

Town of Oxford By-law No. 06-2026

Road Trails Designation By-law

WHEREAS the *Road Trails Act*, SNS 2023, c.4, s. 5(2), permits a municipality to designate a highway or part of a highway that is not owned by the Crown in right of the province as a road trail.

1. SHORT TITLE

This By-law is entitled Road Trails Designation By-law.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this By-law:

2.1 “Act” means the Road Trails Act, SNS 2023, c.4 and any amendments thereto;

2.2 “Highway” means:

- (a) a public highway, street, lane, road, alley, park, beach or place including the bridges therein; and
- (b) private property that is designated to be and is accessible to the general public for the operation of the motor vehicle;

2.3 “Municipality” means the Municipality of the Town of Oxford; and

2.4 “Road Trail” means the shoulder and travelled portion of a highway designated by the municipality pursuant to section 5 (2) of the Act, but does not include a ditch.

3. OPERATION ON ROAD TRAIL

Notwithstanding section 11 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, a driver may operate an all-terrain vehicle, a dirt bike, or another off-highway vehicle of a class prescribed by the regulations made pursuant to the Act, on a highway or part of a highway that is designated as a Road Trail under this By-law if the driver meets all requirements of the Act and the *Off-Highway Vehicles Act*.

4. DESIGNATION

The Municipality hereby designated each and every road and street within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Oxford as a Road Trail, all pursuant to section 5(2) of the Act.

5. REPEAL OF FORMER BYLAWS

The Road Trails Designation Bylaw 05-2024-2 enacted effective October 10, 2024, is hereby repealed.

Clerk's Annotation for Official Bylaw Book

Date of First Reading: June 24, 2026

Date of Notice of Intent to Consider: June 25, 2026

Date of Second Reading: _____

Date of Advertisement/Notice of Publication _____

Date of mailing to Minister a certified copy: _____

I certify that this Road Trails Designation Bylaw was adopted by Council and published as indicated above.

Linda Cloney,
Chief Administrative Officer

Date

*Effective Date of the Bylaw unless otherwise specified in the text of the Bylaw.