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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 2007		Maine BPL draft plan out for review; MATC/ATC/ NPS comments due 03/07
Third Mountain Side Trail	MATC/ AMC/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	Piscataquis Co., Me., (Segment 102)	Proposal to construct two side trails, Maine	January 2006		Project approved 11/06
Arnold Side Trail	MATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	Somerset Co., Me., (Segment 109)	Proposal to develop a side trail following the route of the 1777 Arnold Expedition	January 2006		On hold: clearances scheduled summer 2007
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
Kibby Wind Farm	MATC/ ATC/NPS	Maine LURC Permit	Stratton, Franklin Co, Me., (Segment 111)	Proposal to construct a 115 kV powerline crossing A.T. and a 90 MW wind farm 12 miles from the A.T.	July 2006		LURC evaluating completeness of application 3/07
Maine Mountain Power Redington Wind Farm	MATC/ ATC/NPS	Maine LURC Permit	Redington Range, Franklin Co, Me., (Segment 112)	Proposal to construct 29 410- foot wind towers in the Redington Range near Crocker, Saddleback, and Sugarloaf	June 2006	February 2007	In January 2007, LURC commis- sioners directed staff to develop a report support- ing denial of project

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<i>Saddleback Ski Area Amended PDP Rezoning/ 10-Year Plan</i>	MATC/ ATC/NPS	Maine LURC permit	West Side of Saddleback Mountain, Franklin Co., Me. (Segment 112)	Proposal to expand ski area; construct new ski lifts and trails, snowmaking facilities, and base facilities, expand into east bowl and west shoulder of mountain	February 2007		LURC evaluating completeness of application 3/07
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		Proposal on hold
Maine Route 17 Trailhead parking lot/highway relocation	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		On indefinite hold due to state DOT cutbacks; field reviews complete 2003
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	August 2005	Reclamation construction underway 2006
Deerfield Wind Project	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
Bromley Land Exchange	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
North Adams A.T. Relocation	AMC Berk/ATC/ Mass. DCR/NPS	NPS CE	North Adams, Mass. (Segment 235)	Proposal to relocate A.T. footpath within Trail corridor and evaluate potential exchange with adjacent landowner	May 2005	October 2006	Categorical exclusion approved 10/06

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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
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		NPS intervened 9/06; FERC review ongoing
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	October 2005	October 2006	CE issued 10/06
<i>Fitzgerald Falls Relocation and Bridge</i>	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS CE	Orange County, New York (Segment 283)	Proposal to rebuild a bridge and relocate approximately 1,000 feet of the A.T.	February 2007		Field reviews scheduled for summer 2007
Millennium/ Columbia Gas A-5 Pipeline	NYNJTC/ NPS/ATC	FERC Supple- mental EIS	Rockland County, NY	Renewed application to replace an existing 8" pipeline with a 30" gas pipeline, crossing A.T. north of Route 17A	Jan. 2006	Novem- ber 2006	Final EIS issued 11/06
Route 17A Trail Crossing Relocation	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	NPS CE	Warwick, Orange County, New York (Segment 284)	Proposal to relocate approxi- mately 500 feet of the A.T.	April 2005		Partial field review 09//05; on hold
<i>Pochuck Creek Crossing Parking Lot</i>	NYNJTC/ New Jersey DEP/ATC	State of New Jer- sey permit	Sussex County, New Jersey (Segment 304)	Proposal to build a small parking lot to provide access to the Pochuck Creek crossing	Novem- ber 2006		Initial field meetings held 12/06
<i>Cellco Partner- ship/Verizon Cell Tower</i>	NYNJTC DPATMC/ NPS/ATC	FCC/local gov't. approvals	Sussex County, New Jersey (Segment 304)	Proposal to construct a 151-foot monopole near Branchville Borough, New Jersey	February 2007		Initial review 2/07; impacts look negligible
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

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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
<i>PJM Delaware River Corridor Electric Trans- mission Line</i>	NYNJTC/ ATC/NPS	Not known at this time	Delaware Water gap area, New Jersey/Pennsylvania	Transmission line from Pennsylvania to New Jersey	Septem- ber 2006		Project in conceptual stages only
A.T. Relocation near Columbia Gas Pipeline	Delaware Water Gap NRA/WTC NPS/ATC	NPS CE	Northampton and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania	Relocate approximately 1,000 feet of the A.T. footpath to minimize visual impact of pipeline crossing	Sept. 2005		Field reviews complete; on hold for arch. clearance; CE scheduled 6/07
Transco Gas Pipe Line Corporation 42" Pipeline	AMC Delaware Chapter/ ATC/NPS	FERC	Northampton and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania	Construct a 42" pipeline across the Appalachian Trail near Wind Gap, Pa.	July 2006		Field reviews conducted 8/06; EA scheduled for 2007
Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site	PTC/ATC/ NPS/ USFWS	EPA lead under CERCLA; U.S. Fish and Wild- life lead in 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 Damage Assessment (NRDAR) case begun 4/04	Dec. 1999	2007	Remedial work on NPS lands scheduled for 2007; NRDAR negotiations actively being pursued 3/07
Port Clinton Sanitation Project	BMECC/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	Port Clinton, Pa.	Proposal to construct a sewer line and small pumphouse along an existing gas line right-of-way next to Port Clinton	August 2005		Proposal on hold due to lack of funds

