

#41 Eau Claire Troubled Waters Reroute

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 Department of Natural Resources  
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**Motorized Recreation Grant Application**

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

ATV/UTV Trail Aid

Snowmobile Trail Aid

**Due Date: April 15**

**Notice:** Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law (ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.).

**Instructions:** Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your Community Services Specialist.

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

Applicant / Organization Name Eau Claire County Parks and Forest Department			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Josh Pedersen			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) Josh Pedersen		
Title Parks and Forest Director			Title Parks and Forest Director		
Address 227 1st Street West			Address 227 1st Street West		
City Altoona	State WI	ZIP Code 54720	City Altoona	State WI	ZIP Code 54720
Telephone Number (715) 839-4787		Email Address josh.pedersen@eauclairecounty.gov			

**Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects**

Project Title Troubled Waters ATV Trail Relocation					Current Funded Miles 20.56	New Miles (if applicable)
County Eau Claire	Township 26 N	Range 6	Section 12	¼ ¼ SE	¼ SW	GPS Coordinates: Lat. _____ Long. _____

**Project Description Summary**

Eau Claire County is proposing to relocate .5 miles of the existing/funded Troubled Waters ATV trail. This discretionary trail relocation would move the portion of this trail that runs parallel to Highway G back into a forested block, which would be safer and more scenic. The current trail would then be abandoned. Net result of this project would be a decrease of ATV miles to .4 miles (net loss of .1 miles). The county acquired the land where this trail would be relocated through funding from the Motorized Stewardship fund in 2015, however trail relocation was not part of that acquisition project.

The proposed relocation would move the trail to run along the currently approved snowmobile trail. Trail improvements would be necessary for ATV/UTV traffic on this section, but are not necessary for snowmobile traffic. Proposed work would include culvert replacement and lengthening, trail widening to accommodate passing UTV traffic, hill stabilization with rock, graveling of hills, and signage.

I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

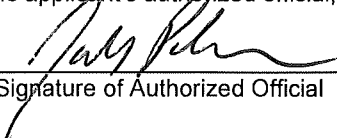
**Estimated Cost**

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$17,237.50	\$17,237.50
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

**Applicant Certification**

Printed Name of Authorized Official Josh Pedersen	Official's Title Parks and Forest Director
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

  
 Signature of Authorized Official

4/15/2024  
 Date Prepared

**Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development**

Trail Rehab     Qualified Trout     New Trail     Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County Eau Claire	Township 26 N	Range 6	<input type="radio"/> E <input checked="" type="radio"/> W	Section 12	¼ ¼ SE	¼ SW	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable) Troubled Waters ATV trail				Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No    Year: _____ \$ _____			
Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property			Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement _____ years			Expiration Date	
Landowner Where Trail is Located Eau Claire County						Telephone Number (715) 839-4787	

What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

This is a winer snowmobile trail as well, however all planned updates are not necessary for continued snowmobile use  
If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

None, the trail currently functions as snowmobile trail, but improvements are not needed for snowmobile trail use

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? 0	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? Yes, continue using existing trail which runs along the highway ROW
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? _____ lbs.
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- Yes    No   Have you contacted your local DNR Water Management Specialist (WMS) regarding a permit?
- Yes    No   Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- Yes    No   Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? Surface Water Data Viewer
- Yes    No   Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?
- Yes    No   Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land? (Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) DNR Storm Water Contact List

**Trail Project Detailed Description**

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ATV use would be allowed in summer and winter seasons on this section. UTV traffic would be allowed in the summer months, up until December 1 on this segment.

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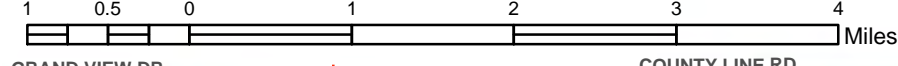
Project Name: Troubled Waters ATV Trail Relocation		Prepared By: Josh Pedersen		Date: 04/05/2024
County: Eau Claire	Project Applicant: Eau Claire County Parks and Forest De	Landowner Name: Eau Claire County		<input checked="checked" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Private

Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS List by individual item or break down by Use Areas (See Item List On Back Of This Form)					Quantity	Unit of Measure	Component Costs	Estimated Total Item Cost
C	30' x30" poly culvert				60	ft	\$38.00	2,280.00
C	0-6" mix breaker rock				330	tons	\$17.00	5,610.00
C	2" breaker rock				44	tons	\$17.00	748.00
C	3/4" gravel				308	tons	\$14.00	4,312.00
C	Silt Sock				10	sock	\$30.00	300.00
C	Geo fabric				2	roll	\$625.00	1,250.00
F	Backhoe				14	hours	\$55.00	770.00
F	Skid Steer				14	hours	\$43.00	602.00
F	Labor - Eau Claire County Parks and Forest				30	hours	\$38.85	1,165.50
C	Seed				50	LB	\$4.00	200.00
							TOTAL \$	\$17,237.50

- NOTE:**
- For development projects, contingency and indirect costs are not eligible expenses.
  - For acquisition projects, complete the Acquisition Project Cost Estimate Section of this form.



