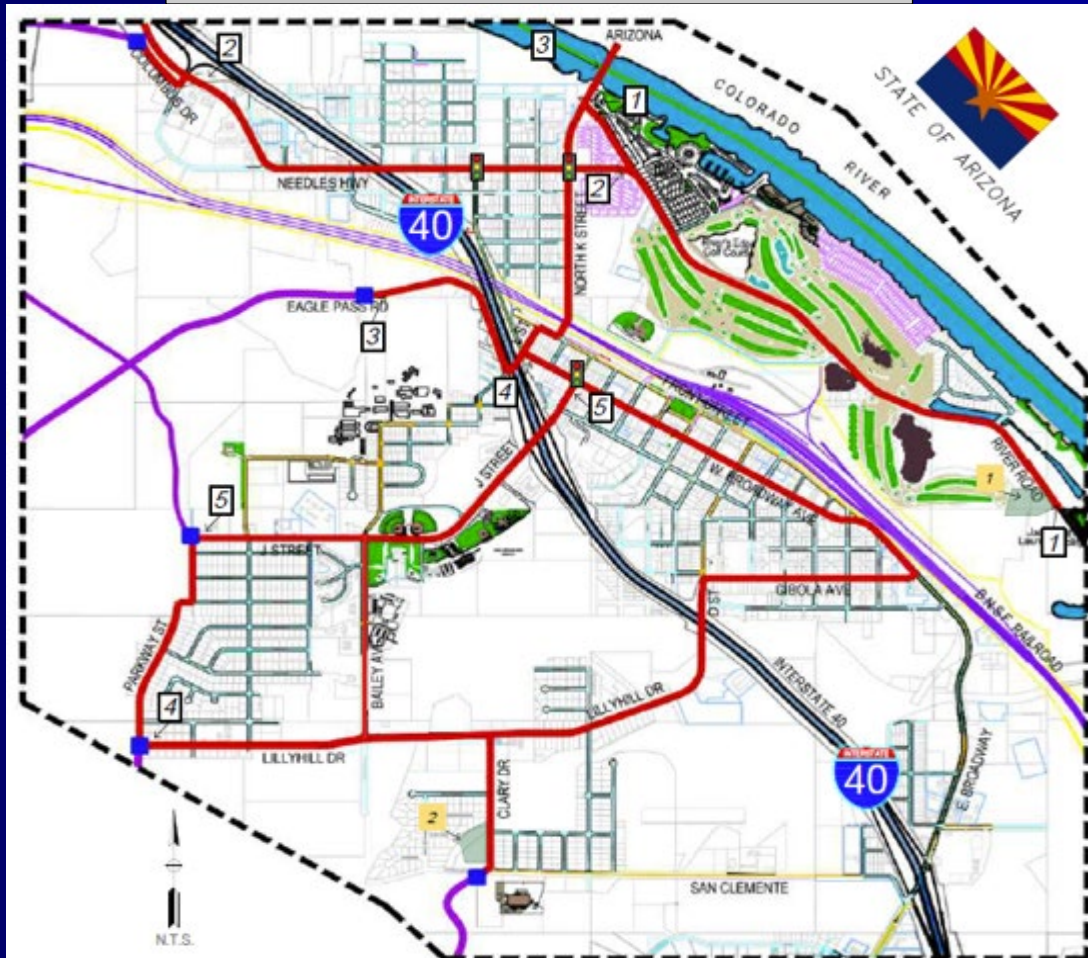


City of Needles Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHMV) Master Plan & Pilot Program Presentation



March 26, 2026



Allowable OHMV Routes Within the City of Needles & Connection to BLM Interface Points



Presented to:
CITY OF NEEDLES



Presented by:
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Project Objective



Developed & Prepared a Master Plan and Combined-use Routes for the City of Needles' OHMV Pilot Project.

Accessible By

			
Dirt Bike	ATV	SxS	High Clearance 4x4



Project Background



- **Assembly Bill (AB) 2152:**
 - On August 26, 2022, CA Assembly Approved and Authorized the City of Needles to Establish a Pilot Program to Designate Combined-use Highways within the City Limits (the first city, out of 482 cities in the State of California)
- **Assembly Bill (AB) 1756 – Extension of AB 2152:**
 - On February 9, 2026, CA Assembly Formally Extended the City of Needles' OHMV Pilot Program from its Current Sunset of January 1, 2028 to January 1, 2034



Needles OHMV Project

Final OHMV Master Plan & Routes – Pilot Project per Report (July 21, 2025) & CC Approval (Sept. 9, 2025)



