

SCENIC ROADS

In Francestown, 32 miles of town-maintained roads have been designated as scenic, under the authority of RSA 231:157. Although the traffic levels on all these roads have increased since the early 1970s when they were designated, the functional classifications of these roads, based on local standards, have not changed.

According to the terms of RSA 231:158, any “repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done . . . by the state or municipality, or any action taken by any utility or other person acting to install or maintain poles, conduits, cables, wires, pipes or other structures pursuant to RSA 231:159-189 shall not involve the cutting, damage or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board . . . after a public hearing.”

Designation of a road as a scenic road does not, in most cases, affect the rights of any landowner to work on his own property (for the few exceptions, see RSA 231:158).

Roads designated as scenic roads in Francestown:

Avery Road	Perley Road
Bible Hill Road	Pleasant Pond Road
Bible Hill Road Extension	Poor Farm Road
Birdsall Road	Red House Road
Candlewood Hill Road	Schoolhouse Road
Clarkville Road	Scoby Road
Cross Road	Second NH Turnpike North
Dennison Pond Road	Second NH Turnpike South
Ferson Road	Todd Road
Journey’s End Road	Woodward Hill Road
Oak Hill Road	
Old County Road North	
Old County Road South	