
Request for Correction of Information submitted under USGS Information Quality Guidelines

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To: InfoQual@usgs.gov

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am seeking correction of information disseminated by the USGS: specifically, a map of the area surrounding Fayston, Vermont, that is unambiguously incorrect. I was affected by the erroneous USGS information when, following a GPS route that was based on USGS data, I nearly got stuck in the woods when the road on which I was driving turned into a hiking trail.

Last year, I landed at the airport in Burlington, Vermont, and rented a small rental car. I then followed GPS directions to a house located on Stony Hill Road in Fayston, Vermont. The mapping company whose product I used gets its data from the USGS. After exiting from I-89 and driving down Route 100, the GPS system directed me to turn onto Airport Road, at approximate GPS coordinates 44.22386,-72.789673. It then suggested I turn left onto Carey Road, at approximate GPS coordinates 44.23081,-72.809726, which would turn into Strong Road, before reaching Stony Hill Road.

The problem is this: **Carey Road dead-ends into a hiking trail through the woods. There is no "Strong Road" as indicated on the USGS map, and no "Carey Strong Road" either.**

I am attaching two images for your review. The first is the USGS map of the area in question. As you can see (I have circled in red), the USGS map depicts two roads where in reality there are only trees.

I may be contacted as follows:

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Sincerely,

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2 attachments



USGS Map.bmp
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Sat image.bmp
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