

# Local Law Designating Town Highways for Travel by ATV's

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Stamford as follows:

## Section 1: Purpose and Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Stamford has determined that it is appropriate for ATV's to access certain areas and /or trails adjacent to Town Highways and deems it appropriate to designate Town Highways for travel by ATV's.

New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law 2405 authorizes municipalities to post and designate certain highways within such municipalities for travel by ATV's, as defined in 2281 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Town Board of the Town of Stamford shall hereby exercise such authority.

## Section 2: Town Highways designated for travel by ATV's

**A:** All Town Highways shall be and hereby are designated for travel by ATV's

**B:** A copy of this Local Law shall be filed with the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Transportation.

## Section 3: Rules and Requirements

**All Persons traveling on Town Highways must abide by the following:**

**A:** Abide by all New York State Vehicle and Traffic Laws

**B:** Not trespassing on any private property, and must obtain permission from any landowner to operate an ATV on such property.

**C:** Operate ATV's with respect for vehicular traffic, private property owners, and the Town Highways.

**D:** Operate ATV's in such a manner as to not cause damage to Town Highways.

**E:** Operate only on the farther Right side of the designated roads

**F:** Operate only a registered and insured ATV .. If ATV is not able to be registered in New York State it must still be insured.

**G.:** Obtain and prominently display an affixed permit from a town Board approved ATV/UTV club

Visit town website for club information. Website: [townofstamfordny.us](http://townofstamfordny.us)

**H.** maximum speed limit for ATV/UTV on town roads shall be 35MPH

**I. Town of Stamford not liable for personal property or property damage to land-owner, Or injury or death.**

## Section 4: Definitions

**A:** For the purpose of this law ATV is defined as any: All-Terrain-Vehicle, or Utility-Terrain-Vehicle

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## Section 5: When Effective

A: This law shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Town Board of the Town of ~~Kortright~~ and filing with the Secretary of State's office.

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