TOWN OF MADISON, MAINE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO EXISTING ATV ACCESS

Portion of Lower Mills Road & East Madison Road

Purpose:

To amend the Town of Madison's existing ATV access to include a designated portion of Lower Mills Road in East Madison & a portion of East Madison Road as an authorized ATV access route, subject to applicable state laws and required approvals.

Proposed Addition: East Madison – Lower Mills Road Access

The following provision shall be added to the existing ATV access:

Lower Mills Road – East Madison

1. Authorized Access: ATV operation shall be permitted on the designated portion of Lower Mills Road in East Madison, beginning at from the intersection of the East Madison Rd and ending at the Cornville Town line & The East Madison village portion of the East Madison Road, where the speed limits are posted at 30 mph or less pending Maine DOT approval, for the purpose of accessing an authorized ATV trail system.

2. Existing Ordinance Requirements: All ATV operators utilizing ATV Access Routes shall comply with the operating requirements, restrictions, and safety provisions established in the Town of Madison's existing ATV access ordinance, together with all applicable Maine laws.

3. State Authorization: ATV access shall be contingent upon obtaining any required authorization from the Maine Department of Transportation or other applicable state agencies. Nothing in this amendment shall authorize ATV operation otherwise prohibited by state law.

4. Designated Route: ATV travel shall be limited to the specifically designated and posted portion of East Madison Road and Lower Mills Road. This amendment shall not authorize ATV operation on other public ways or private property.

5. Signage: Appropriate ATV access signage shall be installed before the route is opened for use. Signage shall be coordinated with the Madison Highway Department and any state agency having jurisdiction over the roadway.

6. Review and Restrictions: The Select Board may review the continued use of the designated route and recommend modifications or restrictions based on public safety, roadway conditions, or other concerns. Any modification or discontinuation shall be undertaken in accordance with applicable law.

Existing Access Permitted

All other provisions of the Town of Madison's existing ATV access shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Effective Date

This amendment shall become effective upon approval by the Town's legislative body. Actual ATV operation on the designated route shall not commence until all necessary state approvals have been obtained and appropriate signage has been installed.