

Recommendation:

That the C.A.O.-2022-09 report, dated April 5, 2022 regarding Proposed County Roads Permitting Off Road Vehicles be received; and
That Council provide feedback on the proposal to allow off road vehicles on the proposed County Roads.

Overview:

Effective January 1, 2021, municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03, which does include the Township of Douro-Dummer, Off Road Vehicles (ORV's) were automatically allowed on municipal roads unless the municipality established a by-law to prohibit or restrict their use.

In June, Council adopted a by-law to prohibit ORV's on Municipal Roads with the exception of Twelfth Line Road and Simpson Road in the Dummer Ward.

The County of Peterborough was in the process of updating the County's Transportation Master Plan with the intent to complete the study by fall of 2021. It was recommended that Council await the completion of the review of ORV's within this study, prior to making any further decisions.

County Staff along with Gene Chartier and Diane Addley from Stantec Consulting presented to Council on September 21, 2021 with options for County Roads that could be permitted for ORV use. At that meeting, Council received the presentation and staff was to report back once the report was completed.

Conclusion:

The Executive Summary, has since been completed and presented to Township Staff along with a request to provide the draft to Council for review and comment on the proposed roads.

The document is attached and representatives from the County are available for questions and/or comments.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact at this time.

Strategic Plan Applicability:

To develop and/or assist with the development and delivery of social and recreational programs as well as effectively maintaining and updating recreational facilities to promote healthy lifestyles and meet the broad range of community needs.

Sustainability Plan Applicability:

N/A