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**WOOD COUNTY ORDINANCE #403  
HIGHWAY ACCESS BY ATV AND UTV OPERATORS**

**403.01 Purpose.**

This ordinance is intended to regulate the use of ATVs and UTVs in crossing county highways.

**403.02 Definitions.**

- a. ATV means an all-terrain vehicle as that is defined in Wis. Stat. Ch. 340.01(2g).
- b. UTV means a utility terrain vehicle.
- c. Highway means a Wood County Highway.

**403.03 Regulations.**

An ATV or UTV user crossing a bridge or culvert on a highway must do all of the following:

- a. Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
- b. Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
- c. Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
- d. Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
- e. Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.

**403.04 Penalties.**

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be required to forfeit not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus costs.