

Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

Due Date: April 15

ATV/UTV Trail Aid

Snowmobile Trail Aid

Notice: Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law {ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.}.

Instructions: Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Florence County Forestry and Parks			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Mathew Gummin			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) Mathew Gummin		
Title Recreation Manager			Title Recreation Manager		
Address 5617 Forestry Drive			Address 5617 Forestry Drive		
City Florence	State WI	ZIP Code 54121	City Florence	State WI	ZIP Code 54121
Telephone Number (715) 528-3207		Email Address mgummin@florencecountywi.gov			

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title C2 Bridge to Bridge 2025					Current Funded Miles 175.2	New Miles (if applicable)
County Florence	Township 40 N	Range 18	Section 20	¼ ¼ SE	¼ SE	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.922177 Long. -88.2608198

Project Description Summary

Florence County would like to perform a rehab on Corridor C2 which connects Wisconsin to Michigan. The State of Michigan lies to the east and west of Florence County and C2 serves as the primary connection between the two states. It also provides the only connection to the western half of Florence County for ATV/UTV riders. This 13.7 mile long project will need an estimated 18,760 yards of gravel placed 6" thick then graded and compacted to 4". The original iron ore bed is still intact so no improvements are necessary. Since the pandemic, the dramatic increase in new ATV/UTV riders added to already staggering numbers of existing trail riders, Corridor 2 has been wearing away rapidly. The original 4" gravel cap has worn off leaving behind fine sands and silty dust making visibility a safety issue. We also experience dust out conditions along approximately 3.7 miles of the US2 Highway Corridor in areas with little to no vegetation barrier. This project will take an estimated 1095 hours of hauling and 6 weeks to complete barring any unforeseen circumstances. We have applied for RTP (\$250,000.00) and are asking for the remaining 80% to be covered by ATV/UTV (\$84,658.65) and remaining 20% (\$21,164.66) from the Snowmobile program.

County was unsuccessful for RTP \$.
ATV = \$257,083 Snow = \$64,271

I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$355,823.31	\$355,823.31
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Project reduced by remaining ATV maintenance \$\$ from 23-24						\$321,353.00

Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Mathew Gummin	Official's Title Recreation Manager
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date Prepared

Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development

Trail Rehab Qualified Trout New Trail Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.922177 Long. -88.2608198
Florence	40 N	18		20	SE	SE	

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable) C2	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Year: 2014 \$ 105,495.00
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Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property	Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement State owned - perpetual agreement years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located State of Wisconsin	Telephone Number
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

No other uses planned

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? 0	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? No
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? 28,440 lbs.
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- Yes No Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- Yes No Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- Yes No Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? [Surface Water Data Viewer](#)
- Yes No Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?
- Yes No Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land? (Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) [DNR Storm Water Contact List](#)

Trail Project Detailed Description

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For use with Recreation Grant Application Forms

