

# Down and Dirty with Goffstown

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The month started out as mild a February as I can ever recall.

We continued with our grader ditching operations...

It was brought to my attention that perhaps I should explain the purpose of this operation. In short, water is the number one enemy of your roads. Ditching simply allows an area for the water to get off and away from the road. The grader is but only one tool in the toolbox to accomplish this. Some areas are also cut back to allow for more snow storage. While that hasn't been a problem this winter the space will remain for years to come when winters get back to normal.

While the crew with the grader has continued marching the excavator crew has been following behind doing some additional clean up, fine tuning and installing check dams for erosion control.



This is taken out on the middle section of East Dunbarton Road at the intersection of Jenny Lane.



This is a section of Tirrell Hill Road.

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