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Town Manager and Select Board Town of Richmond 203 Bridge St. Richmond, VT 05477

Re: Williams Hill Class 4 road

Select Board Members:

Please consider allowing the Class 4 road at the top of Williams Hill Rd. to be converted to recreational use. We live directly next to trail access on the top of Wortheim Lane and have never had our home life impeded by recreational users of our trail systems. Additionally, it adds so much to Richmond life. Being able to access the class 4 road allows for safe connecting and expansion of riding miles. While we appreciate concerns generated by close neighbors, we would be happy to attest to how unproblematic it is to have access across from our front door and attached to our backyard. Use has been by local friends and neighbors, always respectful. Occasional long-distance riders will use our back roads and we've never encountered problems or misuse of property.

Thank you for your consideration and the work you do on behalf of our hometown.

Best,

Don and Dana