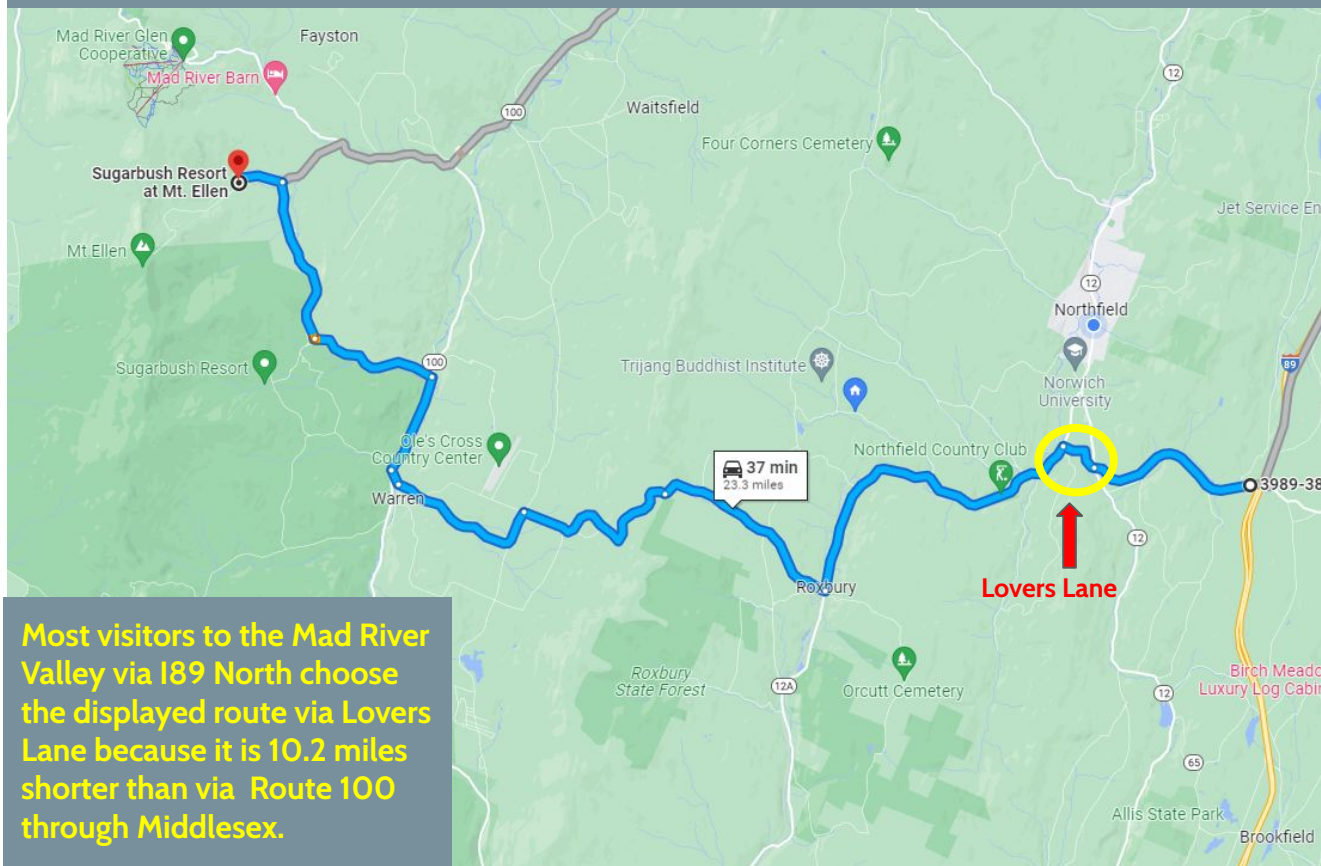


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Entrance from VT Route 12A to Lovers Lane, Northfield, Vermont.

