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This type off highway rule is common in many states including neighboring Washington and Idaho. UTV riding is a growing sport and by allowing a broader allowance of UTV use, when properly safety equipped, on local roads and non-interstate highways will bring needed tourism to rural communities that need the tourism revenue including from out of state. This new rule will signal that Oregon is progressive and welcoming to this form of tourism, filling up rural community motels, campgrounds & restaurants. An additional benefit is to allow these smaller and more efficient UTV vehicles be used for running local errands rather than unnecessary larger vehicles.