

## PUBLIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO LAS ANIMAS COUNTY ROAD 85.5

Las Animas County Road 85.5 is a COUNTY ROAD and is **NOT** open to the use of ATV's and Off Highway vehicles. Properly licensed vehicles For use on public roads may be driven on this road. The operation of any off highway vehicle is prohibited pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 33-14.5-108 as defined below. Persons found to be operating off highway vehicles on public roads may be subject to a citation.

(1) No off-highway vehicle may be operated on the public streets, roads, or highways of this state except in the following cases:

(a) When a street, road, or highway is designated open by the state or any agency of the state;

(b) When crossing streets or when crossing roads, highways, or railroad tracks in accordance with [section 33-14.5-108.5](#) ;

(c) When traversing a bridge or culvert;

(d) During special off-highway vehicle events lawfully conducted pursuant to the authority granted to local political subdivisions in this article;

(e) During emergency conditions declared by the proper state or local authority;

(f) When local political subdivisions have authorized by ordinance or resolution the establishment of off-highway vehicle routes to permit the operation of off-highway vehicles on city streets or county roads, but no street or road which is part of the state highway system may be so designated;

(g) When using an off-highway vehicle for agricultural purposes;

(h) When authorized under subsection (3) of this section; and

(i) When a public utility, as defined in [section 40-1-103\(1\), C.R.S .](#), or a cooperative electric association, as defined in [section 40-9.5-102, C.R.S .](#), or any agent thereof designated specifically for the purpose of meter reading or repair, is using an off-highway vehicle for business purposes.

It should be noted that Las Animas County does NOT have ANY public roads designated for the operation of atv's and off highway vehicles on public roadways.