

## ATV Road Access Survey Results Summary and Next Steps

Council received overwhelming participation from the ATV Road Access Survey that was conducted in the month of April resulting in 470 survey results and 30 emails submitted through the village website for a total of 500 engagements.

Please find below a summary of the results; constructive feedback; positive feedback and next steps as it pertains to the ATV Road Access Bylaw.

### Survey Results Summary:

Below are the results of the Online Survey which include the results for and against:

Would you support this bylaw in our community?		
<b>Resident/Business Owner (Incl. Residents who are Club Members)</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>56%</b>
No	79 (3 business owners)	30%
Yes	184 (10 business owners)	70%
<b>Non-Resident (Club Members Only)</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>44%</b>
Yes	208	100%
<b>Total Survey Results</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Constructive Survey Feedback:

The survey resulted in 107 individuals providing constructive feedback. This feedback is valuable as we move forward with the process to consider all concerns of the public.

*Note: Although the Other bucket has a larger number; this bucket had a wide range of feedback. This feedback will still be carefully considered during the bylaw process.*

Constructive Feedback							
Speed/Recklessness	Not Properly Equiped (lights, Insurance, etc.)	Other	Noisy	Children Playing	Pedestrians/Walking	Dangerous	No Concern Noted
18	5	17	22	7	11	8	19

### Positive Survey Feedback:

Below are a few points that were shared by residents as potential benefits to the bylaw:

- Potential reduction in speed from ATVs already travelling the road system considering they are no longer illegal to from their home to the trail versus excessive speeds to prevent getting caught.
- It would legalize something that is already very common.
- Attract more tourists and drive more business which benefits our local economy.
- Increase enjoyment of the trail systems.

### Anticipated Next Steps:

Considering the majority of the results are in favor of the ATV road access bylaw; we will be moving ahead with the process in partnership with Quad NB, Albert County Trail Blazers, Law Enforcement Agencies and Residents.

Here are the anticipated next steps:

- Seek feedback from municipalities who have implemented ATV road access bylaws (i.e., Sussex).
- DRAFT bylaw to be developed in consideration of all constructive feedback and in consultation with Quad NB, Albert County Trail Blazers, and Law Enforcement Agencies.
- Work with Quad NB to seek Highway Use Permits for provincial highways route 112 and route 106 (Municipal roads are at the discretion of Council).
- Post DRAFT bylaw online for review by residents prior to bringing motion forward to initiate the bylaw adoption process.
- Public consultation is important to council. As such, we will be holding a public meeting after the bylaw has been accessible online (prior to motion). Dates will be posted well in advance.

Thank you for continuing to provide your feedback throughout the process.