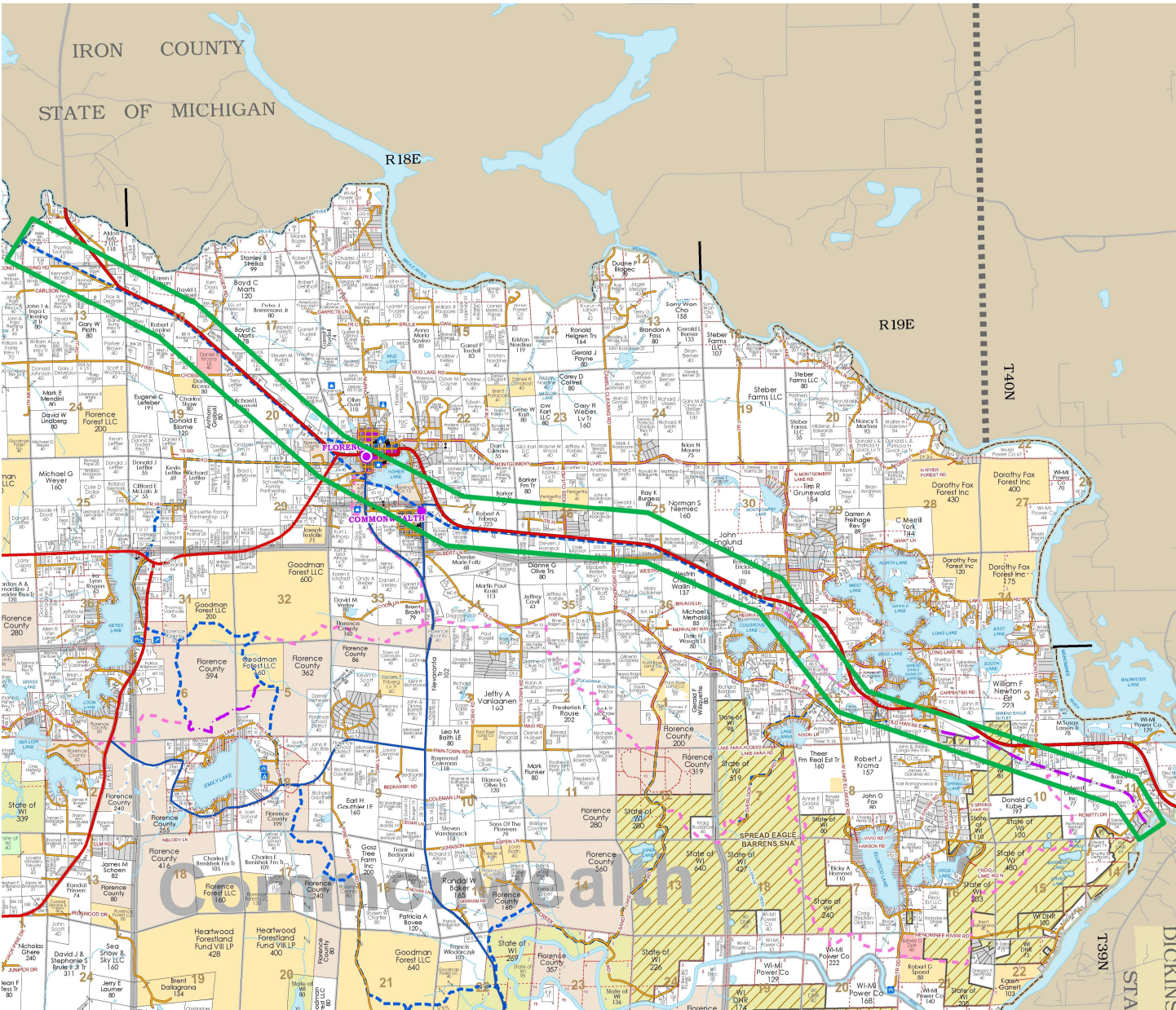
Project Name: C2 Bridge to Bridge 2025		Prepared By: Mathew Gummin	Date 04/11/2024
County Florence	Project Applicant: Florence County Forestry and Parks	Landowner Name Florence County	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Private

Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated

	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS <i>List by individual item or break down by Use Areas (See Item List On Back Of This Form)</i>	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Component Costs	Estimated Total Item Cost
C	Tandem 128	1,095	hr	\$60.00	65,700.00
C	Tag Trailer 493	2	hr	\$26.00	52.00
C	Grader 307	20	hr	\$77.20	1,544.00
C	Dozer / Skidsteer 217	959	hr	\$53.00	50,827.00
C	Loader 207	313	hr	\$52.00	16,276.00
C	Tractor w/ Wobble Wheel 283+530	10	hr	\$44.38	443.80
C	Bale Mulcher 9284		hr	\$36.24	
C	AFE Forestry Head 932		hr	\$33.62	
C	Fecon Mulching Head 9408		hr	\$41.80	
C	ATV/UTV 9145		hr	\$19.00	
C	Mower 413		hr	\$16.00	
C	Harrow / Disc 919		hr	\$11.00	
C	Auger 915		hr	\$32.00	
C	Excavator 511		hr	\$58.94	
C	Tractor 221		hr	\$39.22	
C	Truck 101		hr	\$16.00	
C	Gravel (6" compacted to 4")	18,760	yd	\$8.00	150,080.00
C	Iron Ore		yd	\$8.00	
C	Riprap		yd	\$20.00	
C	Concrete		yd	\$160.00	
C	Concrete (Bags)		ea	\$6.00	
C	Erosion Control (silt fence, matting, erosion fabric)		ls	\$1,200.00	
C	Grass Seed, Wildlife Mix, Roadside Mix		ea		
C	Labor	1,369	hr	\$51.79	70,900.51
TOTAL \$					\$355,823.31

NOTE:

- For development projects, contingency and indirect costs are **not** eligible expenses.
- For acquisition projects, complete the Acquisition Project Cost Estimate Section of this form.



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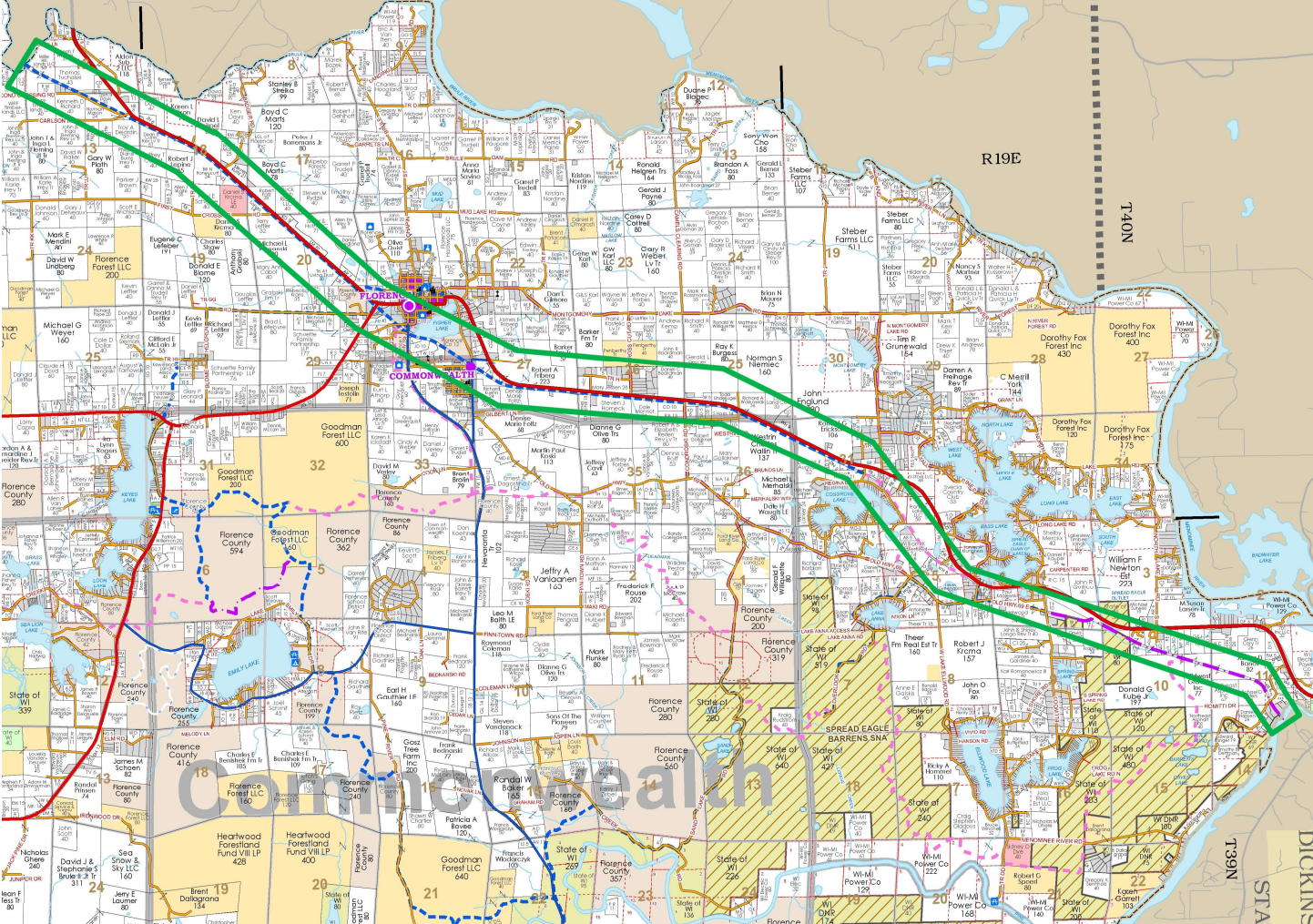
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24 HR Prescription
Drug Drop Box @
Florence County
Sheriff's Office
301 Lake Avenue
Florence, WI
AWTC (Aurora)
2530 Calvary Dr
Naples, WI
Florence County Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition

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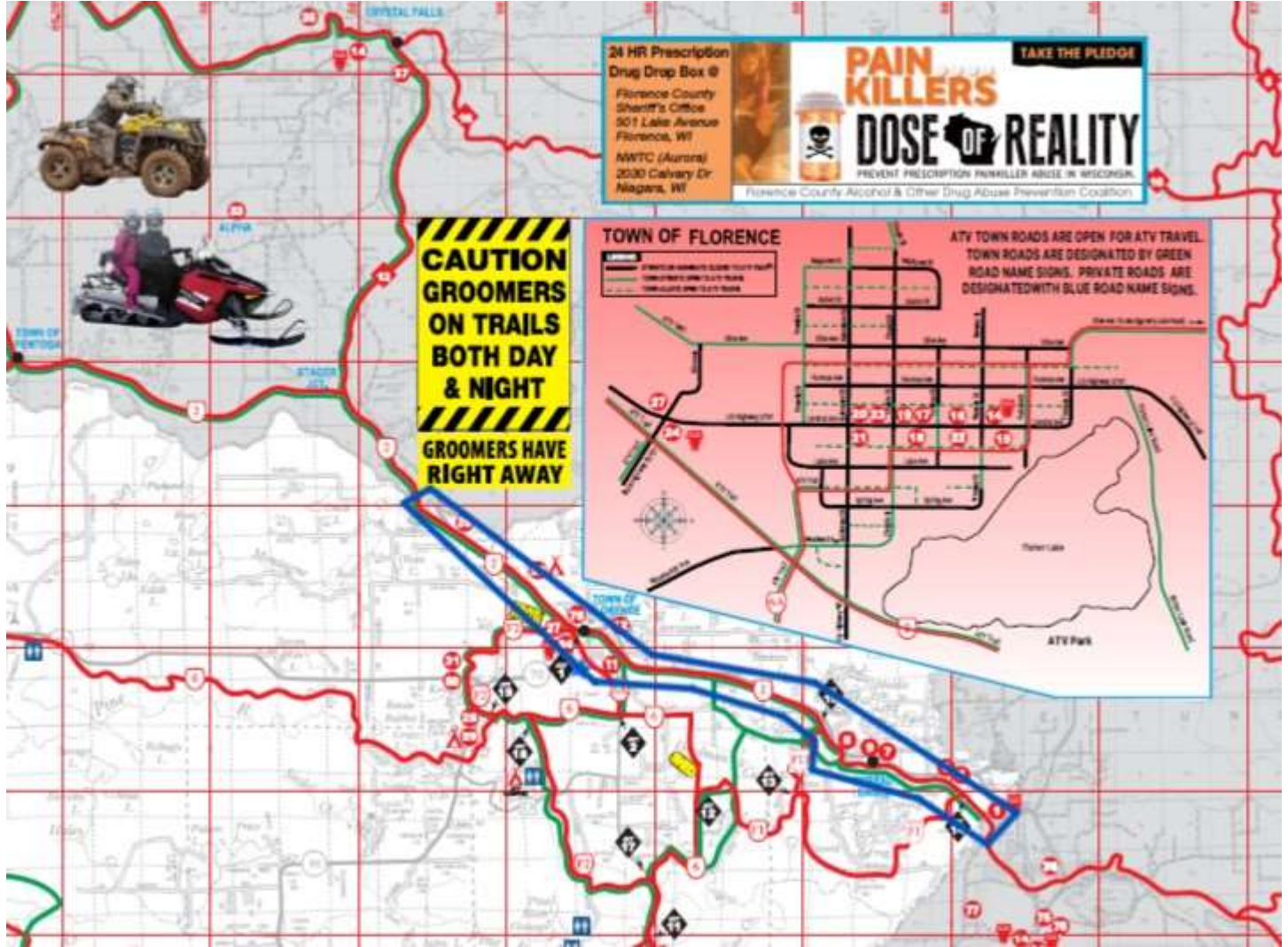
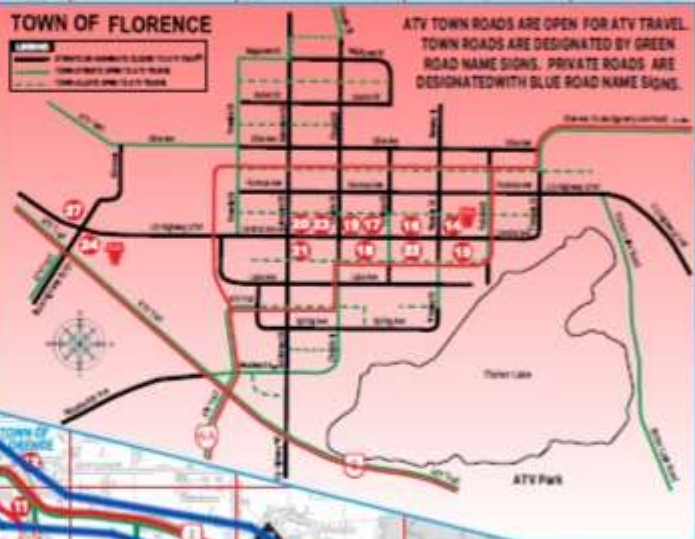
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**CAUTION
GROOMERS
ON TRAILS
BOTH DAY
& NIGHT
GROOMERS HAVE
RIGHT AWAY**

