

## #46 Wood County Range Road Connection

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### Motorized Recreation Grant Application

**For:** (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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**Due Date: April 15**

- ATV/UTV Trail Aid  
 Snowmobile Trail Aid

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**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 Wood County Parks and Forestry Department			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Dan Vollert			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)		
Title Wood County ATV Trail Coordinator			Title		
Address 111 West Jackson Street			Address		
City Wisconsin Rapids	State WI	ZIP Code 54495	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number (715) 421-8424		Email Address Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov			

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects							
Project Title Range Road Connector					Current Funded Miles 5.1 miles	New Miles (if applicable) 1.5 miles	
County Wood	Township 22 N	Range 05	Section 29	¼ ¼ <input type="checkbox"/>	¼ <input type="checkbox"/>	GPS Coordinates: Lat. -89.925 Long. 44.358	

**Project Description Summary**

Wood County Parks and Forestry Department wishes to apply for 1.5 miles of Funded ATV Trail, north from our Intensive Use Area Parking Lot, Northeastward to Range Road. Wood County currently has approximately 1 mile of Funded Trail south of State Hwy. 54/ATV Intensive Use Parking Lot to Kimball Road. and 4.1 miles south on East Hazelnut The New Trail is currently Forestry Road and would add to our 5.1 miles of already FUNDED TRAIL. It will be dual purpose of Snowmobile Trail as well. The trail needs to be upgraded for ATV use since it serves for forestry operations as well. Looking to clear a few trees, uplift and roadbase trail.

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

Estimated Cost						
Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development <i>\$72,074.80</i>	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost <i>\$72,074.80</i>
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

Applicant Certification	
Printed Name of Authorized Official <i>Dan Vollert</i>	Official's Title <i>Wood County Trail Coordinator</i>

As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

*Dan Vollert*  
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 Signature of Authorized Official

*3/25/2024*  
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 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 Wood	Township 22 N	Range 05	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. -89.925 Long. 44.358
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Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    Year: _____ \$ _____
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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 _____ years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located Wood County	Telephone Number (715) 421-8422
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?  
Currently is snowmobile trail and forestry road.  
If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?  
This 1.5 miles of New ATV trail is part of FUNDED Snowmobile Trail, but needs upgrade for ATV use.

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? 5.1 miles	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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, Trail is there already, just needs upgrade
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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? N/A    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**

Wood County Currently has ATV Intensive Use Area on State Hwy 54 and 5.1 miles south of Hazelnut-Kimball Road Connector Trails that are Funded. Wood County is wishing then to apply for 1.5 miles of New "Funded" Trail, north of ATV Intensive Use Area Parking Lot creating approximately 6.6 miles of FUNDED, continuous ATV trail.

The proposed new trail segment would start on north side of Hwy 54 across from ATV Intensive Use Parking Lot and head north/northeast, using existing forestry road/snowmobile trail and come out on Range Road. The route is already established and needs only minimal tree/brush removal, shaping and roadbase.

