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The idea of driving a UTV (Utility Task Vehicle) on public roads is definitely an interesting one, and it's becoming more common in some areas where off-road vehicles are a big part of the local culture or economy. UTVs, which are larger and more versatile than ATVs, have the potential to be used as street-legal vehicles, especially when modified for road safety.

Why It Could Be Cool to Drive a UTV on the Road:

Versatility: UTVs are known for their toughness and ability to navigate difficult terrains. Making them street legal would add an exciting new dimension to how they can be used. You could drive them around town, on short trips, or even commute to work if the area allows for it. The ability to take them both off-road and on-road makes them an appealing choice for people who love outdoor adventure and need a reliable vehicle.

Practical Utility: UTVs are great for hauling gear or transporting multiple passengers, making them ideal for agricultural or recreational purposes. If allowed on the road, they could be used for a variety of tasks, from running errands to helping with chores around properties that may have rough terrain or need access to unpaved roads.

Enhanced Accessibility in Rural Areas: In many rural areas where the road system is not always suited to traditional vehicles, UTVs could provide a convenient and cost-effective way for people to get around. Having the ability to use UTVs on the road could greatly benefit residents in these communities.

Fun Factor: Let's face it—driving a UTV can be a ton of fun! If you're someone who enjoys outdoor sports, off-roading, or just wants a more adventurous way to get from point A to point B, having the ability to drive a UTV on the road would give a whole new level of freedom. Whether it's the open-air feel, the ease of driving over rough patches, or the sheer enjoyment of the ride, it could definitely add excitement to your everyday travels.

Considerations for Making It Safe and Feasible:

Street-Legal Modifications: For a UTV to be driven legally on public roads, certain modifications may be necessary, such as:

Lighting and Indicators: Adding headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and reflectors to ensure visibility and safe signaling to other drivers.

Proper Tires: UTVs often have off-road tires, which aren't built for smooth road

surfaces. Road-worthy tires would need to be installed to ensure better traction on paved roads.

Speed Limits: Many UTVs are built for off-road speeds, so regulations might need to address speed limits and ensure that these vehicles do not become a hazard by going too fast or too slow for road traffic.

Safety and Driver Education: Like any vehicle, safety would need to be a priority. Drivers could be required to take a special course or obtain a license to ensure they are familiar with road safety rules and how to operate a UTV properly. Protective gear, such as helmets or seat belts, could be made mandatory in certain areas to improve safety.

Designated Routes: Creating designated routes or areas for UTVs would help to minimize conflict with regular traffic. These routes could be created in rural areas or for recreational zones, making it safer for both UTV drivers and others on the road.

Environmental Impact: While UTVs are typically designed for off-road use, allowing them on public roads could raise environmental concerns, especially if they're driven in sensitive areas. Regulations could help ensure that UTVs only travel on routes where their presence won't negatively impact the environment.

Driving a UTV on public roads could definitely be cool, provided that safety, regulation, and proper modifications are in place. The idea offers great potential for increasing mobility in rural areas, enhancing recreational opportunities, and providing a new level of adventure for off-road enthusiasts.