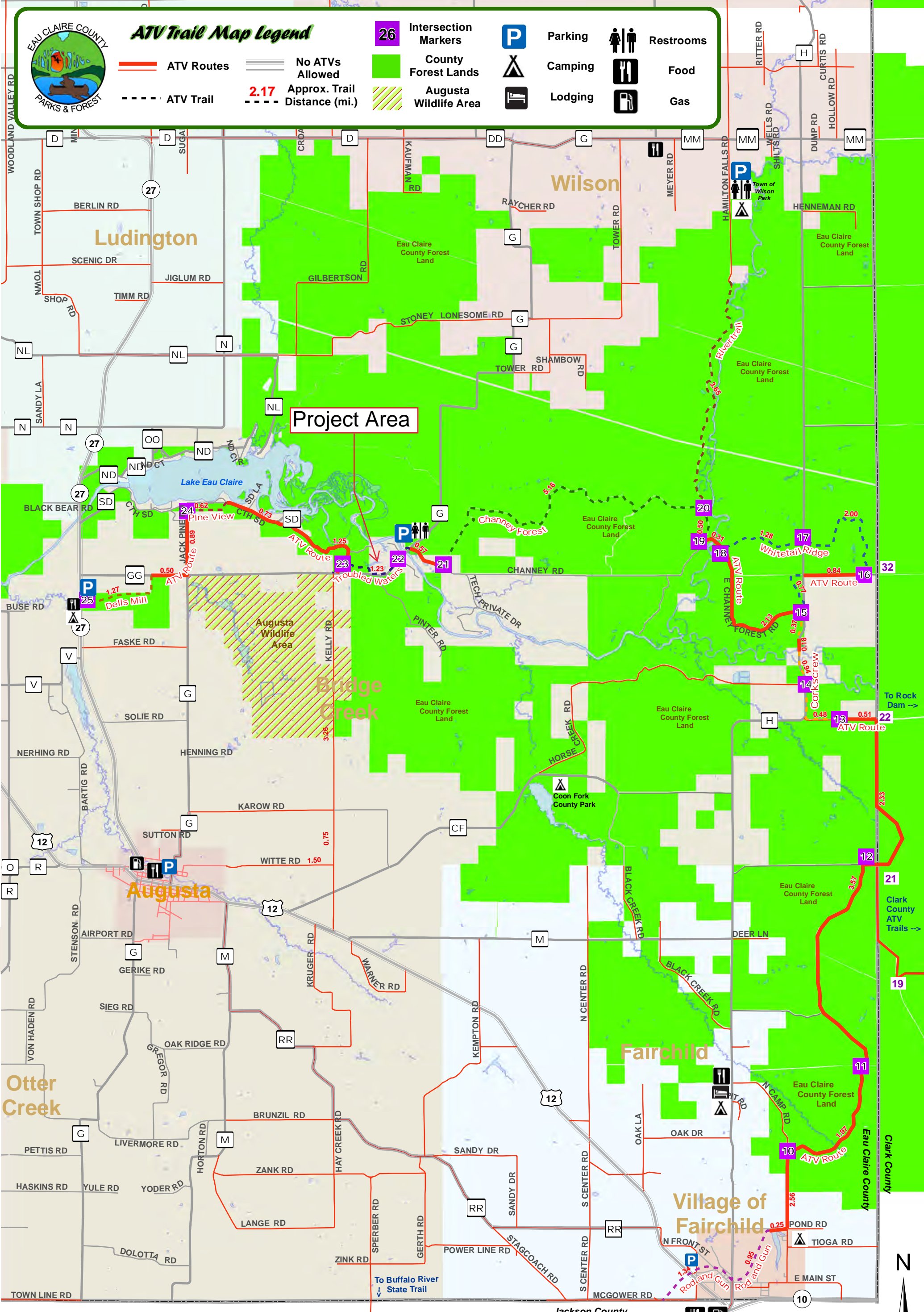
Chippewa County

COUNTY LINE RD



### ATV Trail Map Legend

- ATV Routes
- - - ATV Trail
- No ATVs Allowed
- - - 2.17 Approx. Trail Distance (mi.)
- County Forest Lands
- Augusta Wildlife Area
- 26 Intersection Markers
- County Forest Lands
- Augusta Wildlife Area
- P Parking
- ⛺ Camping
- 🛏 Lodging
- Restrooms
- Food
- Gas