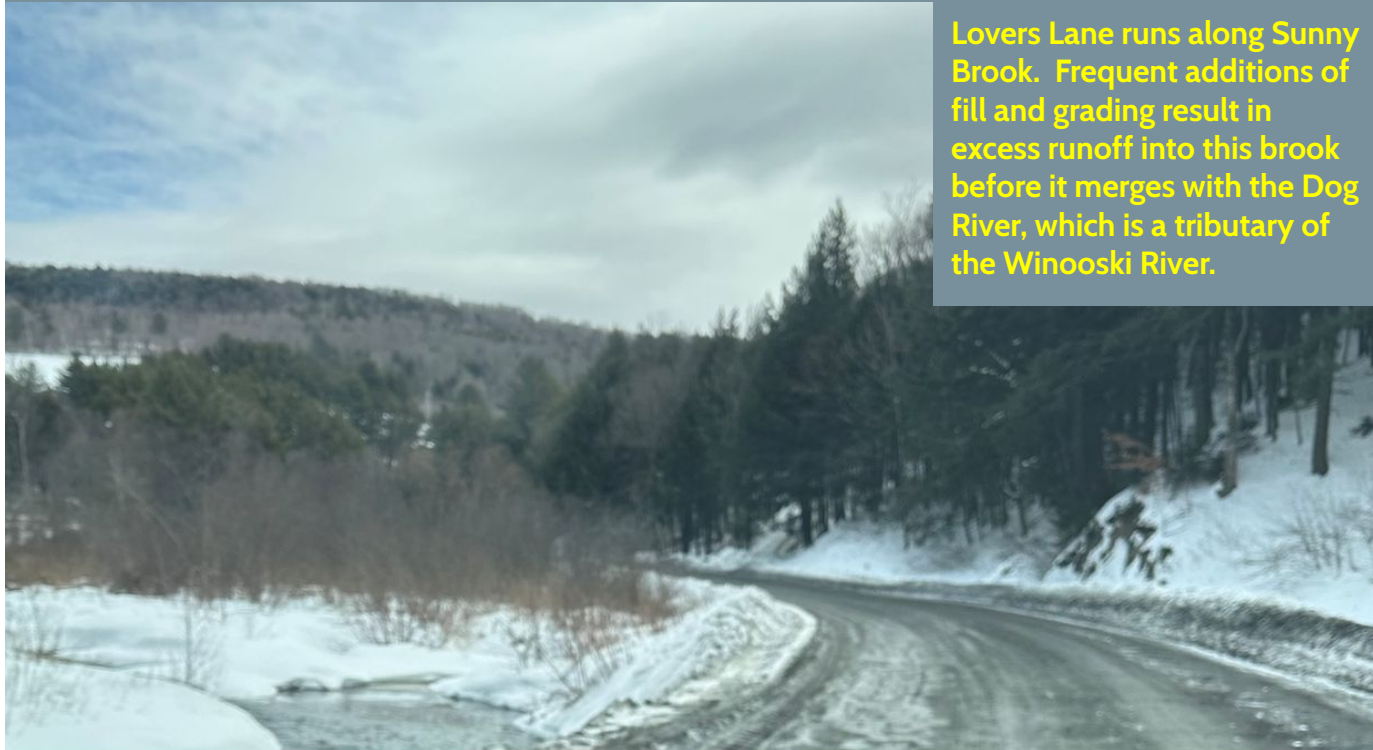
The road closes for at least 2 weeks during mud season, and approximately 12 other times during winter and spring due to conditions.

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Photo taken on March 6, 2023, days after most recent snow storm. Lovers Lane was closed for three days.

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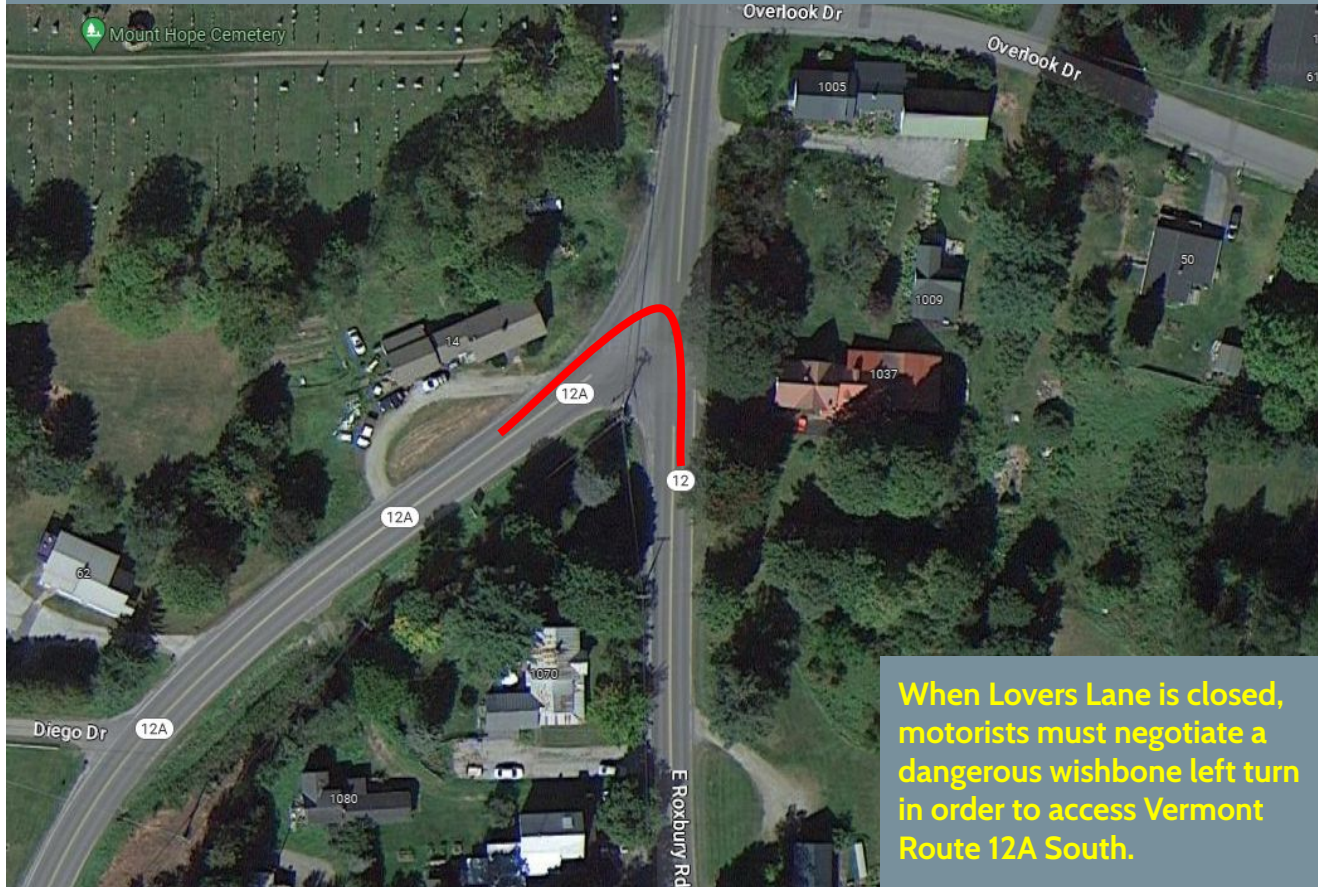
Lovers Lane runs along Sunny Brook. Frequent additions of fill and grading result in excess runoff into this brook before it merges with the Dog River, which is a tributary of the Winooski River.

