

Where are Off-Highway Vehicles Allowed to Operate?

IDAHO CODE 49-109 (5) – A "Highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel, with jurisdiction extending to the adjacent property line, including sidewalks, shoulders, berms and rights-of-way not intended for motorized traffic. The term "street" is interchangeable with highway.

Type of Highway	Maintained by	Off-Highway Vehicle Operation
State of Idaho Highway System (includes federal and state maintained highways)	Idaho Transportation Dept	NO*
Controlled Access Highways	Any Jurisdiction	NO*
Local Jurisdiction Highways (county & city roads)	Highway districts, cities, counties	YES ^{1,2,3,4}
Idaho Dept of Lands Highways	Idaho Dept of Lands	YES ^{1,3,4}
BLM Public Lands Highways	BLM	YES ^{1,3,4}
USFS Public Lands Highways	USFS	YES ^{1,3,4}

*** Off-highway vehicle crossing is permitted at designated locations.**

- ¹ Requires IDPR OHV registration.
- ² Requires Restricted Vehicle Plate.
- ³ May require certain safety equipment. Check with local law enforcement.
- ⁴ Certain roads may be closed by local jurisdiction.