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DCR Recreational Advisory: Wachusett Mountain State Reservation

WHAT: On Friday, September 5, 2025, the Department of Conservation and

Recreation (DCR) will close the Summit Road in the Wachusett Mountain

State Reservation in the Town of Princeton from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to

accommodate the installation of new ski lift towers via helicopter. The road

will be closed to vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians, hikers may be

redirected from trails and should follow posted signage. This work is part of a construction project DCR's lessee, Wachusett Mountain Associates, is undertaking to remove the existing Polar Express four-passenger chairlift at the ski area and replace it with a high-speed six passenger

chairlift.

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