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Dear Ted:

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The railroad line in Troy (commonly called the [REDACTED] is now in State of New Hampshire ownership. It was purchased with federal ISTEA funds a short time ago by the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Railroads and Public Transportation. We at the Bureau of Trails are the stewards of the line and are responsible for the management thereof.

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The answer to your question regarding the use of ATV's on the Cheshire Branch is very clear-cut. Because ISTEA funds were used to purchase the line, federal guidelines dictate that "NO OHRV's", other than snowmobiles in winter, are to be operated upon the corridor. Furthermore, there is "NO LANDOWNER PERMISSION" granted to any person or persons using the line for OHRV use, with the exception as previously stated. However, law enforcement officers may utilize OHRV's on the rail corridor in performance of their duties.

Thanks for your query and if this office can be of further assistance simply contact either myself or our Bureau Chief, Paul Gray.

Sincerely,

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