

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**05-08-05 Request by:
Karl F. Sloan
Okanogan County Prosecuting Attorney**

1. Does a properly permitted off-road vehicle (ORV) displaying a current ORV tag qualify as a "licensed" vehicle that may be operated over and along a public highway?

2. In the alternative, is an ORV that has a valid ORV use permit displaying a current ORV tag prohibited from operating over and along a public highway in the state of Washington?

3. Can a city, county, or other political subdivision of this state adopt regulations or ordinances to permit the operation of ORVs on streets or highways within its boundaries, where those streets or highways are "public highways" or are open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel?