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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 3/07
Harrisburg Wind Power Project	SATC/ ATC/NPS	City feasibility study	Stony Mountain and Peters Mountain, Dauphin Co., Pa.	Proposed construction of a wind farm on City of Harrisburg property adjacent to the A.T.	January 2006		ATC/SATC/ NPS met w/city 6/06; feasibility study underway
Pennsylvania Route. 944 A.T. Crossing	CVATC/ ATC/NPS/ PA DOT	NPS CE	Cumberland Valley, Pa.	Proposed tunnel or bridge to provide safe crossing for hikers across Pa. Route 944	August 2006		Initial proposal developed 9/06; field work scheduled 6/07
Maryland Gypsy Moth	PATC/ MD DNR/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE	South Mountain, Maryland (Segment 403)	Proposal treat approximately xx acres on NPS lands with Bt	January 2007		Proposal being developed
Pine Knob/Calico Rocks Trail Relocation	PATC/ MD DNR/ ATC/NPS	NPS EA	South Mountain, Maryland (Segment 403)	Proposal to relocate approximately ¾ of a mile of the Appalachian Trail footpath	Oct. 2005		Field review conducted 9/06; additional field work needed to locate footpath
AEP 765kV Powerline	PATC/ MD DNR/ ATC/NPS	FERC EIS	South Mountain, Maryland (Segment 403)	Proposal to construct a 765 kV powerline between West Virginia and New Jersey, crossing the A.T. on South Mountain	January 2006		Meeting with potentially affected national parks held 2/07
Fox Gap Battlefield Parking Lot, Side Trail, and Fenceline	PATC/ ATC/MD DNR/NPS	NPS/MD DNR	South Mountain, Maryland (Segment 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

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Lambs Knoll Communication Tower	PATC/ ATC/MD DNR/NPS	MD DNR review	South Mountain, Maryland (Segment 405)	Proposal to construct a 195’ tower on state property on Lambs Knoll in Maryland	June 2002	June 2004	Construction completed 2005; AT&T tower removed 01/07
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 still in litigation with local residents
Columbia Gas/NiSource 26” Loop Pipeline	PATC/ ATC/NPS	FERC EIS or EA	Just north of Sky Meadows State Park near Ashby Gap, Va.	Proposal to construct a 26” natural gas pipeline across the A.T. adjacent to existing Columbia Gas pipelines	March 2006		On-site meeting with Columbia Gas and others scheduled 3/07
Dominion/ Allegheny Power Cos. 500 kV Powerline	PATC/ MD DNR/ ATC/NPS	FERC/ NPS EA or EIS	Between Rte. 17/50 at Ashby Gap and two miles south of Linden, Va.	Proposal to construct a 500 kV powerline between western Pennsylvania and Loudoun County, Va.	Feb. 2006		Several meetings held with Dominion; revised proposal announced 2/07
Calf Mountain A.T. Relocation	PATC/ ATC/NPS	NPS CE/EA	Calf Mountain, south of Shenandoah National Park	Proposal for relocating two sections of the Appalachian Trail near Calf Mountain (one in 2006 and one in 2007)	March 2006		CE signed 11/07; project underway
Va. State Police Bear Den Mountain Communication Site Expansion	PATC/ ATC/NPS/ Shen NP	NPS CE	A.T. lands on Bear Den Mountain adjacent to south end of Shenandoah NP in central Virginia	Proposal to expand Bear Den Mountain Communication facility	July 2006		CE signed 11/07; permit issuance imminent

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Structure Removal Projects in Virginia and other states	ATC/NPS	NPS CEs	various locations in Virginia and three other states	Removal of structures on acquired lands	March 2007		Field reviews and clearances being scheduled for spring 2007
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		Agreement on mitigation plan reached 11/06 among NPS, ATC, NBATC, USFS, VDGIF
<i>George Washington Forest Plan</i>	ATC/NPS/ ODATC/ NBATC/ TATC	GW Na- tional For- est/Forest Plan	60 miles of the Appalachian Trail in central Virginia on National Forest lands	Preparation of a new Forest Plan in keeping with new agency guidance on development of Forest Plans	March 2007		Initial concept plan being developed 3/07
I-81 Tier 1 Project Analysis	NPS/ATC/ RATC/ PATH	FhWA/ VDOT 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	Decem- ber 2007	FEIS released; VDOT selected alternative that will have little or no impact on AT
I-81 six-lane ex- pansion/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
Angels Gap Relocation	RATC/ PATH/ ATC/NPS/ USFS	NPS CE	On Tinker Mountain west of Ronoake, Va.	Renewed proposal to relocate approximately ½ mile of A.T. footpath	Nov. 2005		Land acquisition complete 09/06; scheduled for review in 2007

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Keith's Revenge Cellular Tower (Verizon)	RATC/ PATH/ ATC/NPS/ USFS	Botetourt County SUP	Near Route 311 and Catawba, Va.	Proposal to construct a 180-foot cellular tower in the viewshed of the Appalachian Trail	Nov. 2005		Resubmitted by Verizon 09/06
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		Revised EA to be released for public comment in 2007
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
Northwest Wind Tower Project	NBATC/ ATC USFS/NPS		Proposal in North Carolina would affect A.T. in Mt. Rogers NRA in Virginia	Proposal to construct a wind tower on private lands in North Carolina	January 2007		Proposal being developed
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	DEIS released 12/05; under review
TVA Fontana to Santeetlah 161 kV Powerline Upgrade	SHC/ ATC/ NPS	TVA EA or EIS	Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina	Proposal to upgrade and construct an intertie to an existing 161 kV powerline west of Fontana Dame	Aug. 2006		Initial feasibility study being conducted
US 19/74 Four- lane Highway	SMHC/ ATC/ NPS/USFS	NC DOT EIS/4(f)	Stecoah Gap, North Carolina	Proposal to construct a four-lane highway across A.T. at Stecoah Gap	April 1997		On indefinite hold

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US Interstate 3 Four-lane Highway	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