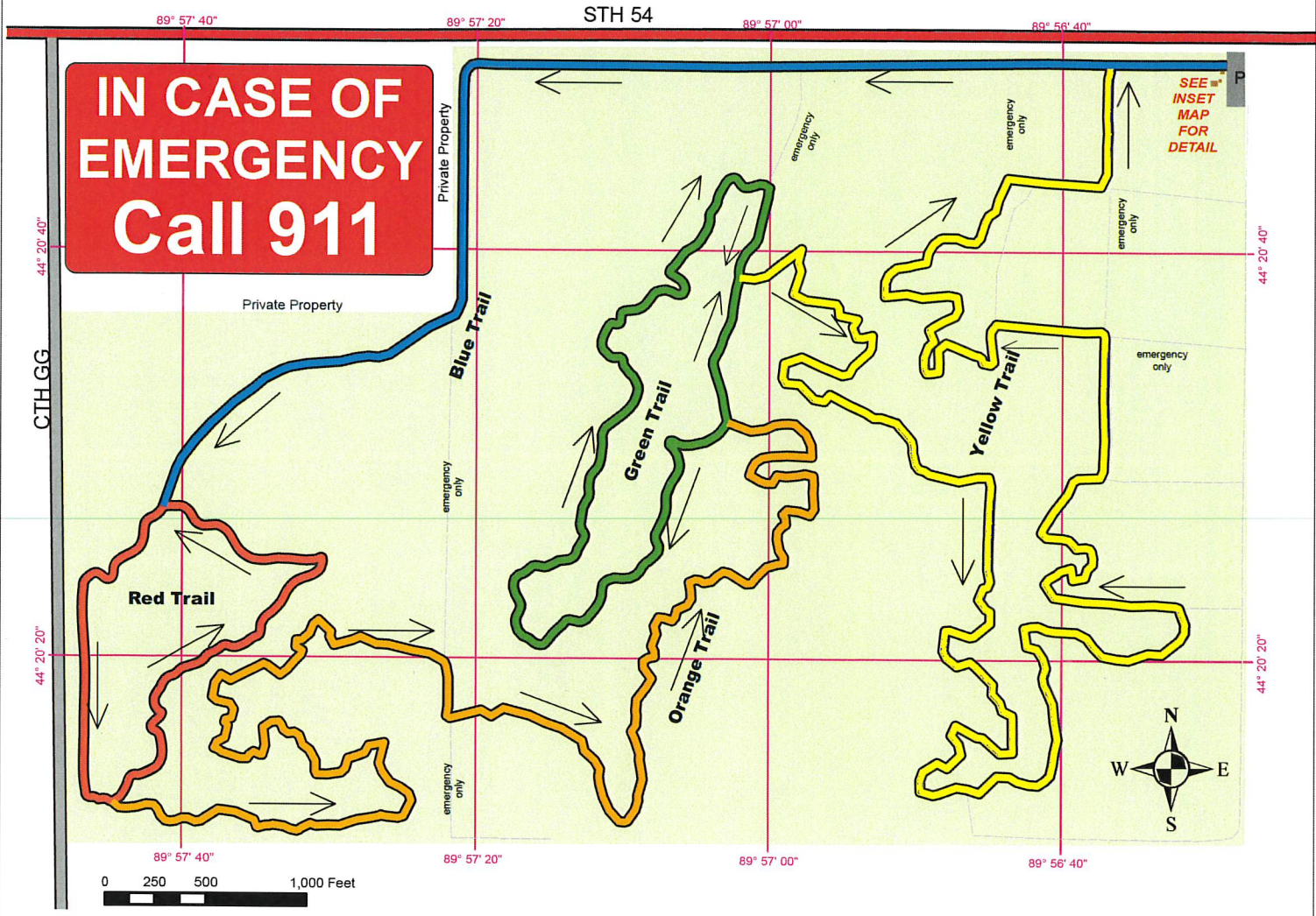
The township of Cranmoor is currently closed to ATV/UTV traffic to the west so this new section of trail would give riders access to businesses, homes, etc to the the north part of county. Very good, established route with minimal cost to establish a North-South connector in that area of Wood County. The Intensive Use Area Parking Lot offers riders a place to load/unload and wash their machines. The new trail gives riders more access to our beautiful county forests and what they have to offer. It really makes sense in this situation.



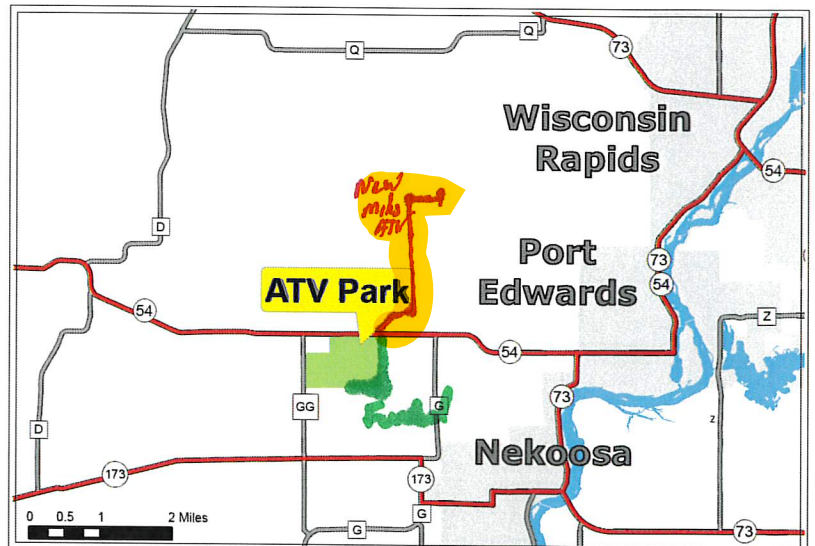
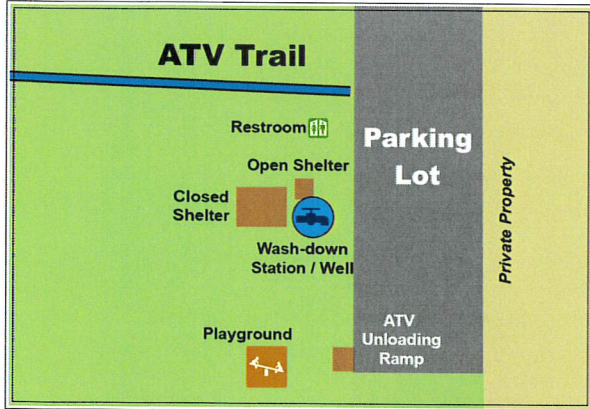
# Wood County ATV Intensive Use Area