- 1. 9.20 Miles of Combined-use OHMV Routes Throughout the City, Connecting Local Roads with BLM Trailheads, Lodging Facilities & Service Areas**
- 2. Total Routes Not to Exceed 10 Miles**
- 3. OHMV Speed Limits Restricted to 35 MPH**
- 4. Compliance with Driver Licensing, Helmet Usage, and Insurance Requirements**
- 5. Authorization of Implementation: Signage, Outreach & Enforcement**
- 6. City Staff to Prepare Final Pilot Program's Report to State on January 1, 2033**



Project Map

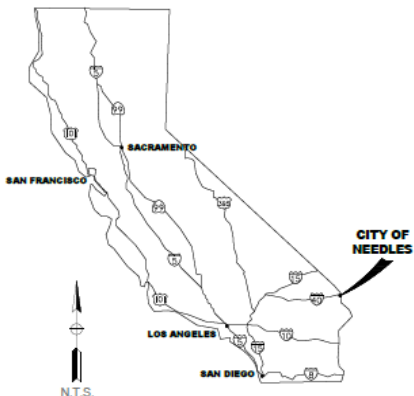
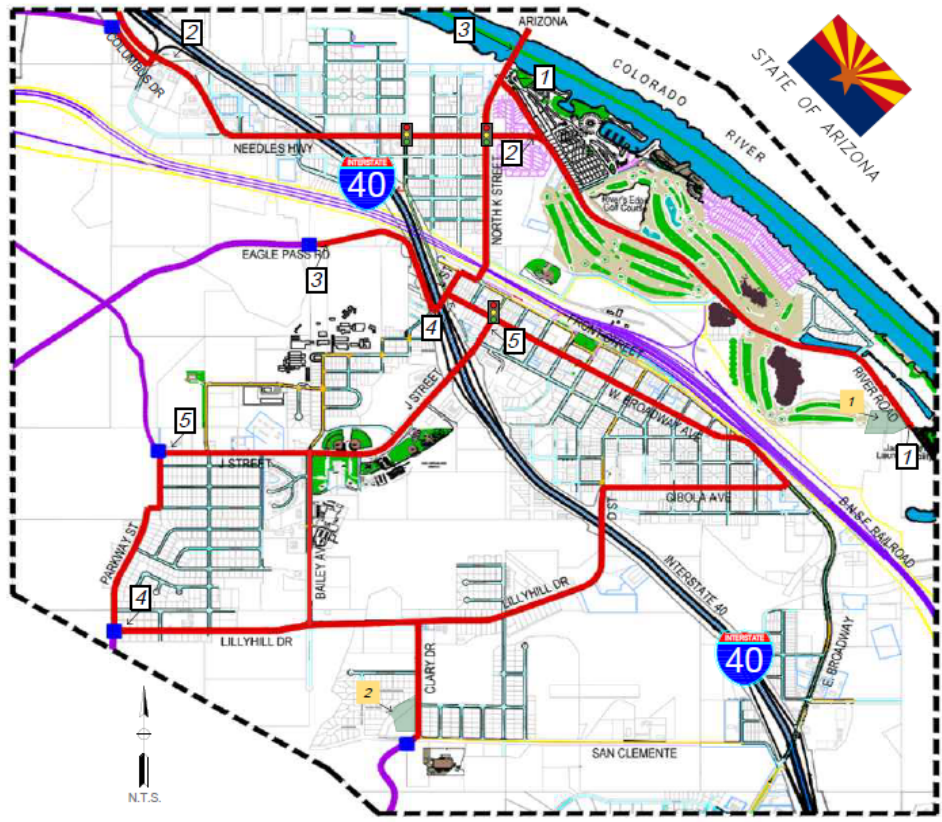


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OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE (OHMV) MASTER PLAN & DESIGNATED ROUTES SIGNAGE CITY OF NEEDLES PILOT PROGRAM

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7	4	ROUTE 4: SEGMENT 2 - ALONG LILLYHILL DR
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9	-	CONNECTING ROUTES



LEGEND

- CITY SIGNAL
- ALLOWABLE O.H.M.V. ROADWAY NETWORK
- ROUTE NUMBER
- O.H.M.V. ROUTES
- B.L.M. TRAILS
- STAGING AREA NUMBER
- STAGING AREA
- NEEDLES CITY ROUTES AND B.L.M. TRAILS MEET

LOCATION MAP

Don't Wait! You Call USA Toll Free
800-452-4200
for the location of
OHMV signs.

NO.	REVISIONS	APP'D	DATE

DESIGNED BY: N.T. DRAWN BY: E.B. CHECKED BY: F.M.



