic test to evaluate which parents produce high quality seedlings, and which sources of white oak are best adapted to this site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61092">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61092</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dorset.					
<b>Wilcox Special Use Permit Amendment</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would consist of the issuance of a special use permit amendment to the Wilcox Cultivation Permit. The amendment would allow Mr. Wilcox to cultivate the 8.3 acre field adjacent to his current permit area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2021 Maple Tapping Special Use Permits</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would authorize three maple tapping operations which have requested forest product special use permits to begin or expand operations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60183">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60183</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.					
<b>2021 Skid Road Permits</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/06/2022	01/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would issue a permit for an application for construction and use of a skid road on Forest Service land to accomplish logging on adjacent private lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61105">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61105</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen and Bristol.					
<b>Falls of Lana Parking Lot Reconstruction</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2022	03/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reconfigure the parking area at the Falls of Lana Trailhead by widening and repaving the existing parking lot. This would allow for 15 additional parking spaces.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61098">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61098</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Salisbury.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Goshen Dam Spillway Permit Amendment</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to amend the Goshen Dam Spillway permit (ROC365) in include an additional 0.5 acres to the permit area for the check dams (see project map), and to amend the expiration date to December 31, 2026.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61099">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61099</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Goshen.					
<b>Middlebury College Land Exchange</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Christopher Matrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to exchange an approximately 475 acre tract of land on the GMNF for approximately 402 acres of land owned by Middlebury College in the Breadloaf area of Ripton, Vermont.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59518">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59518</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.					
<b>Middlebury Office Administrative Site Conveyance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land ownership management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Christopher Matrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project consists of the closure and conveyance of the Middlebury Office Administrative Site to reduce and align facilities and infrastructure with current staffing and budget levels.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59628">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59628</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Middlebury.					

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<b>Moosalamoo-Silver Lake Connector Trail</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	David Nulsen 802-767-4261 ext 5533 david.nulsen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would construct and maintain a nonmotorized recreation trail between Silver Lake and the Moosalamoo Campground.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61909">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61909</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen, Salisbury, and Leicester.					
<b>North Country Trail Corridor and Oak Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2022	03/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposal includes activities at three sites: 1) Oak Ridge Trailhead reconstruction, 2) North Country National Scenic Trail construction (0.3 miles), and 3) existing trail improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61101">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61101</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Middlebury and Hancock.					
<b>Silver Lake Hut Construction and Operations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:09/2022	03/2023	Kenneth Norden 802-388-4362 ext 5523 kenneth.norden@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Vermont Huts Association and the Moosalamoo Association are proposing the construction and operation of a hut at Silver Lake. The proposed hut would be open to the public for year-round recreation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61910">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61910</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.					

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<b>Silver Lake Recreation Site Improvements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would implement a variety of improvements at the Silver Lake Campground and day-use area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61103">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61103</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.					
<b>Walters Right of Way Permit Authorization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A Special Use Permit would be issued with a term of twenty years for a road Right of Way for the existing snowmobile trail (Blue Ridge Mountain Trail, #136) that is 1,712 feet long and up to 16 feet wide.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59806">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59806</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Chittenden.					
<b>Widow's Clearing Trail Realignment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:08/2022	11/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would realign the Widow's Clearing Trail by Constructing .5 miles of multi-use nonmotorized trail, and decommissioning .6 miles of trail. The proposed new trail would be managed for bicycles, horses, xc skiing, and hiking.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61911">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61911</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.					

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<b>Appalachian Trail Side &amp; Corridor Crossing Trail Designations</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Shawn Langston 802-747-6743 Shawn.Langston@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would add three existing trail segments to the National Forest System in the Town of Norwich, Vermont (Dothan Brook, Joshua, and Griggs Mountain Trails). <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59805">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59805</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Norwich.				
<b>Bear Brook Winter Parking Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The former Bear Brook Picnic Ground parking lot would be renovated to provide up to 50 parking spaces for users of the Brandon Gap Backcountry Zones. The project would mostly utilize the existing footprint of the previous parking area. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61093">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61093</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				
<b>Lincoln Gap Parking Lot Renovation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would renovate the upper and lower parking areas at Lincoln Gap to provide safe parking for up to 50 vehicles. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61100">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61100</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				

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<b>Sugarbush Heaven's Gate Lift Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2022	04/2023	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would replace the slow 34-year-old fixed grip triple chairlift with a with a new, lower-profile, dependable fixed grip quad chairlift, giving better access to upper terrain of Lincoln Peak.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61914">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61914</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.					
<b>Sugarbush Reverse Traverse Realignment and Snowmaking</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would realign the current trail to a more downhill and skier friendly traverse connecting the top of Valley House chairlift to the bottom of Heaven%u2019s Gate chairlift.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61916">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61916</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.					
<b>Texas Falls Observation Site Renovation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would improve the public infrastructure and accessibility at the Texas Falls recreation area, remove features that may pose a public health and safety risk, and reduce deferred maintenance.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61104">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61104</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hancock.					

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<b>West Hill Road Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/15/2022	04/2022	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would replace the West Hill bridge with a new structure meeting the load limit required for local and Forest Service needs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61260">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61260</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.					

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