

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	3016	Trail Name	Gas Pipeline Trail	Trail Type:	M	Condition	Fair*
Route:		From rte 28, N to int with Braintree Pass Path at mk3022					
Recent Weather:		Recent storm/rain/high winds conditions					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<p>Trail starts at rte 28, at firegate, no pkg and 'no wheeled vehicle' signs, no mk, heading N on approx 18" tread, with very wide right-of-way and plastic yellow gas company markers. Very wet area.</p> <p>50yd fc iron cv</p> <p>100yd mk3005 Hawk Hill Trail crosses E to W</p> <p>Still a very wet tread, no apparent where waterflow is coming from, possible from nf cv that cannot be found investigate</p> <p>326yd old stonewall on either side of right-of-way.</p> <p>340yd mk3011(1) BBT crossing E to W</p> <p>632yd lbd(2)</p> <p>729yd mk 3013 int w/ Hemlock Bound and Slide Hill Trails</p> <p>816yd mk3014 no mk(3) Skyline Trail crosses with rect. blue markers, heavy drainage coming from E entry of Skyline, resulting in waterflow and very wet trail.</p> <p>.58 mi. ironically the trail traverses over a very wet boggy area at this point, but the tread is high enough to stay dry and cv's are fc.</p> <p>.81 mi. fc cv E to W</p> <p>.85mi. dt on E side needs cleaning and iron cv E to W(4) bn</p> <p>.92 mk 3022 trail ends at int w/BPP</p> <p>Pile of gravel on left, waiting to be put to use.</p>					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>(1) recommend moving this mk to a more obvious N facing tree on opposite side</p> <p>(2) chainsaw</p> <p>(3) replace mk</p> <p>(4) clean dt and cv</p>					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		*Very wet sections of trail due to poor drainage, otherwise tread itself is not in bad shape					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		.92 mi From rte 28, N to int with BPP at mk3022					
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Abbreviations:

Usage type: foot traffic only (H), multi-use (M)

waterbars (wb)	small blowdowns (sbd)
culverts(cv)	large blowdowns (lbd)
rolling dips (rd)	rock work (rkw)
bridges (br)	bridge building (bbd), ditches (dt)
excessive erosion (ee)	leaning tree (lt))
intersection marker(mk)	dugout(du)
bog bridges (bb)	culvert replacement (cr)
non-functioning(nf)	functioning(fc)
damage(dg)	

corrugated plastic(cp)

not needed(nn)

cm (corrugated metal)

rock stairs (rs)

cribbing (cb)

retaining walls (rw)

clay(cl)

trail relocation (tr),

building new trail drainage (ntd)

brushing needed (bn)