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Maine Bureau of Public Lands Flagstaff Region Management Plan	MATC/ ATC/NPS	Maine Bureau of Public Lands	Bigelow Range, other BPL lands in Somerset/Franklin Counties, Maine	Policy and plan for long-term management of Maine BPL lands, including Bigelow Preserve	February 2005		Maine BPL solicited com- ments 02/05; currently pre- paring draft plan
<i>Horseshoe Canyon A.T. Relocation</i>	MATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	Franklin Co., Me., (Segment 111)	Proposal to relocate approximately 500 of the A.T. footpath	August 2005		Proposal being evaluated; archaeological review complete
Carrabassett River Bridge	MATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS EA	Franklin Co., Me., (Segment 112)	Proposal to construct a footbridge across the Carrabassett River west of Sugarloaf Mountain, Maine	July 2003		Clearances complete; on hold for bridge design
Endless Energy Wind Power	MATC/ ATC/NPS	LURC Permit	Redington Range, Franklin Co, Me., (Segment 112)	Proposal to construct 29 410- foot wind towers in the Redington Range near Crocker Mountains	Oct. 2005		Formal proposal by applicant to LURC imminent
Saddleback Ski Area Expansion DP 4131 Amend- ments G and H	MATC/ ATC/NPS	Maine LURC permit	West Side of Saddle- back Mountain, Franklin Co., Me. (Segment 112)	Proposal to construct ski trails, snowmaking facilities, and base facilities	Aug. 2005	Sept. 2005	LURC review of various projects; minimal or no impact to A.T.
Maine Route 4 highway upgrade	MATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS or MDOT EA	Franklin Co., Me., (Segment 112)	Revised proposal to upgrade and realign (but not relocate) a 3- mile section of Maine Route 4	March 2003	Nov. 2005	Proposal being reviewed 11/05
Maine Route 17 Trailhead parking lot/highway relo- cation	MATC/ MDOT/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	Township D, Franklin County, Me.	Straightening of sharp curve of Route 17 and construction of a Trailhead parking lot	February 2002	Nov. 2005	CE being issued 10/05; author- ization expected 11/05

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Ore Hill Mine Reclamation	ATC/DOC/ USFS/NPS	USFS CERCLA Review	Warren, N.H. (Segment 191)	Reclamation and damage assessment for mined lands within the A.T. corridor	May 2000	2005	Access road to site has been improved
White Mountain Forest Plan	AMC/ DOC/ ATC/NPS	USFS EIS/Forest Plan	White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire	Forest-wide plan for management of National Forest lands in the White Mountain National Forest	1996	Dec. 2005	Comments submitted 12/04; final plan expected 12/05
<i>Cioffi Special Use Permit</i>	DOC/ATC/ USFS/NPS	USFS	Hanover, New Hampshire	Proposal for a skid road crossing of the A.T. corridor	Sept. 2005		Proposal being developed
Verizon Wireless Cellular Tower	DOC/ATC/ USFS		West Hartford, Vt. (Segment 203)	Proposal for a cellular tower adjacent to the Appalachian Trail	Sept. 2004		Second balloon test held 10/05
<i>Green Mountain National Forest Plan</i>	DOC/ GMC/ ATC/NPS	USFS EIS/Forest Plan	Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont	Forest-wide plan for management of National Forest system lands	1999	March 2006	Comments submitted 06/05; final plan 03/06
Thundering Falls Relocation	GMC/ATC NPS/USFS	USFS EA	Killington, Vt. (Segment 209)	Relocation of the Trail footpath from town road into the woods and meadow within a protected Trail corridor	May 1999	July 2003	Final design completed; construction scheduled 06/05
Vermont Route 4 Parking Lot	GMC/ATC NPS/USFS	NPS EA	Sherburne Pass east of Rutland, Vt.	Proposal to construct a Trailhead parking lot on Vermont DOT and A.T. lands west of Pico Peak, Vt.	June 2002	Feb. 2003	Construction and site restoration complete 10/05
<i>Deerfield Wind Project</i>	GMC/ATC NPS/USFS	USFS EIS	Searsburg, Vt.	Proposal to construct 20 to 30 wind turbines on national forest lands approximately 10 miles from the A.T.	August 2005		EIS being prepared 11/05
<i>Bromley Land Exchange</i>	GMC/ATC NPS/USFS	USFS EIS	Manchester, Vt.	Proposal to exchange national forest lands adjacent to the A.T. with Bromley Ski Area	May 2005		Legislation pending; EIS being prepared

