

## Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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☐ ATV/UTV Trail Aid☒ Snowmobile Trail Aid

Due Date: April 15

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## DNR Use Only

Category

Number

## Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name

Vilas County

Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. ☒ Select if the same as applicant.

Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution

Todd Bierman

Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)

Todd Bierman

Title

Park and Recreation Supervisor

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Telephone Number

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## Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title

Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab

Current Funded Miles

496

New Miles (if applicable)

County

Vilas

Township

42 N

Range

7

☒ E☐ W

Section

32

1/4 1/4

1/4

GPS Coordinates:

Lat.

Long.

## Project Description Summary

Vilas County is proposing to rehab approximately 2.4 miles of Corridor Trail 10 From TIN # 353 to TIN # 359. This trail has been used as a snowmobile trail for 30+ years. The project will consist of improving tight corners with limited sight distances and improve slopes on the hills. There is a developmental cost and there are no bridges on this trail section. Maintenance of this trail has been and will be done by the Sayner Barnstormers snowmobile club. This trail will be groomed with AAA-2 grooming equipment.

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

## Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$50,182.48	\$50,182.48

## Leave Blank – DNR Use Only

## Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Todd Bierman

Official's Title

Park and Recreation Supervisor

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 Official2/19/2025  
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	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Vilas	42 N	7		32			
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)				Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?			
Corridor Trail 10				<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 3 years			Expiration Date 10/31/2027	
Landowner Where Trail is Located Northern Highland American Legion State Forest						Telephone Number (715) 356-3668	

What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

None at this time

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

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
Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? No
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.	

- ☐ 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](#)

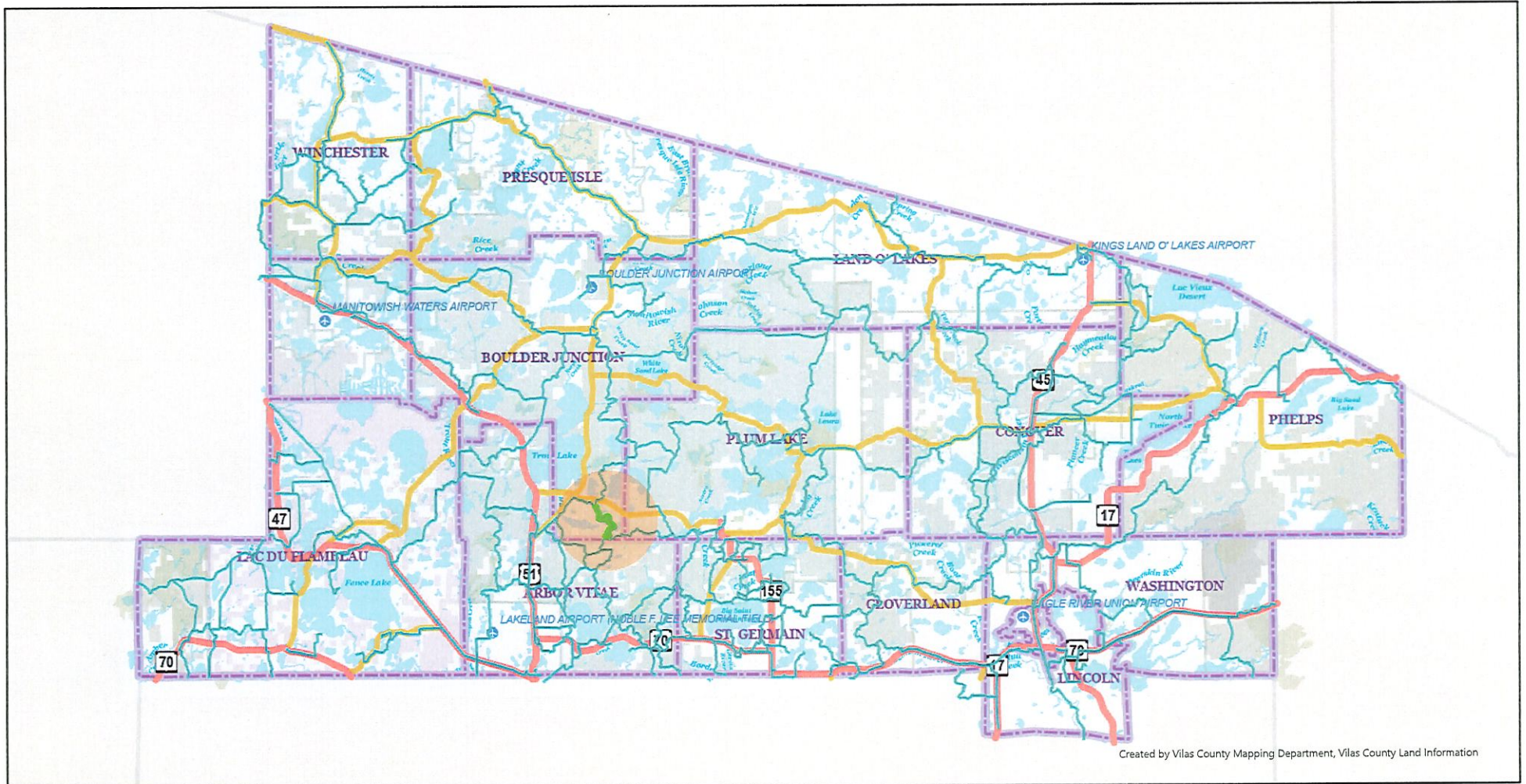
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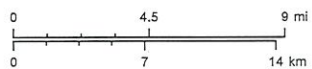




