

To: Chris English

Re: Creek Road

From: Fire Chief David Shaw

Chris as per your request I am summarizing the concerns and options regarding the three Creek Road options.

All three options place limitations on emergency fire response to property owners in the creek road area, with limited travel widths in areas that have reduced sightlines in two of the options. With the remaining option of restricting traffic to property owners through locked gates. This last option, that involved gating, it is my understanding that after conversation with the Perrins, this option is off the table.

From a fire emergency standpoint, the preferred option would be to remove the center gate (gate just south of Perrins) and open the road back up to two-way traffic, with a full understanding that there will be numerous pinch points on the roadway due to the installation of guard rails. A two-way roadway would expedite fire emergency services to both properties on the gravel portion of Creek Road, allowing resources to respond to an event from either the southerly or northerly direction.

Thank you for reaching out to Middlebury Fire as we all try to come up with a plan that will work best for all parties involved.

David P Shaw
Chief Middlebury Fire