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Brodie Mountain Wind Power Project	AMC Berk/ATC/ Mass. DCR/NPS	Mass. DCR EIR	Berkshire County, Mass. (Segment 236)	Proposal to construct 24 wind towers on Brodie Mountain in Berkshire County, Mass.	January 2004		State EIR completed 09/01; on hold for funding
<i>Mass. DCR Forest Reserves Plan</i>	AMC/ ATC/Mass. DCR/NPS	Mass. DCR	Berkshire County, Mass.	Plan to identify and manage forest reserves on Massachusetts DCR lands	Sept. 2005		ATC comments submitted 10/05
<i>Mass. DCR Mt. Everett Summit Resource Mgt. Plan</i>	AMC/ ATC/Mass. DCR/NPS	Mass. DCR	Berkshire County, Mass.	Plan to protect ecological resources and provide for appro- priate public use of summit of Mt. Everett	Oct. 2005		ATC comments submitted 10/05
NE Utilities Relicensing for Housatonic River	AMC-Ct./ FERC/ NPS/ATC	FERC EIS/DEM 401Permit	Litchfield County, Conn. (Segments 254, 255, 256, 287)	Proposal to relicense Northeast Utilities hydroelectric facilities on the Housatonic River	June 1999	July 2004	Recreation and resource plans being negotiated
Ten Mile Well	AMC-Ct./ NPS/ATC	NPS CE	Litchfield County, Conn. (Segment 286)	Proposal to replace existing well at Ten Mile Overnight Use Area	Oct. 2005		proposal being submitted by AMC-Ct.
Harlem Valley Relocation	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS EA	Dutchess Co., New York (Segment 267)	Proposal to relocate approxi- mately 3,500 feet of the A.T.	March 2005	Sept. 2005	EA complete; project approved 09/05
Nuclear Lake Relocation	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS EA	Dutchess Co., New York (Segment 269)	Proposal to relocate approxi- mately 1,500 feet of the A.T.	March 2005	Sept. 2005	EA complete; project approved 09/05
Shenandoah Mountain Relocations	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS EA	Dutchess and Putnam Cos., New York	Proposal to relocate two sections of the A.T., totaling approxi- mately 1,400 feet	April 2005	Sept. 2005	EA complete; project approved 09/05
Indian Hill Loop Connector Realignment	NYNJTC ORATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS CE	Warwick, Orange County, New York (Segment 284)	Proposal to relocate approxi- mately 500 feet of a side trail to the A.T.	March 2005		CE complete; project approved 09/05

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<i>Route 17A Trail Crossing Relocation</i>	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS CE	Warwick, Orange County, New York (Segment 284)	Proposal to relocate approximately 500 feet of the A.T.	April 2005		Partial field review conducted 09//05
<i>Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge Management Plan</i>	NYNJTC NJATMC/ DEP/ATC/ FWS/NPS	FWS Conservation Plan/EA	Vernon Township, Sussex Co., New Jersey (Segment 305)	Project to develop a plan for management of the wildlife refuge	Sept. 2005		plan being developed; comments being solicited 10/05
Wallkill River Crossing	NYNJTC NJATMC/ DEP/ATC/ FWS/NPS	NPS/FWS EA	Vernon Township, Sussex Co., New Jersey (Segment 305)	Project to construct major footbridge and boardwalk across floodplain of the Wallkill River	August 2002		proposal being developed; on hold for DEP involvement
Yards Creek Relocation	NYNJTC NJATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS EA	Sussex County, NJ	Relocation of approximately one mile of the A.T. near Yards Creek electric generation facility	May 2002		Proposal in draft on hold for land acquisition
Columbia Gas Pipeline Project	Delaware Water Gap NRA/WTC NPS/ATC	NPS EA	Northampton and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania	Repair and upgrade of a pipeline within Delaware Water Gap NRA	Oct. 2003	August 2005	Decision issued; impacts to A.T. mitigated
<i>A.T. Relocation near Columbia Gas Pipeline</i>	Delaware Water Gap NRA/WTC NPS/ATC	NPS EA	Northampton and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania	Relocate approximately 1,000 feet of the A.T. footpath to minimize visual impact of pipeline crossing	Sept. 2005		Waiting for environmental review 10/05
Alpine Rose Driving Course	AMC-DV/ ATC/NPS/ PADCNR/ BMPA	Eldred Township, Pa.	Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	Construction of a race track for sports cars and racing vehicles adjacent to the A.T. in Eldred Township, Pa.	March 2002	January 2005	ATC appeal 1/05; BMPA lost final court appeal 07/05
<i>Smith Gap Spring Side Trail</i>	DVAMC/ ATC/PGC NPS	NPS CE	Northampton/Moore Township (Segment 329)	Proposal to construct a side trail to a spring across NPS and PGC lands	March 2004	March 2005	NPS approved 03/05; PGC approved 06/05

