



CITY OF ANTIGO

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

CITY HALL, 700 EDISON STREET

5:30 PM

Call to Order

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items:

1. Minutes from the April 12 and April 26, 2023 Meetings (Hold Pending Completion)
2. Request from Antigo Area ATV/UTV Club for Discussions Regarding the Casual Use of all City Streets by ATV's/UTV's beyond the Current City Ordinance allowing for Travel from a Residence along Designated Routes to Trail Connections Outside of the City

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact Cheryl Barta, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

DATE MAILED: May 18,2023

TOM BAUKNECHT



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark Desotell, Director of Administrative Services
Date: May 24, 2023
Re: Request from Antigo Area ATV/UTV Club for Discussions Regarding the Casual Use of all City Streets by ATV's/UTV's beyond the Current City Ordinance allowing for Travel from a Residence along Designated Routes to Trail Connections Outside of the City

Gordy Neve, President of the Antigo Area ATV/UTV Club, informed me that a number of people have approached him regarding their desire to casually utilize City streets in a manner beyond the current ordinance (attached to your agenda). The current ordinance is similar to that utilized for snowmobiling and allows for travel from a residence to the trails outside of the City. A map of the current authorized ATV/UTV routes is also included in your agenda packets.

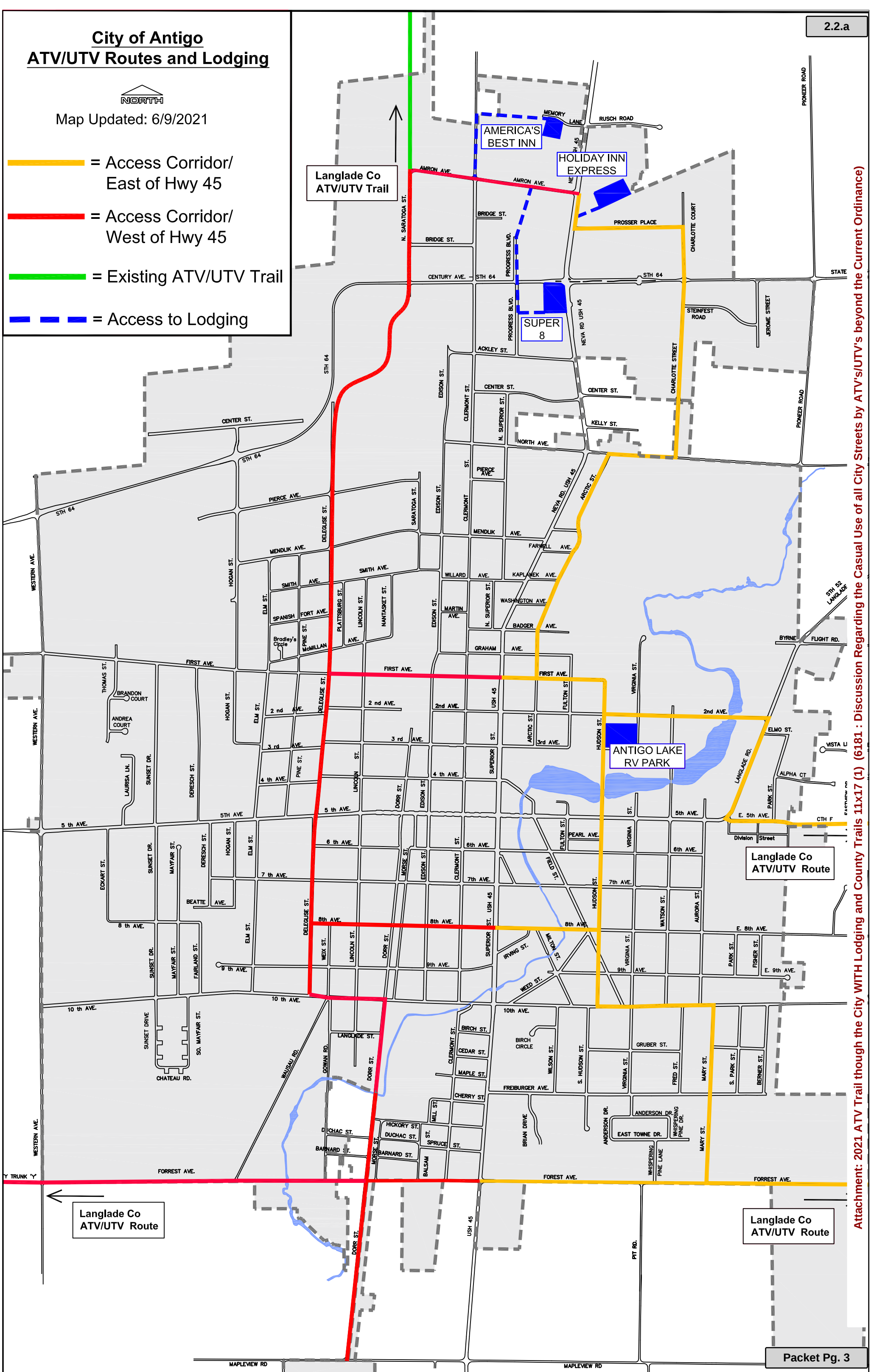
The item has been placed onto the agenda as "Information Only" which allows for the discussion of the topic but does not allow for any action. I will be away on vacation for the Public Works meeting but have asked other staff members to be available accordingly.