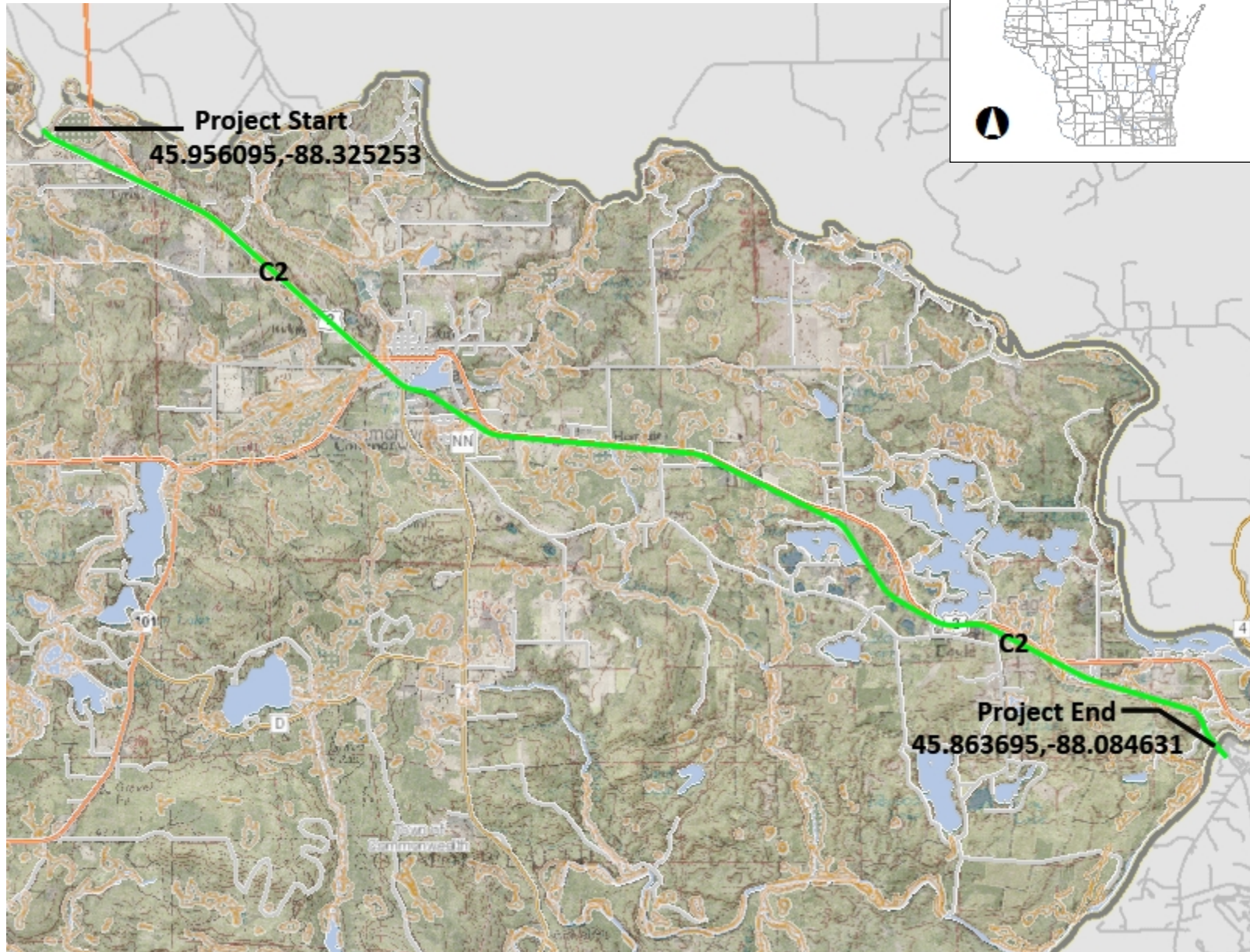
TOWN OF FLORENCE

ATV TOWN ROADS ARE OPEN FOR ATV TRAVEL. TOWN ROADS ARE DESIGNATED BY GREEN ROAD NAME SIGNS. PRIVATE ROADS ARE DESIGNATED WITH BLUE ROAD NAME SIGNS.





S.W.D.V Map: Aerial, Wetland, Topo.



Legend

- Lake Class Areas
- Riverine/ditch Class Areas
- Wetland Class Areas
- Wetland Class Areas
- Filled Areas
- Lake Class Areas
- Riverine/ditch Class Areas
- Wetland Class Areas
- Wetland Class Points
- Dammed pond
- Excavated pond
- Filled/draind wetland
- Wetland too small to delineate
- Filled excavated pond
- Filled Points
- Wetland Class Areas
- Filled Areas
- Wetland Identifications and Confirmations
- Municipality
- State Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Major Roads**
 - Interstate Highway
 - State Highway
 - US Highway
- County and Local Roads**
 - County HWY
 - Local Road
- Railroads
- Tribal Lands
- Rivers and Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Lakes and Open water

3.0 0 1.50 3.0 Miles

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Notes

Corridor 2 shown in green.