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Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site	PTC/ATC/ NPS/ USFWS	EPA lead under CERCLA; USFWS lead under NRDAR	Lehigh Gap, Pa.	Remedial action to clean up 800 acres of NPS lands within boundaries of Superfund site under EPA Administrative Order issued 12/99; Natural Resource Damages (NRDAR) case announced 4/04	Dec. 1999	2006	Remedial action underway; NRDAR assessment plan near completion 10/05
<i>Wildlife Information Center Side Trail</i>	PTC/ATC/ NPS	NPS EA	Lehigh Gap, Pa.	Proposal to construct a 1/2-mile side trail to the Appalachian Trail from the adjacent Wildlife Information Center	August 2005		Proposal being reviewed 11/05
Fort Indiantown Gap/Muir Airport Expansion	SATC/ ATC/NPS	U.S. National Guard EIS	Indiantown Gap, Pa.	Proposal for an exchange among National Guard, Pa. Game Commission, and Harrisburg Water Authority to provide safety buffer for military maneuvers	July 2004		Proposal on hold 05/05
<i>Fort Indiantown Gap/Muir Airport Stryker Brigade Expansion</i>	SATC/ ATC/NPS	U.S. National Guard EIS	Indiantown Gap, Pa.	Proposal for major expansion of military training facilities to allow training for Stryker Brigades	July 2004	2005	Comments on EIS submitted 08/05
Stony Mountain Trail Relocation	SATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS EA	Stony Mountain, Dauphin Co., Pa.	Proposed relocation of approximately 5,000 feet of the Appalachian Trail footpath	March 2005	Nov. 2005	EA completed; decision imminent
Hunters Run A.T. Relocation	PATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	Hunters Run, Pennsylvania	Relocation of approximately 1,200 feet of the A.T. to avoid a double-track railroad crossing	March 2004	August 2005	Project approved 08/05
Pine Knob/Calico Rocks Trail Relocation	PATC/ MD DNR/ ATC/NPS	NPS EA	South Mountain, Maryland (Segment 403)	Proposal to relocate approximately 3/4 of a mile of the Appalachian Trail footpath	Oct. 2005		Field review scheduled 06/06

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Fox Gap Battle-field Parking Lot, Side Trail, and Fenceline	PATC/ ATC/MD DNR/NPS	NPS/MD DNR	South Mountain, Maryland (Segments 405)	Proposal to construct a small parking lot on MD DNR lands, and a side trail and fence on NPS lands	June 2004	August 2005	On hold due to access concerns; lack of funding
Lambs Knoll Communication Tower	PATC/ ATC/MD DNR/NPS	MD DNR review	South Mountain, Maryland (Segments 405)	Proposal to construct a 195' tower on state property on Lambs Knoll in Maryland	June 2002	June 2004	Construction completed 03/05; AT&T tower to be removed 04/06
<i>Cingular Cellular Tower</i>	PATC/ ATC/MD DNR/NPS	FCC review	Near Gathland, Washington County, Md.	Proposal to construct a 180' tower near Gathland, Md.	Sept. 2005		No lights on tower; no impact to A.T.
NPS A.T. Park Office Fire Management Plan	All clubs/ ATC/NPS	NPS EA	Maine to Georgia	Development of a fire management plan for the entire Appalachian Trail	Dec. 2003	June 2005	Plan approved 06/05
<i>USDA Forest Service Accessibility Regulations</i>	All clubs/ ATC/NPS	USDA regulation	Maine to Georgia	Proposed regulatory guidelines for access to trails and backcountry facilities	Dec. 2004	March 2005	ATC and NPS submitted comments 03/05
USDA APHIS Rabies Management Plan	All clubs/ ATC/NPS	USDA APHIS EA	Maine to Georgia	Implementation of a plan to control the spread of rabies	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2004	Rabies bait-dropping project initiated 06/05
Route 9 Four-lane Highway	NPS/ATC/ PATC	WV DOT EIS	Keys Gap, near Charles Town, W.Va. (Segment 410)	Proposal to upgrade Route 9 to a four-lane highway	Dec. 1995	Nov. 2000	Construction underway; WVDOT in litigation with local residents
Dripping Rocks Relocation	ODATC/ ATC/BRP/ NPS	NPS EA	NPS Blue Ridge Parkway lands in central Virginia	Proposal to relocate approximately ½ mile of the Appalachian Trail footpath	Nov. 2003		EA being prepared 11/05

