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I am a 79 Year old Oregonian raise in Klamath Falls Oregon. I have a 2009 Polaris 800 s edition. We spend a lot of time in Lakeside Oregon ridding our utv. In Lakeside it is legal to drive on certain streets and roads. They just recently expanded the roads and streets that are legal to drive utvs on. The community is extremely supportive of this program. Obviously there are few problems with this local ordinance or they would not have expanded it. For the most part the utv owners and riders are law abiding safe drivers, I for example have had 1 speeding ticket in the last 30 or so years. There are lots of places in Oregon to ride off road that are difficult to tow and park a trailer near by so being able for example, the drive my side by side frome the motel or campground would be so much easier. Equipment to make them street legal would not pose a problem for most of us owners. I fact I would willing add the turn signals and other items to make mine street legal right away.

Thank you,  
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