

# RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGULATIONS

the town of  
**Conception**  
**Bay South**

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# TOWN PILOT PROJECT



- The Town announced in Budget 2024 the initiation of a potential ATV pilot project, allowing all-terrain vehicles on specific town roads.
- The project aims to designate a route within the town as ATV-friendly, following similar initiatives by other towns across the province.
- The first step was to develop the Town's Recreational Vehicle Regulations and identify areas.
- Public consultation on the proposed pilot project.
- Council decision on the regulations after public feedback.
- Ministerial approval from Municipal Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure.
- Further updates on the status of the ATV pilot project provided at [www.conceptionbaysouth.ca/atv-information](http://www.conceptionbaysouth.ca/atv-information)



# TOWN REGULATIONS

- To permit the ATV pilot project to progress Town Recreational Vehicle Regulations have been drafted under authority of Section 15 of the Off-Road Vehicles Act.
- These Regulations are designed to permit ATV use on some highways within the Municipality that are assumed and maintained under the ownership and jurisdiction of the Town of Conception Bay South.



# DESIGNATED ROUTES

**All-terrain vehicles, as defined by these regulations, are permitted to be used on any highway or managed trails set out in Schedule A, provided that they are operated in the manner as set forth in these regulations.**

**Operation on provincial roadways within the Town's municipal boundaries shall be in the manner described by Section 14 of the Off-Road Vehicles Act and only to access the designated trails as set forth in Schedule A.**



# SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS



## **PROHIBITED ROUTES**

Except as set out in Schedule A, no person shall use or permit to be used, an all terrain vehicle on a highway or managed trail within the Town.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

For a special event to be held within the Town, Council may grant permission to allow all-terrain vehicles to operate on all or specific highways temporarily to support the event. All other prescriptions of these regulations shall apply.

## **SNOWMOBILES**

No person shall use or permit to be used a motorized snow vehicle on any highway within the Town.

# RULES OF OPERATION



No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle upon a Town highway unless:

- a. that person travels upon the **designated route** as outlined in Section 3 of these Regulations;
- b. the vehicle and its driver operate in accordance to the Off-Road Vehicles Act in that the all-terrain vehicle is to be **operated on the shoulder** of the highway and **yields to motor vehicle traffic and pedestrians and persons riding bicycles** on a highway;
- c. that person is at **least 16 years of age** and the holder of a class of **driver's license issued under the Highway Traffic Act**;
- d. that person or the vehicle being driven carries a **liability insurance policy** for the vehicle being operated and proof thereof can be readily produced when requested by an enforcement officer;

# RULES OF OPERATION

- e. the all-terrain vehicle is **equipped with an exhaust system** that is of the original equipment manufacturer and has not been modified to increase sound. The exhaust system must be in working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise;
- f. the all-terrain vehicle shall be operated at a **speed of not more than 20 kilometers an hour on highways or managed trail.**
- g. the vehicle and its driver operate in accordance to the Off-Road Vehicles Regulations in that no person shall carry a passenger unless the all-terrain vehicle is designed and equipped by the manufacturer to carry passengers, the operator and all passengers wear an approved helmet and the vehicle has equipment outlined in the Off-Road Vehicles Regulations.



# RULES OF THE ROAD

- Unless otherwise stated in these Regulations, the driver of an all-terrain vehicle shall adhere to the "rules of the road" as described in Part V of the Newfoundland Highway Traffic Act or any similar or successor legislation.
- Rules under the Off-Road Vehicles Act and Off-Road Vehicles Regulations have a higher precedence than the Town Regulations.

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# TIMES OF OPERATION

No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle on a Highway located within the Town before **May 15th or after November 15th of any year.**

No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle within the Town and upon its highways **earlier than 7 am or later than one-half hour before sunset on any day.**





