



Committee Report

Addendum To Report TR-TAPS-42-16

To: Chair Bell and the Transportation and Public Safety Committee
From: Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services
Meeting Date: August 18, 2016
Subject: ATV Access on Grey County Roads - Schedule A
Status: Recommendation adopted by Committee as amended per Resolution TAPS94-16; Endorsed by County Council September 6, 2016 per Resolution CC110-16; By-law 4945-16 enacted with updated Schedule A;

Recommendation(s)

WHEREAS TR-TAPS-37-16 summarized the requests for the use of ATV and Side-by-Side Off Road Vehicles on Grey County Roads;

AND WHEREAS staff was directed on July 21, 2016 to bring forward a by-law and updated memorandum of understanding to permit ATV's and Side-by-Side Off Road Vehicles on all County roads except those listed in Schedule A, to come forward to Committee at a later date;

AND WHEREAS staff have reviewed and modified some of these requests based on input from the Grey County member municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the use of ATV's on County Roads be approved, with the exception of the roads identified in Schedule A;

AND THAT the By-Law shall include restrictions on time of day and time of year the use would be permitted (i.e. dawn to dusk between May 1st and November 10th), any signage required, as well identifying any repairs and maintenance required by the ATV Clubs as a result of the permitted uses;

AND THAT this By-Law be reviewed following a one year trial period to determine if any revisions to the by-law and memorandum of understanding are required.

Background

Grey County Transportation and Public Safety Committee passed the following motion on July 21, 2016.

THAT Report TR-TAPS-42-16 be deferred until the August 18th Committee meeting in order for staff to further review the County roads where ATVs are to be permitted, based on requests from the lower tier municipalities.

Grey County Transportation Services Department has obtained feedback regarding the preferred ATV permitted roads in each municipality. These areas, as well as some identified by staff as facing challenges are defined in Schedule A of this report.

The current configuration is 567 kilometres of Grey County roads permitted for ATV use and 308 kilometres not permitted.

Grey County has not yet finalized the agreement with the ATV Clubs regarding any potential repairs that may be required.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/Information Technology Considerations

There is an increased liability risk in allowing ATVs and ORVs on Grey County roads. There should be a positive effect for local business and tourism.

ATV prohibited signs are estimated to cost approximately \$115 each to install. At this time, the exact number of signs and the location has not yet been determined. Considering there are over 300 kilometres of prohibited roads, the signage cost will likely exceed \$10,000. More research is ongoing from the Insurer to determine the required signage.

Link to Strategic Goals/Priorities

3.1 Partner with sector representatives to support and enhance tourist experiences that strengthen Grey County as a preferred four-season destination.

3.4 Encourage economic and tourism initiatives that support the sustainability, protection, and enhancement of the natural environment

3.7 Continue to implement the Grey County Recreational Trails Strategy and seek opportunities to work with others to expand the county-wide trails network.

Attachments

[TR-TAPS-37-16 Request for ATVs on County Roads and Extending Access to the CP Rail Trail](#)

[TR-TAPS-42-16 ATV Access on Grey County Roads - Schedule A](#)

Schedule A – List of Grey County Roads Where ATV's Are Not Permitted
ATV Routes Map

Respectfully submitted by,

Pat Hoy

Director of Transportation Services

Schedule A

Licensed and Insured All Terrain Vehicles will be permitted on all Grey County roads from dawn to dusk between May 1st and November 10th with the following exceptions:

GREY ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
1 (2 nd Avenue West, Owen Sound)	10 th Street West (Owen Sound)	14 th Street West (Owen Sound)
2	Grey Dufferin Townline	Highway 26
4 (10 th Street, Hanover)	Bruce County	East Hanover Town Limits
4 (Durham Road West, Bruce Street North, Lambton Street West, Lambton Street East, Durham Street)	East Hanover Town Limits	Wilcox Lake Road
4	30 th Side Road	Grey Road 124
5 (2 nd Avenue East, Owen Sound)	1 st Street SW (Owen Sound)	3 rd Street A West (Owen Sound)
7	Sideroad 10b	Euphrasia/St. Vincent Townline
9	Melanchthon/Osprey Townline (East)	Grey Road 124
10 (7 th Avenue)	Knappville Road	Grey Road 28/Bruce Road 22
12	11 th Line	Euphrasia/St. Vincent Townline
13	Grey Road 4	8 th Concession
13 (Matilda Street, Marsh Street, Bruce Street South)	12 th Concession B	Highway 26
14	Artemesia Southgate Townline	Grey Road 4
18	Inglis Falls Road	Highway 6 and Highway 21 Intersection (Springmount)
19	Grey Road 2	Highway 26
21	Grey Road 19	Highway 26
28	Concession 2 SDR	Bruce Road 10 / 7 th Ave (Hanover)
30	Grey Road 12	Grey Road 13
32	Highway 10	Grey Road 30
40	Grey Road 29	Highway 26
113 (Alfred St. West)	Grey Road 13 (Bruce Street South)	Highway 26
119	Grey Road 13	Roundabout (Grey Road 19 and Gord Canning Drive intersection)

ATV Routes Map

