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## Albany Wildfire Resiliency Project Open House and Public Field Visit

The Saco Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest will be hosting an open house and public field visit for the Albany Wildfire Resiliency project. This project includes prescribed fire and timber harvesting on about 750 acres of National Forest System lands (Figure 1).

### More Information

For more information regarding this project or the public engagement events, please contact Scott L. Hall, Project NEPA Coordinator, at [scott.hall@usda.gov](mailto:scott.hall@usda.gov).

### Public Open House

An open house will be held at the Albany Town Hall on October 5 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Members of the public will have the opportunity to visit with forest and district staff about the current conditions of the area, the need for the project, proposed project activities, and what to expect during implementation.

### Public Field Visit

A public field visit will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The field visit will include a tour of the Electric Loop mountain bike trail in the center of the project area, and if there's time the southern units along High Street (Figure 1). Parking will be at the junction of Forest Roads 379 and 379A, Forest Service staff will meet visitors at the gate on High Street (labeled on Figure 1) and escort vehicles in. Directions to the gate from West Side Road in Conway: turn onto Passaconaway Road. Travel 1.2 miles and turn right onto High Street (dirt road). This road leads into the White Mountain National Forest, the gate is 1.4 miles in. The field trip will be held rain or shine. Please bring water, food, proper footwear, and clothing to stay warm and dry.

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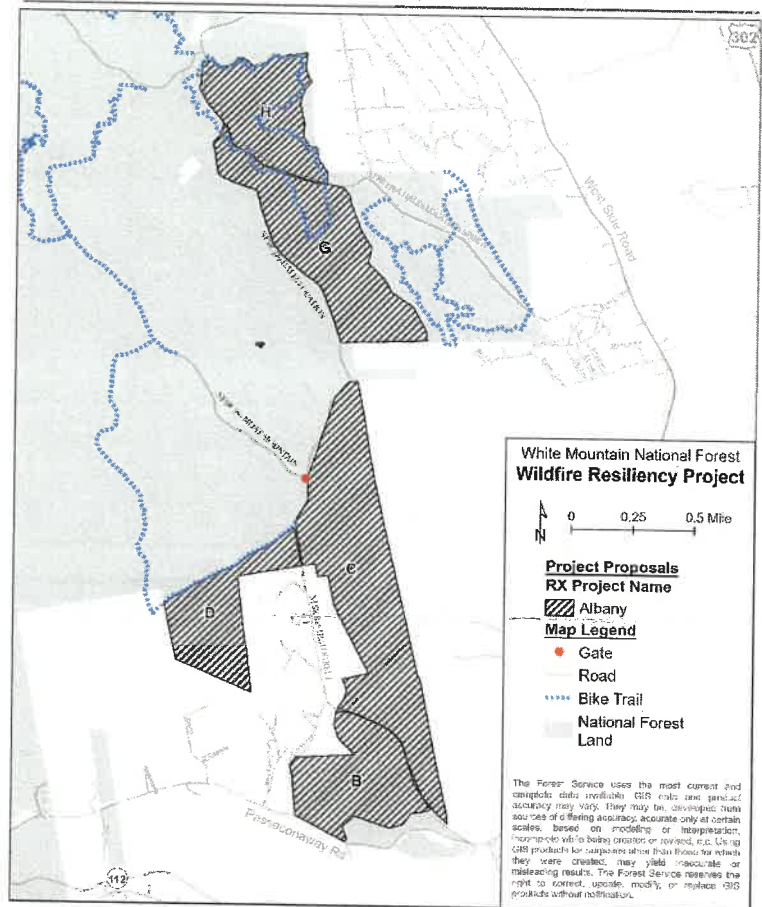


Figure 1. Project Area Map