

Notice of Public Hearing

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room located in the Aitkin County Government Center at 307 Second Street Northwest, Aitkin, MN. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input on proposed changes to the Aitkin County All-Terrain Vehicle Ordinance.

A summary of proposed changes to the Ordinance includes the following:

1. Allow Class 1 all-terrain vehicle operation on the shoulder and inside slope of all paved county highways.
2. Allow Class 1 all-terrain vehicle operation on the extreme right-hand side of the traffic lane on paved county highways within municipal city limits and in other areas with inadequate shoulder width.
3. Eliminate reference to the Corridor Access Permit program.
4. Eliminate reference to statutory requirements for hours of operation on highway right of way and youth riding.

The proposed Ordinance is available for viewing at the following locations:

1. Aitkin County Highway Department – 1211 Airpark Drive – Aitkin, MN 56431
2. Aitkin County Auditor's Office - 307 2nd Street Northwest – Aitkin, MN56431
3. Aitkin County website - www.co.aitkin.mn.us.

Comments can be submitted in writing to the Aitkin County Highway Department at the address above or by email to highway@co.aitkin.mn.us. Please include a full name and complete mailing address with all comments.