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From: Brian Lima <blima@ELGIN.ca>
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Subject: Regulation 8/03 - Use of Off-Road Vehicles on Municipality Roads

Good Afternoon Magda,

Effective January 1, 2021, for municipalities listed in Regulation 8/03, all Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) types, will automatically be permitted to use municipal roads unless a municipality passes a by-law restricting or prohibiting their use. At its meeting held on September 22, 2020, Elgin County Council considered the attached staff report and passing of a by-law to prohibit ORVs on Elgin County Roads. After considerable discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT the matter be deferred until the Director of Engineering Services has solicited feedback from the local municipalities, the Elgin Group Police Services Board, and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture regarding the use of Off-Road Vehicles on Elgin County roads, and;

THAT the Director of Engineering Services report back to Council with an overview of alternative options and a draft by-law, which incorporates stakeholder feedback.

Of particular concern for Council, was the Municipality's capacity to enforce such a by-law were it to be enacted. Council are requesting further information from each of Elgin County's LMPs regarding the use of Off-Road Vehicles to cross Elgin County roads, and if your municipality will be permitting use of Off-Road Vehicles on municipal roads.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

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