# Eau Claire County ATV Trails

# Troubled Waters ATV Trail Relocation

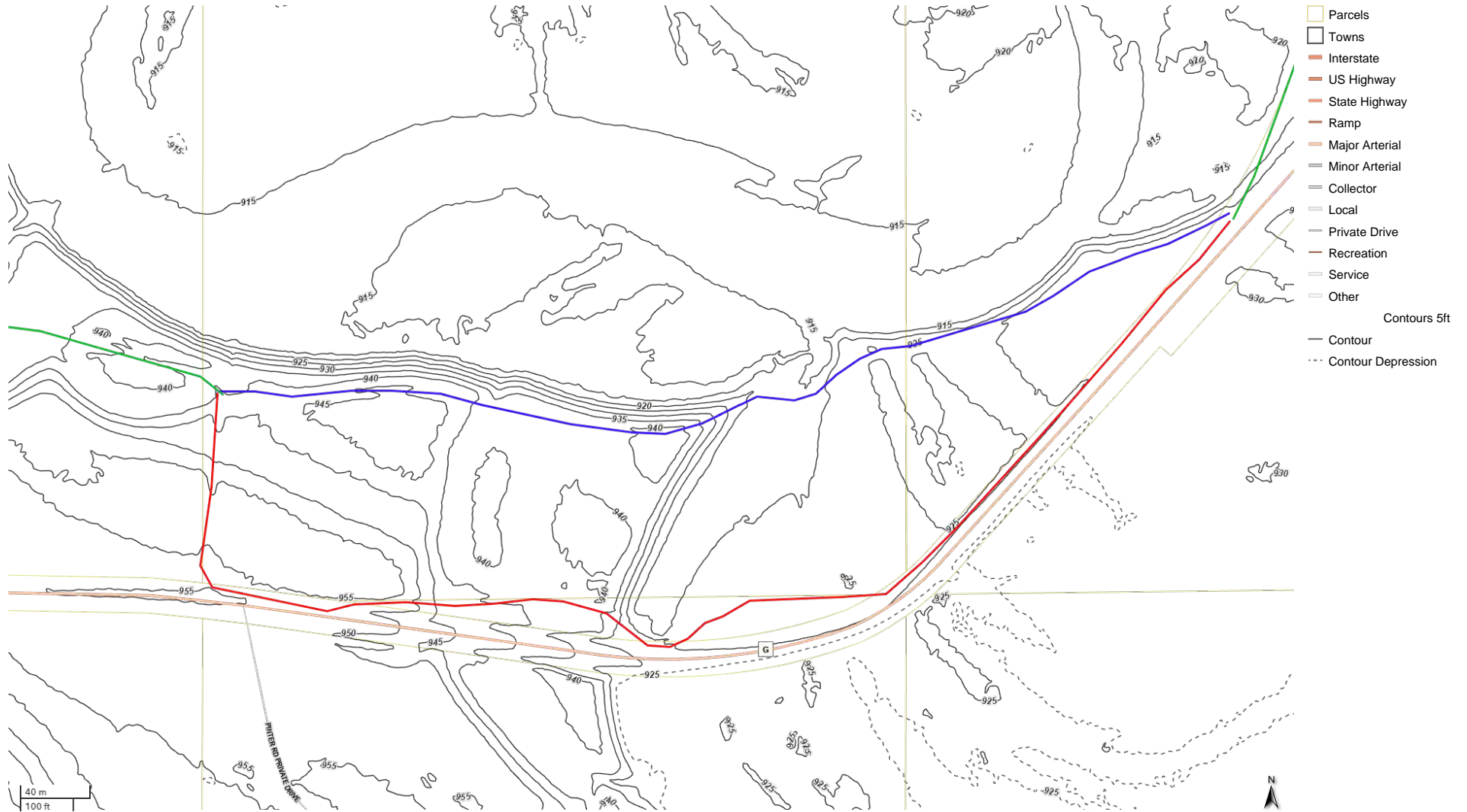
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-  Proposed ATV trail relocation (.4 miles)
-  Existing ATV Trail

# Troubled Waters ATV Trail Relocation

## Topo Map



 Trail Segment to be relocated (.5 miles)

 Proposed ATV trail relocation (.4 miles)

 Existing ATV Trail

# Troubled Waters ATV Trail Relocation

## Wetland Map



- Trail Segment to be relocated (.5 miles)
- Proposed ATV trail relocation (.4 miles)
- Existing ATV Trail



Trail to be abandoned/reclaimed

New ATV Trail





Trail to be reclaimed/abandoned



Trail to be abandoned/reclaimed



Culvert Replacement/Lengthening



Curve Straightening



Rock on hill, trail widening to improve visibility at crest and improve safety for 2-way UTV traffic