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Dear Jessica:

For our February 1, 2012 meeting we provide the following preliminary Applegate Trail classifications for three *Trail* sites and two *Trail* segments in the 1.8 mile route between *Trail* sites JA-14 and JA-16 at Smith Hill Pass/Sexton Mountain Pass. They are all located within the I-5 right-of-way corridor administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation. This information and much more is being published at our web page.

Trail Site Or Segment

1. JA-14 Maple Creek
2. 310' Segment Of *Trail* South Mt. Sexton Pass
3. 1,060' *Trail* I North Sexton Pass I-5 East
4. JA-15 South Rat Creek
5. JA-16 Old Stage Road

Trail Classification

- Class ④ Verified Altered Trail
Class ① Unaltered Trail
Class ② Used Trail
Class ③ Verified Trail
Class ③ Verified Trail

Preliminary maps for these five *Trail* sites and segments are presently web published as part of a near final paper entitled, "*Telegraph Lines and Applegate Trail at Smith Hill Pass*" (Appendix A; http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/miscellaneous_research_papers_and_documents.htm).

We continue to try and find the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis and decision document for the ODOT I-5 passing project without success. Can you help us?

Sincerely,

Mike :)

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Appendix A. Preliminary Maps For *Telegraph Lines and Applegate Trail at Smith Hill Pass*
http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/miscellaneous_research_papers_and_documents.htm

Boling, Rarey, Rose, & Walker. Draft January 30, 2012. *Telegraph Lines and Applegate Trail at Smith Hill Pass*. For Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society & Josephine County Historical Society. Hugo, OR.

Maps

- Map 1. 1.8 Mile Applegate Trail At Smith Hill Pass From JA-14 To JA-16: 1901 - 1902
- Map 2. Telegraph Lines At Old Smith Homestead Smith Hill Pass: 1940
- Map 3. Telegraph Lines South Of Smith Hill Pass: 1940
- Map 4. 310' Segment of Applegate Trail at Mt. Sexton Pass: 1998
- Map 5. Telegraph Lines At Applegate Trail I North Sexton Pass I-5 East: 1940
New Access/Fire I-5 Road (200')
Applegate Trail I (ATI) For North Sexton Pass I-5 East (1,060')
Applegate Trail II (ATII) For North Sexton Pass I-5 East (1,300')
- Map 6. Telegraph Lines At Applegate Trail North Sexton Pass I-5 West: 1940
Applegate Trail III (ATIII) For North Sexton Pass I-5 East (1,853')
North Sexton Pass Under - 250'
North Sexton Pass I-5 West - 440'
- Map 7. Applegate Trail At Sexton Pass: 1998
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- Map 8. 1874 Josephine County's First Surveyed Road
- Map 9. 1874 Josephine County Road & 1998 Maple Creek

Aerial Photographs

- Aerial 1. Smith Hill Pass: 1939
- Aerial 2. Sexton Mountain Pass Region: 1959
- Aerial 3. Applegate Trail North Sexton Pass: 2011