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<i>21 Structure Removal Projects in Virginia and five other states</i>	ATC/NPS	NPS CEs	various locations in Virginia and five other states	Removal of approximately 21 structures on acquired lands	Nov. 2004	2005	Historic and botanical reviews being completed 11/05
FERC relicensing of Dominion Cushaw Dam facilities	NBATC/ ATC/NPS/ USFS	FERC EIS or EA	on the James River, next to the James River Foot Bridge and James River Face Wilderness Area	Proposal to relicense Dominion-owned Cushaw Dam, including conditions that may allow for additional motorized boat and jet-ski use of the reservoir	Nov. 2003		Meeting on recreational use of the reservoir scheduled for 11/05
I-81 Tier 1 Project Analysis	NPS/ATC/ RATC/ PATH	FhWA/ VA DOT EIS and 4(f)	I-81 at Daleville, Va. (Segment 473) and near Groseclose, Va. (Segment 514)	Proposal to increase I-81 up to ten lanes by 2030	Nov. 2004	2006	Preliminary DEIS reviewed by A.T. Park Office 04/05
I-81 six-lane expansion/flyway project/Rte 220 improvements	NPS/ATC/ RATC	VA DOT EA or EIS and 4(f)	I-81 and Va. Route 220 crossings of the A.T. at Daleville, Va. (Segment 473)	Proposal to add two lanes to I-81; expand Va. Route 220 to eight lanes; construct an A.T. pedestrian bridge over Rte. 220	Dec. 1997		VA DOT conducting analysis; project on hold
New River Relocation	USFS/ NPS/ATC/ RATC/	USFS EA	Near Pearisburg, Va.	Acquisition of a corridor of land across Celanese Corp. lands to permanently protect the A.T. north of the New River	2004	March 2006	Revised EA to be released for public comment in 2006
AEP 765-kV Powerline	RATC/ PATH/ ATC/NPS/ USFS	USFS EIS	Near I-77, Bland County, Va.	Proposal to construct a 765-kV powerline from Wyoming Station, W.Va., to Jacksons Ferry, Va.	Dec. 1992	April 2003	Construction underway 06/04
I-81 Six Lane Upgrade/ Improvements	PATH/ ATC USFS/NPS	VA DOT EA/4(f)	A.T. crossing of I-81 near Groseclose, Va. (Segment 514)	Proposal to add two lanes to I-81 near Groseclose, Va.	Dec. 1997		VA DOT working on design

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US 19/74 Four-lane Highway	SMHC/ ATC/ NPS/USFS	NC DOT EIS/4(f)	Steocoah Gap, NC	Proposal to construct a four-lane highway across A.T. at Stecoah Gap	April 1997		On hold
North Shore Road	SMHC/ ATC/NPS/ GSRM	NPS EIS	Swain County, North Carolina	Proposal to construct a 32-mile long road along the north shore of Fontana Lake in Great Smoky Mountains National Park	March 2003	2006	Draft EIS scheduled for release 12/05
<i>US Interstate 3 Four-lane Highway</i>	GATC/ ATC/ NPS/USFS	FHwA feasibility study	Georgia	Proposal to construct a four-lane highway across A.T. in Georgia	2006		Initial feasibility study being conducted