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BAD IDEA

The County Multi-Use Trail being presented to residents of St. Lawrence County is the worst idea since sending the Titanic out to sea with a quarter of the life boats needed.

First : Ignoring the ATV manufacturers' warning about the danger ATVs pose when riding on public roads; i.e. the label on each ATV- never ride on public roads.

Ignoring the numerous articles published warning of the danger including some by the trade association representing the manufacturers and dealers, Specialty Vehicle Institute of America or just SVIA.

Second: Financing this Multi-Use Trail project for years with taxpayer's money instead of seeing the obvious flaws in it; i.e. A "family oriented" ATV trail along many miles of public roads in spite of the warnings and dangers to the riders.

Third: The long awaited economic benefits, if any, target a small population while residents along the trail will have to put up with noisy machines on the road till midnight and foot the bill for road repair and accept the possible liability in case of an accident.

This idea should never have left port.

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