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Dear Chair Dunn  
ORV Task Force

I have taken the opportunity to review the ORV Taskforce recommendations dated March 24<sup>th</sup> 2021. Although I will not provide comment on whether I feel that the municipality should, or should not, implement a bylaw allowing the expanded operation of ATV's on the roadway, I have no concerns with any of the recommendations put forth by the Taskforce. I support the direction of the Taskforce to encourage ORV operators towards the permitted trails and away from using the roadways for general transportation.

We have previously provided collision data that indicates that for all ORV collisions that have been investigated by my detachment between 2016-2021 YTD, 47% have occurred on the highway and 53% have occurred on trails/private property.

We will support the municipality in whichever direction they decide to proceed on this bylaw.

Kindest regards,

Inspector Tim Tatchell  
Detachment Commander  
Ontario Provincial Police  
City of Kawartha Lakes Detachment