4415 State Highway 54 WI Rapids, WI 54495

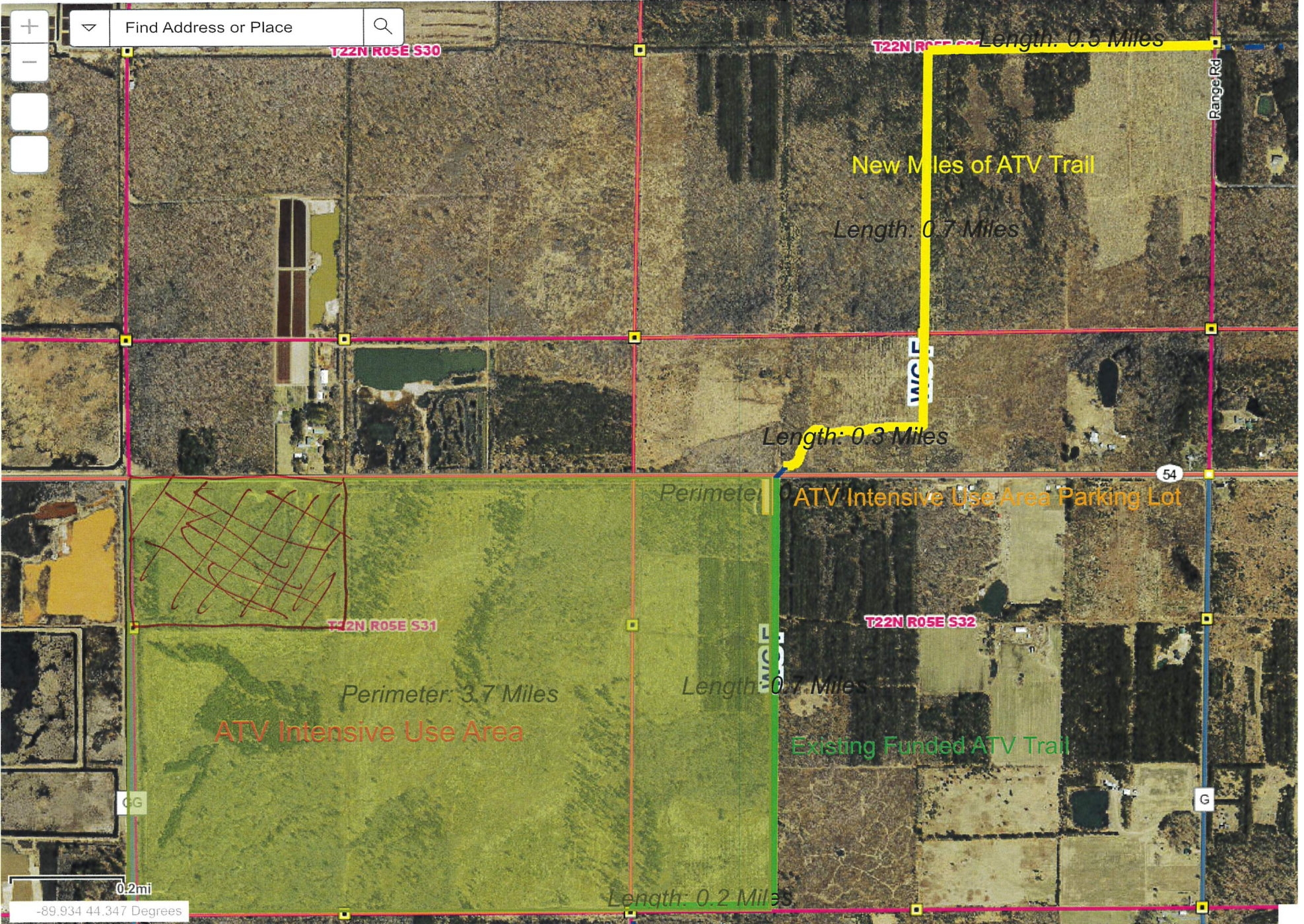
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Inset Map