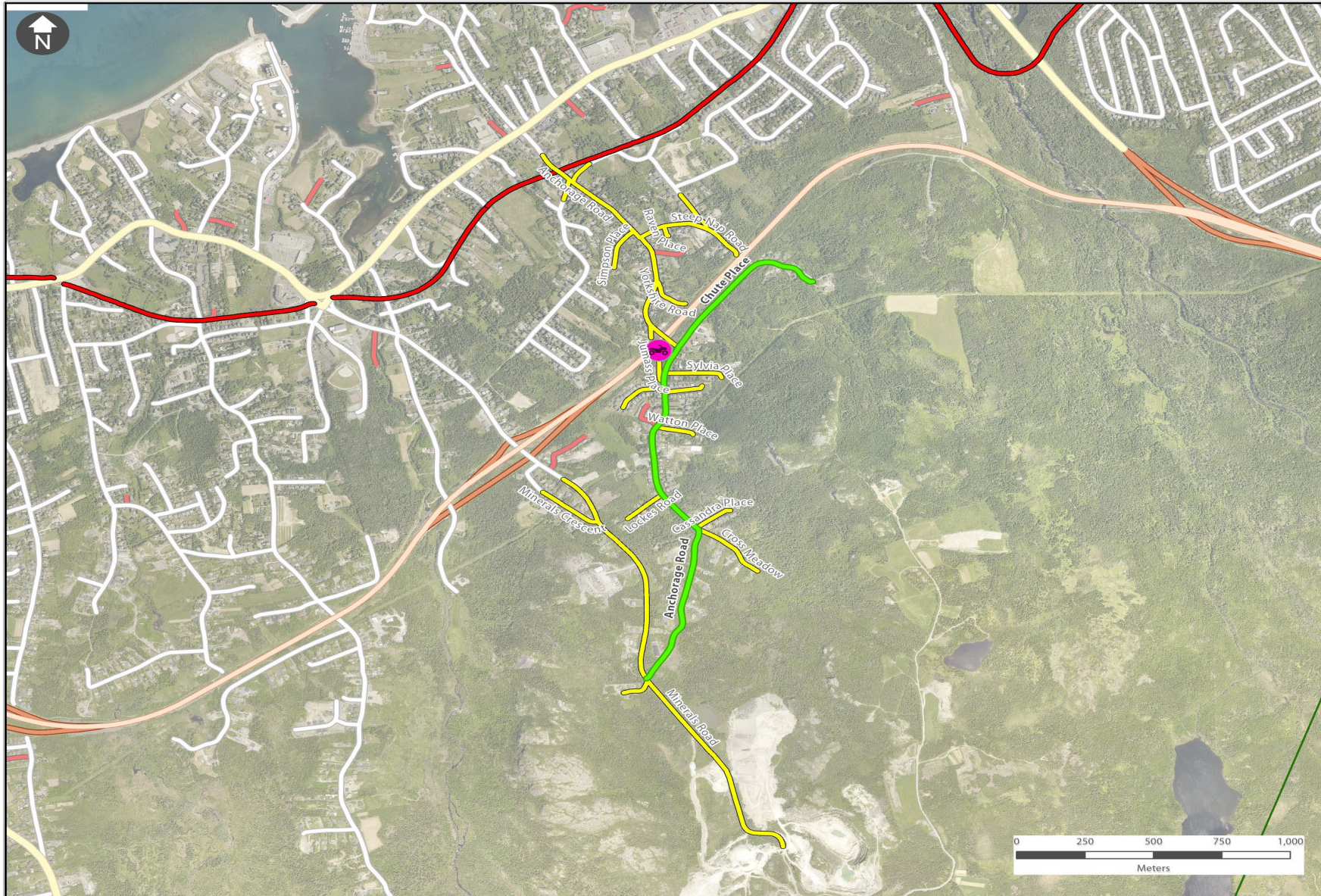
# SIGNAGE

Council may erect Warning, Cautionary, Directional, Limiting or Prohibiting signs as to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and the operator of any vehicle who fails to obey such signs is guilty of an offence under these Regulations and or the Off-Road Vehicles Act.

ATV signage is not recognized in the TAC standards.