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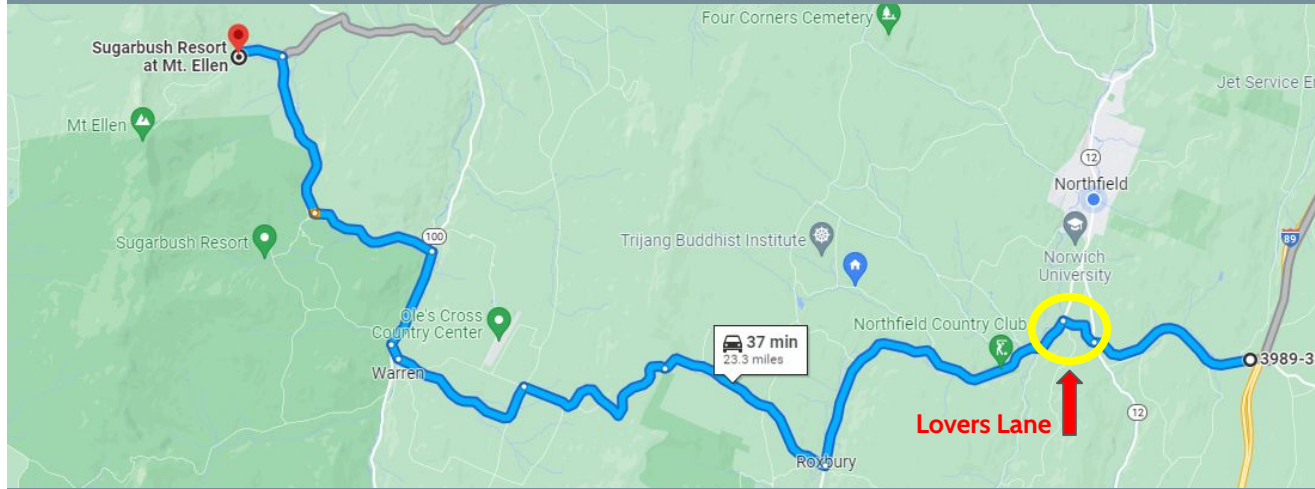
Sharp curves on Lovers Lane exacerbated by the unstable dirt road, ruts, and pot holes contribute to frequent accidents on this vital connector road.

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**When Lovers Lane is closed, motorists must negotiate a dangerous wishbone left turn in order to access Vermont Route 12A South.**

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*To Whom it May Concern,*

*The Mad River Valley is inextricably linked to our neighboring communities. Northfield lies just over the hill from "The Valley" and is a vital corridor for tourists, second homeowners and local residents. The proposed paving of Lover's Lane would be an important improvement that would enable easier access to the Mad River Valley. On behalf of our local business community I strongly urge you to consider investing in this important project.*

*Please let me know if I can offer any other support or answer any questions you might have in regard to the benefits of this project.*

*Eric Friedman - Executive Director | [Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce](#)*