Updated November, 2018



## Dan Vollert

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**From:** Custer, Scott R - DNR <scott.custer@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 7:50 AM  
**To:** Dan Vollert  
**Subject:** RE: 1.5 Miles of "New Miles" of ATV Trail  
**Attachments:** Archived attachment list.txt

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It didn't look like there were going to be any waterway crossings, but if there are and I missed those, those may need a permit as well. Other than that, permitting will mainly depend on if any filling or grading is proposed in the wetlands. Let me know if you have any other questions. Thanks!

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### Scott Custer

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**From:** Dan Vollert <Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 7:38 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: 1.5 Miles of "New Miles" of ATV Trail

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Thanks Scott.

I will touch base with Brad on this. Anything I would need from your end of things, then?? Just trying to cover all my bases here before April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

***Dan Vollert***

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**From:** Custer, Scott R - DNR <[scott.custer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:scott.custer@wisconsin.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2024 1:08 PM  
**To:** Dan Vollert <[Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov](mailto:Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chad Schooley <[Chad.Schooley@woodcountywi.gov](mailto:Chad.Schooley@woodcountywi.gov)>; Frederick Schubert <[Frederick.Schubert@woodcountywi.gov](mailto:Frederick.Schubert@woodcountywi.gov)>  
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Hi Dan,

Thank you for sending this over for my review. I am attaching the mapped wetland and wetland indicator map in this e-mail. There does seem to be quite a bit of potential wetland indicators on the property. Any grading or filling as part of the trails in the purple or yellow areas would need permitting (or wetland delineation

demonstrating the area is not wetland). Like we have discussed with the snow mobile paths, mowing, and cutting of vegetation, as long as the roots remain in place, would not need any permitting from a chapter 281 perspective. I do also see mapped floodplain on the NW part of property. I would check with Brad Cook in Zoning to see if there are any concerns there.

I hope this helps and please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great day,

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**From:** Dan Vollert <[Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov](mailto:Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 12:38 PM

**To:** Custer, Scott R - DNR <[scott.custer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:scott.custer@wisconsin.gov)>

**Cc:** Chad Schooley <[Chad.Schooley@woodcountywi.gov](mailto:Chad.Schooley@woodcountywi.gov)>; Frederick Schubert <[Frederick.Schubert@woodcountywi.gov](mailto:Frederick.Schubert@woodcountywi.gov)>

**Subject:** 1.5 Miles of "New Miles" of ATV Trail

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Good Morning Scott,



I am sending over a map for your approval for ATV Trail Grant funding. We are looking to get a Grant to fund trail upgrades for 1.5 miles of current forestry road & snowmobile trail. When you look at map of area, you will see the New Miles of trail already exists and currently has the dual purpose of forestry road and snowmobile trail. We want to make it accessible for ATV/UTV use since the ATV Intensive Use Area and Parking Lot are South side of 54. I do not think there are any wetland concerns, after talking to the Wood County Forest Administrator, Fritz Schubert, but we are going through the proper channels with this.

Please take a look at your earliest convenience and let me know if we your thoughts or concerns,

Thanks Again for the Help on this,

***Dan Vollert***

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## Byfield, Kurt A - DNR

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**From:** Dan Vollert <Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 7:45 AM  
**To:** Byfield, Kurt A - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: Range Road ATV new miles application

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Yes Kurt, it is an existing Forestry Road, but it is very low and needs uplifting the same as our current 5.1 miles needed a few years back. It may need a culvert or two and roadbase, otherwise it will be a mud hole. Should not need grubbing out of any of the trail with it being forestry road, but may need brushing back in a few spots. I hope this helps. This short stretch is kind of a "NO Brainer" to finish off since it gives the public access north to roads open to ATV use. Minimal work to complete.

If you need anything else, please let us know.

Thanks,

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**From:** Byfield, Kurt A - DNR <Kurt.Byfield@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 2:52 PM  
**To:** Dan Vollert <Dan.Vollert@woodcountywi.gov>  
**Subject:** Range Road ATV new miles application

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Hi Dan

The ORV council had a question related to your application for new miles.

They asked “Is this a logging road, or a forest road open to the public?” Why is the existing footprint insufficient for ATV trail use?”

Can you get back to me with something so I can add it to the application?

Thanks, Kurt

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