# ANCHORAGE ROAD (Pilot Area)



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**Legend**

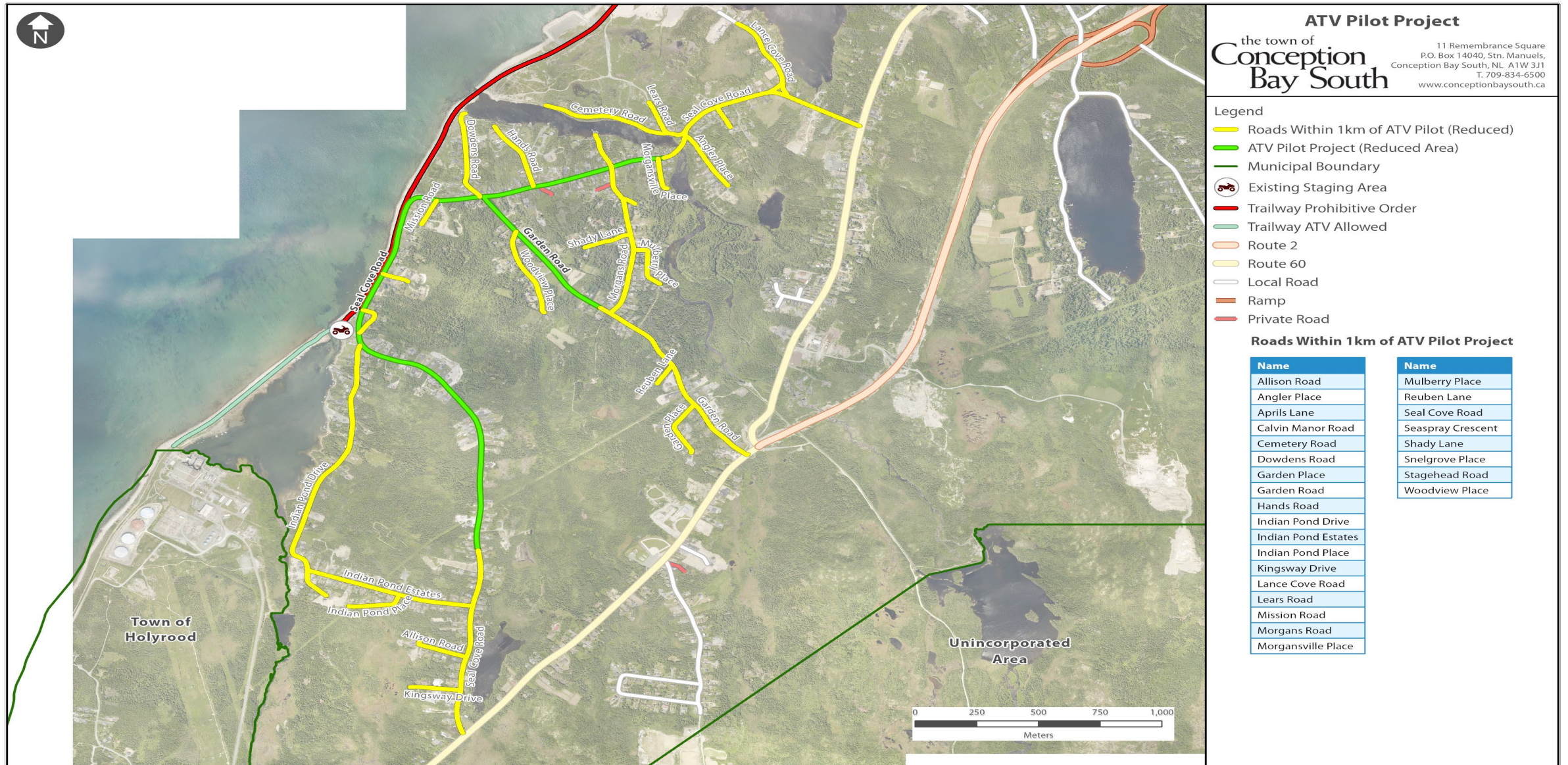
- Potential Staging Area
- ATV Pilot Project
- Roads Within 1km of ATV Pilot
- Trailway Prohibitive Order
- Route 2
- Route 60
- Local Road
- Ramp
- Private Road
- CBS Municipal Boundary

**Roads Within 1km of ATV Pilot Project**

Name
Anchorage Road
Branch Place
Cassandra Place
Chute Place
Cross Meadow
Jumass Place
Lockes Road
Madar Place
Minerals Crescent
Minerals Road
Palladium Place
Pine Marsh Road
Pocket Road
Raven Place
Readers Hill Road
Simpson Place
Steep Nap Road
Sylvia Place
Watton Place
Yorkshire Road



# SEAL COVE ROAD (Pilot area)





# WAY FORWARD

What are the next steps:

- Compiling feedback from Public relating to the Pilot Project
- Legal review of the regulations
- Council approval of the Regulations
- Municipal Affairs Ministerial approval
- Transportation and Infrastructure Ministerial approval
- Gazetted through Kings Printer





QUESTIONS?