# Vilas County Snowmobile Trails/Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Snowmobile Trails (Level 8-10) | Funded Snowmobile Trail | Highways         | County Highway |
| Primary Type                   | Club Snowmobile Trail   | Type             | Airport        |
| Corridor Snowmobile Trail      | Town/City Boundary      | US/State Highway |                |

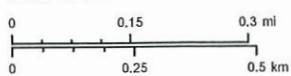


# Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Aerial



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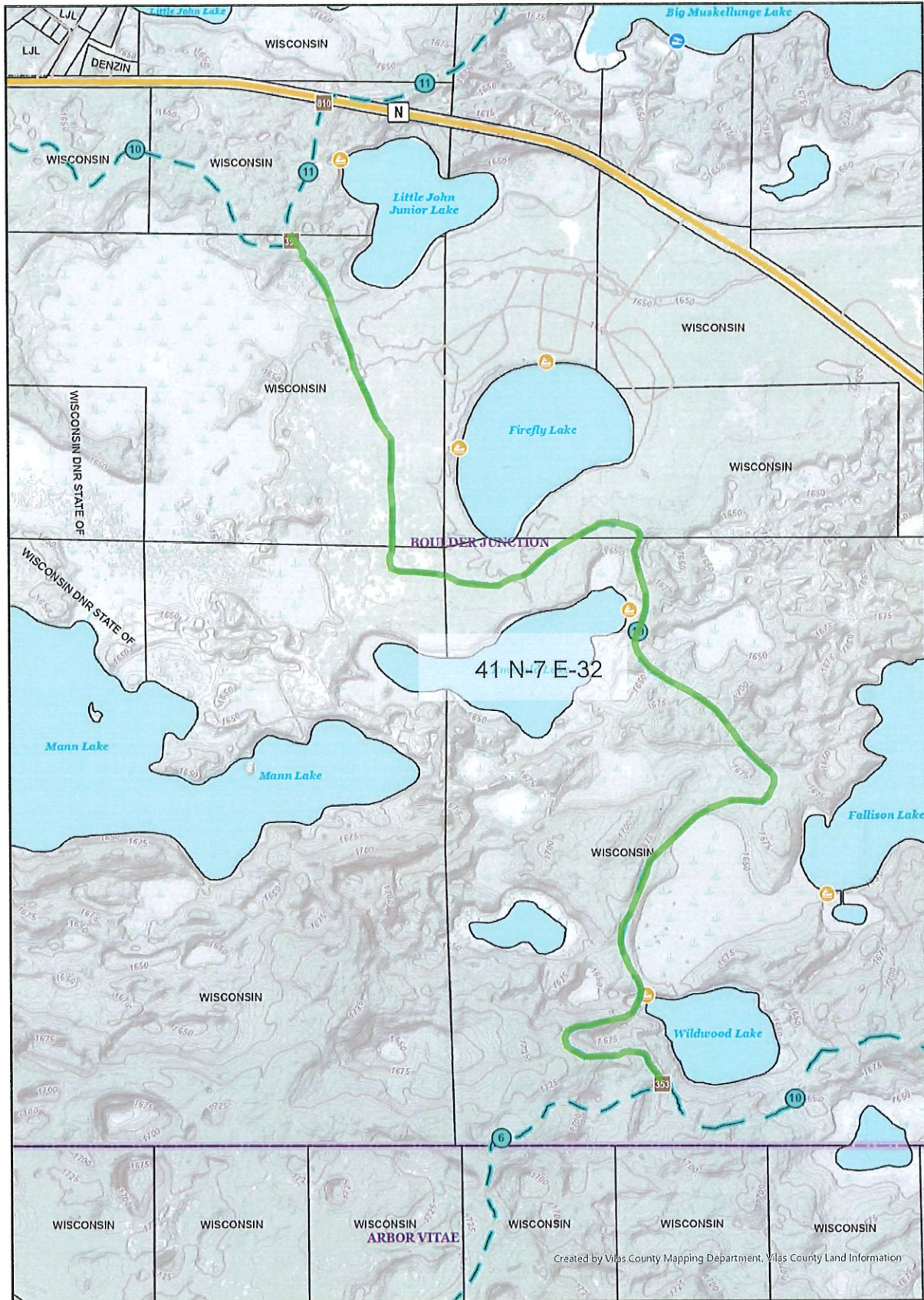
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Primary Type	Type
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Funded Snowmobile Trail	Right of Way Line
Club Snowmobile Trail	Source or Lot Line
TINS	Meander Line
Parcel Boundary	Natural Feature

Vilas County Online Mapping	Type
Town/City Boundary	Collector Road
Minor Roads	Local Road
Service Road	Resource Road
4WD Road	Runway

Highways	Type
US/State Highway	
County Highway	
Water Access	Feature Code
Boat Ramp	

