

2021 ATV USE COMMUNITY SURVEY (291 sent out/174 Responses)

I operate or have operated an ATV/UTV on Town roads. –

- Recreational - 26
- Farming - 12
- Both – 67
- Don't Operate – 67
- No Answer - 3

I support the recreational use of ATV/UTVs on Town roads. – 115

I would like to see the route remain the same. – 43

I want the Town Board to develop a process by which citizens/land owners can petition the Board to add or delete roads to/from the ATV/UTV route. – 85

I disapprove of ATV/UTV Routes on the Town of Frankfort roads. – 30

COMMENTS (R)-Resident

- Thank you for mailing out this survey. I own an ATV but I oppose their use on Town roads. If there has to be a route, I would want it to be just a pass-through, rather than additional roads.
- Ordinance 2019-1 has ceased to have effect. (R)
- I am not a huge supporter, but if it's going to happen, or is happening, I want it to be safe and respectful for riders, auto drivers and property owners. I also think there needs to be an annual review of how it is going.
- I believe the Town Board could be a little more open minded about this issue!! (R)
- I think they should check the ATV drivers for age. Most aren't old enough in Porcupine. (R)
- Currently on route. Would like the road paved for safer use. No issues or concerns with riders last year. (R)
- Like the signs that are up. Keep putting where needed. (R)
- Open all roads. (R)
- I think all Town roads should be open to the public for ATV/UTV travel. (R)
- All Town roads open to ATV/UTV use unless otherwise posted. (Simple Board Process) (R)
- Open all roads in Frankfort Township. (R)
- I'd like to see all non-dead end roads in the township as ATV/UTV (NR)
- I feel that all Frankfort Town roads should be able to be utilized by ATV/UTVs.

- Would like all roads open. (R)
- Open all roads ASAP. (R)
- Definitely in favor of adding more roads. (R)
- I would like to see all roads in Frankfort open to ATV/UTVs. Would bring more revenue into the township. (R)
- These belong off-road. They are dangerous on roads and often promote drunk driving. Please get ATVs off the roads.
- These roads are known to locals and locals are aware of farm machinery and milk truck traffic. Allow farmers and locals to use ATVs on the roads. Not others unfamiliar with our area. (R)
- Very noisy for many.
- Only citizens living on the route or owning property on the road in question should have any say. (R)
- Open up all roads so everyone has a chance to use the roads. Then there will be less traffic if all are open. (R)
- I would like to see all roads open so all people in the township can have the right to ride them. There would be less traffic on all roads. (R)
- Open all you can!! (R)
- Open all roads. (R)
- I would like to see all town roads except dead end roads be routes. Thanks.
- I think all the roads should be open. And close any problem ones as needed. (R)
- I would like to see roads that are closed either open or closed to all. Elk Creek Road gets regular use by Dean Antilla and he doesn't own the whole valley. (R)
- We would like to see a process by which existing routes for recreational ATV/UTV traffic could be deleted.
- No opinion.
- Not sure of routes now.
- ATVs are beneficial. Mine is tagged for private property use.
- All Town Roads should be opened. Or majority of property owners on a given road should decide if is opened. (R)
- Open all roads 24/7 year round. (R)
- Need time set, no nite riding, as what time they can run roads. (R)
- No comment on routes. Enforce responsible use.
- I don't operate an ATV/UTV on Town of Frankfort roads, and no comment. Thank you.
- We appreciate your asking for our input.
- Thanks.
- Unsafe/Unenforceable/Pushed for by non-Frankfort riders without referendum. How does the route benefit most of us? Do not expand, we documented 9 abuses and just on this road which is off route. (R)

- You reduced the quality of home life with noise and extra traffic. Many show no sign of license for road use. Insurance? They don't follow speed limits. They should have to have license tags. I'm sure my opinion is only worth the value of this card. (R)
- The route goes past our house and we have had absolutely no trouble or complaints. 😊 (R)
- I would say open them all or close them all. (R)
- I would like to have Town Roads open 365 days a year and 24 hours a day. Meaning I want all Town Roads open! (R)
- Open all town roads 365 days a year and 24 hours a day. (R)
- I would like all town roads open - maybe residents could petition to close the road they live on. (R)
- All Town Roads should be open.
- All the roads should be opened. Legally I have to trailer it a mile or 2 to get to an open road! (R)
- What most people would like to see is all the roads open. End the debate! (R)
- Open up all roads. (R)
- (submitted by letter) If people do not follow the rules now, how can we expect them to follow in the future with expanded use. I have had experiences on our town road with illegal use ATVs and on other roads where they are allowed, but were being used improperly, no signaling, in middle of the road, on our land without permission, underage, excessive noise of UTVs causing disturbances/stress and loss of calves of livestock. I believe the way the postcard was made and written and put it together, whomever wrote it really didn't want true feedback as the questions were closed ended and biased in the direction of favor to the ATV route or its expansion, and very little space was allowed for more comments. (R)