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We have traveled around the U.S. for four years and have been to several states that have permitted ATV on the highways including South Dakota, Arizona, and Utah. Our experience has been quite positive in that those areas that do allow riding / driving an ATV/UTV allows the riders to not only enjoy the trail systems supported by the states, but they can also stop along the way and support local businesses for lunch, fuel, and other services.

1. We have recently moved to Crooked River Ranch in Terrebonne and find the area to be quite supportive of ATV's and there are many opportunities for riding within just a short "drive" on the paved roads. The BLM areas here provide a wonderful outdoor adventure and having easier access would be another option to enjoy this beautiful area.

2. The local ATV group from Crooked River Ranch is already involved in providing community support and there are many members that are concerned about safety for all residents. This local group would be a helpful watch and support to implement such a program and would be receptive to providing training, signage, and community watch to allow safety and comfort for ALL residents.