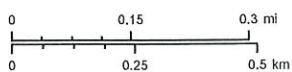


# Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Topo



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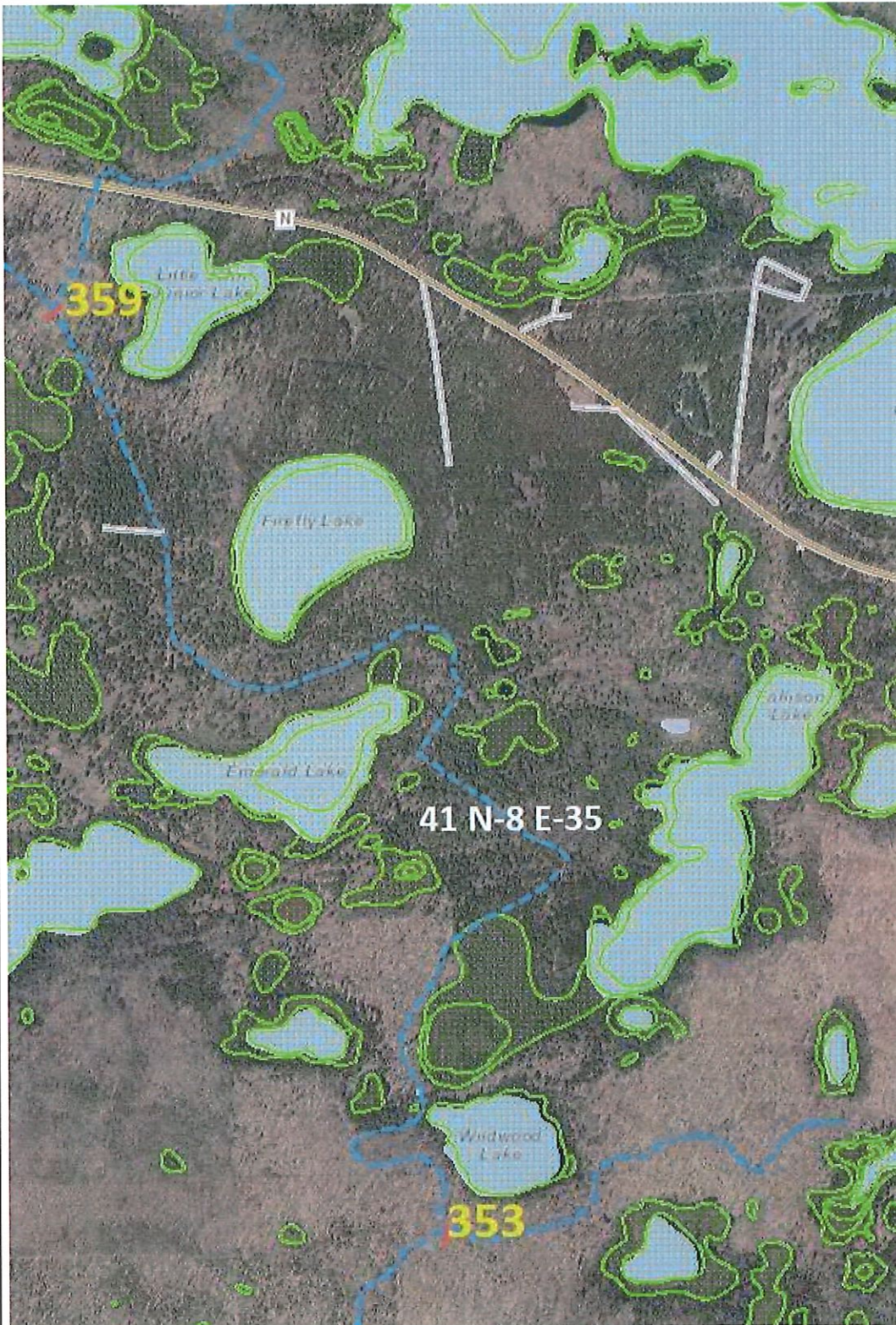


## Sayner Firefly Trail Rehab Wetland



### Legend

- Wetland Class Areas
- Wetland Class Points**
  - Dammed pond
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- Wetland Identifications and Confirmations
- Municipality
- State Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Major Roads**
  - Interstate Highway
  - State Highway
  - US Highway
- County and Local Roads**
  - County HWY
  - Local Road
- Railroads
- Tribal Lands
- Rivers and Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Lakes and Open water



0.5 0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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### Notes





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February 19, 2025,

Jeff Pennucci  
DNR Northern Region  
107 Sutliff Avenue  
Rhineland, WI 54501

Subject: Variance from non-statutory requirement

Dear Jeff,

The Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 50.09(4)(g) 1 states: Snowmobile trail segments eligible for rehabilitation assistance shall be a minimum of 3 miles in length and shall be a part of the funded trail system of the county for a minimum of 10 years from the date of application for trail rehabilitation except where a natural event or other circumstances beyond the control of the county adversely affected trail safety prior to this 10-year period.

Based on this requirement, Vilas County is requesting a variance to allow rehabilitation of 2.4 miles of snowmobile trail which needs to have some of the curve's widen and hills cut to improve visibility and safety for the trail users. The variance and possible funding will allow for safer and improved maintenance and improved visibility on this section of trail.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,  
Todd Bierman  
Park and Recreation Supervisor















