



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: December 17, 2024

Title of Item: Application for Grant-in-Aid ATV trail maintenance funds

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson	Department: Land	
Presenter (Name and Title):		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: The attached resolution is required to apply for the 2025 State Grant-in-Aid (GIA) maintenance funds for the Northwoods Regional ATV trail system.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt resolution for 2025 ATV Trail Funding.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED December 17, 2024

By Commissioner: xxx

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2025 - ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAIL FUNDING

WHEREAS, Local units of government can apply for State aid for trail development, maintenance, grooming and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming and maintenance, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County, and

WHEREAS, Clubs wish to contract with the County for maintaining these trails, and

WHEREAS, These trails benefit the recreation, resort, tourism, industry, and economy of Aitkin County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants-in-Aid assistance funds for All Terrain Vehicle Trail maintenance and grooming for the following trail:

Northwoods Regional ATV trail which consists of the following segments: South Soo Line, North Soo Line, Axtell ATV technical riding area, Rabey Line, Blind Lake, Redtop, Moose River Connector, Lawler, Blind Lake Connector Trail, Rat Lake Connector Trail, Hill City Connector Trail and Solana ATV Trails.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the development, maintenance and grooming of the aforementioned trails with qualified, interested clubs.

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 17th day of December 2024, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of December 2024

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator