

TOWN OF MONTROSE  
ATV/UTV ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE #2024-01

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Montrose, County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**ATV/UTV ROUTES AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE**

The title of this ordinance is "ATV/UTV ROUTES AND REGULATIONS". The purpose of this ordinance is to establish All-Terrain Vehicle ("ATV") and Utility Terrain Vehicle ("UTV") routes in the Town of Montrose ("Town") and regulate the operation of ATV/UTVs in the Town.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORITY AND GENERAL REGULATION**

The Town Board of the Town of Montrose, Dane County, Wisconsin ("Board") has the specific authority to adopt the ATV/UTV Routes and Regulations Ordinance under Wisconsin Statutes 23.33 and (11), Dane County Ordinance 79.01 – 79.23(3). The Board retains the right to close any town road to ATV/UTV operation for any reason, including but not limited to special events, unlawful use, and road construction or repair. Said closures of town roads to ATV/UTV use may occur without prior notice.

The town accepts no liability for the operation of ATV/UTVs on any town road under the provisions of this ordinance. The operation of ATV/UTVs is at the operator's own risk. ATV/UTV operators within the Town shall abide by all State, County, and Municipal laws, and the applicable provisions of Wisconsin Statutes 23.33, regulating ATV/UTV operations are adopted by reference and made part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. ROUTES**

The Town designates approximately 480 feet of State Hwy 69 between Olson Ave to the Eastern limit of the Town of Montrose at the Village of Belleville as ATV/UTV routes.

**SECTION 4. OPERATION OF ATV/UTVS**

- A. ATV/UTV operators may not operate in excess of 20-mph on State Highway 69.
- B. The operator of an ATV or UTV shall drive at all times in single file on the extreme right side of the designated route and shall yield to vulnerable highway users, as defined by Wisconsin Statute 340.01 (74p), or its successor statute.
- C. Rules and Regulations. All persons shall honor all ATV/UTV rules and regulations as listed within Wisconsin DNR Rules and Regulations <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/atv>. Please reference for complete list of rules and regulations.

Approved by the Town of Montrose on 9<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024.

By Roger C. Hodel Title Chairman  
By [Signature] Title 1st Supervisor  
By [Signature] Title 2nd Supervisor