ATV/UTV Routes and Lodging



Map Updated: 6/9/2021

-  = Access Corridor/
East of Hwy 45
 = Access Corridor/
West of Hwy 45
 = Existing ATV/UTV Trail
 = Access to Lodging



- CODE OF ORDINANCES
 Chapter 38 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES
 ARTICLE V. - ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND OFF-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES
 DIVISION 3. ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES ACCESS TO ATV/UTV ROUTES

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Sec. 38-388. State all-terrain vehicle and utility-terrain vehicle laws adopted.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this article, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to ATV/UTV's in the following enumerated sections of the state statutes, exclusive of any provisions herein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a forfeiture or term of imprisonment are adopted and by reference made a part of this Code, are hereby adopted by reference and incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this article. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein by reference are intended to be made part of this Code. The list of statutes includes, but is not limited to the following: Wis. Stats. § 23.33.

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

Sec. 38-389. Applicability of traffic regulations to ATV/UTV operation.

No person shall operate an ATV/UTV upon any street, highway or alley within the city in violation of the traffic regulation provisions of Wis. Stats. §§ 346.02(10) and (11), 346.04, 346.06, 346.11, 346.14(1), 346.18—346.21, 346.26, 346.27, 346.33, 346.35, 346.37, 346.39, 346.40, 346.44, 346.46—346.48, 346.50(1)(b), 346.51—346.55, 346.87—346.91, 346.92(1) and 346.94(1), and (9).

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

Sec. 38-390. Intent.

The intent of this division is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence and/or lodging establishment within the limits of the City of Antigo for the shortest distance necessary for a person to operate an ATV/UTV to the ATV/UTV route or trail that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment.

- (1) Such travel shall be allowed only when the connecting Langlade County ATV/UTV trails are open and operational.
- (2) Routes may be closed at any time, by order of the chief of police.
- (3) The city shall, from time to time, designate routes within the city limits, maps of which shall be kept on file with the office of the clerk-treasurer/finance director and the Antigo Police Department. That map delineates allowed routes of travel for ATV/UTV's.

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

¹State law reference(s)—All-terrain vehicles, Wis. Stats. § 23.33.

Sec. 38-391. Conditions for operation.

- (a) *Speed.* An ATV/UTV operated on a portion of any city street, pursuant to this division, shall observe roadway speed limits.
- (b) *Place of travel.* Shall operate on the far right portion of the highway or shoulder and shall not be in the roadway/traffic lane, and travel with the flow of traffic.
- (c) *Single-file operation.* ATV/UTV's shall be operated in single file and as far to the right portion of the street as possible.
- (d) *Safety.* Headlights and tail lamps shall be on at all times during operations.
- (e) *Traffic and pedestrians.* ATV/UTV operators shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
- (f) *Sidewalk operation prohibited.* No person shall operate an ATV/UTV on any sidewalk or pedestrian way within the city.
- (g) *Street crossings.* No operator of an ATV/UTV shall cross any street, except at its intersection and then only at right angles to the street crossed.
- (h) *Use of trailers or sleds.* No person shall operate an ATV/UTV upon any street within the city with any person, trailer or sled attached or trailing said vehicle, unless it is designed for such activities. Anyone operating such conveyance in an unsafe or reckless manner shall be deemed in violation of this section.
- (i) *Operation in parks.* No person shall drive an ATV/UTV in any park within the city.
- (j) *Permission of property owner required.* No person shall operate an ATV/UTV on any private property not owned or controlled by them within the city without the express consent or permission of the owner.
- (k) *Crossing a bridge.* ATV/UTV's crossing a bridge shall:
 - (1) Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
 - (2) Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
 - (3) Stop the vehicle prior to crossing.
 - (4) Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
 - (5) Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.

ATV/UTV's violating any of the above conditions would be subject to the underlying violation of operating on the roadway.

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

Sec. 38-392. Unattended vehicles.

No person shall leave or allow an ATV/UTV owned or operated by them to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

Sec. 38-393. Prohibited routes for all-terrain or utility-terrain vehicle travel.

Prohibited routes for all-terrain or utility-terrain vehicle travel as follows:

- Highway 64 (aka: Century Ave.) and Highway 45 (aka: Superior Street, South Superior Street and Neva Road).
- 5th Avenue and CTH F.
- Langlade Road.

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

Sec. 38-394. Enforcement and procedure.

- (a) *Uniform citation for highway violations.* The uniform traffic citation promulgated under Wis. Stats. § 345.11, shall be used for violations of this chapter relating to highway use, except as herein provided.
- (b) *Other violations.* All violations of this division not described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be enforced in accordance with Wis. Stats. §§ 66.0111 and 66.0114. Stipulations of guilt or not contest may be made as provided in Wis. Stats. § 66.0114(1)(b), in substantially the form provided in the uniform traffic citation within five days of the date of the citation for such violation. Bail deposits may also be made under Wis. Stats. § 66.0111.
- (c) *Forfeited penalties and deposits.* Except as otherwise provided in Wis. Stats. § 345.26, and the deposit schedule adopted by the state board of circuit court judges thereunder, required penalties and deposits or bail, not including costs or fees for violation of this chapter, shall be as established by the schedule adopted by the common council.

(Ord. No. 1306B , § 1, 9-12-2018)

Secs. 38-395—38-400. Reserved.