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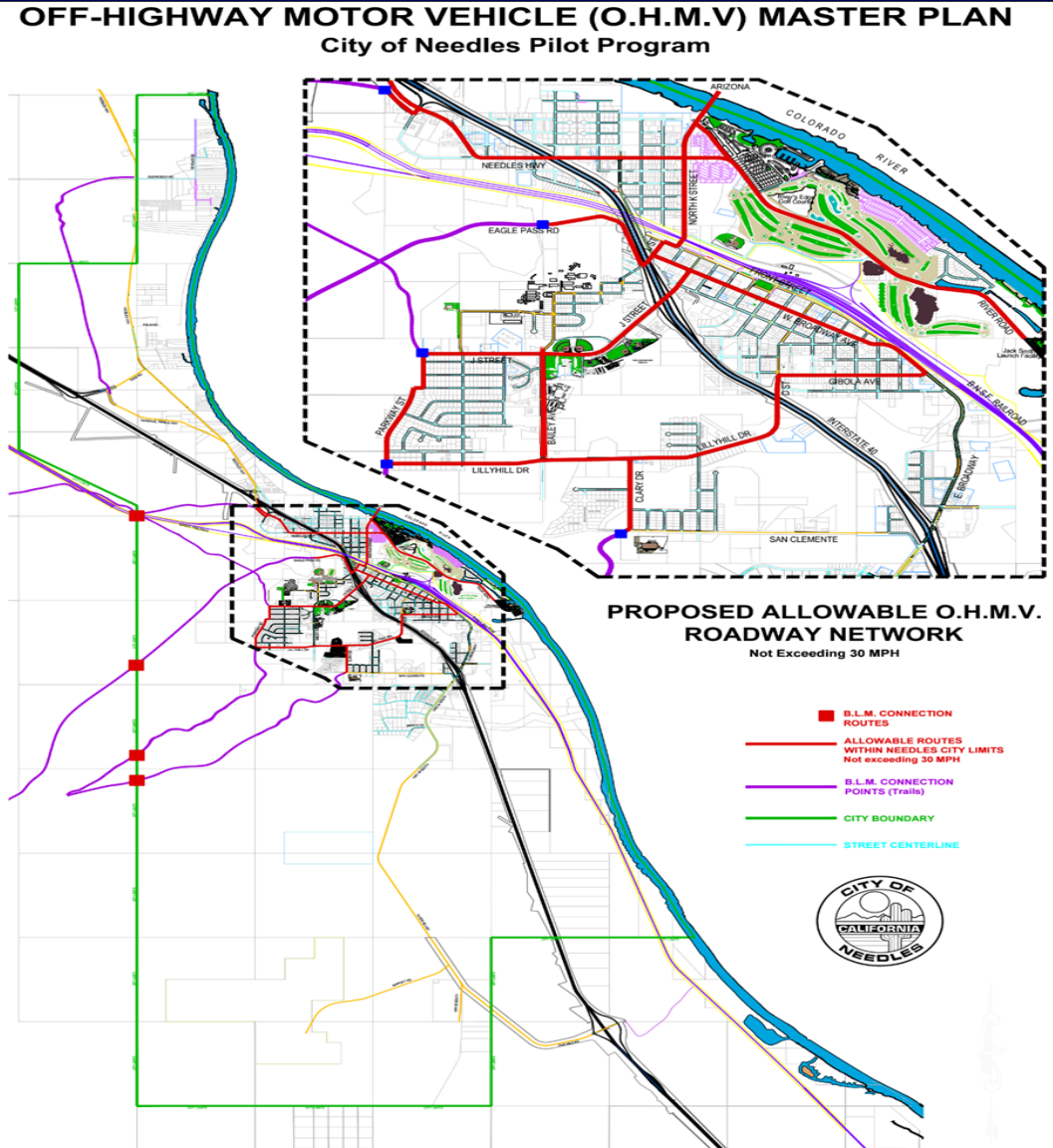
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Project Map



Allowable OHMV Routes Within the City of Needles & Connection to BLM Interface Points





Approved Network Overview (9.2 Miles)



- **Eagle Pass Rd, J St, Lillyhill Dr, Clary Dr, Columbus Dr**
- **Bridge/River Rd, N/S K St, Needles Hwy, Parkway St, Cibola St, W. Broadway/US Rte 66, L St, Front St & Bailey Ave**
- **Varied Design (1–2 lanes, sidewalks/lighting, Good Sight Distance)**



Two OHMV Staging Areas



1. River Road at Park Drive



Two OHMV Staging Areas



2. Clary Drive & Lillyhill Drive



Signage & Traffic Control



- **Begin/End OHMV Route Signs**
- **OHMV 35 MPH Signs; Arrows Signs**
- **Helmet Required, Yield to Pedestrians, Stay on Route**
- **Placement at Entries, Conflict Zones, Lodging Interfaces**



Existing Lodging Facilities





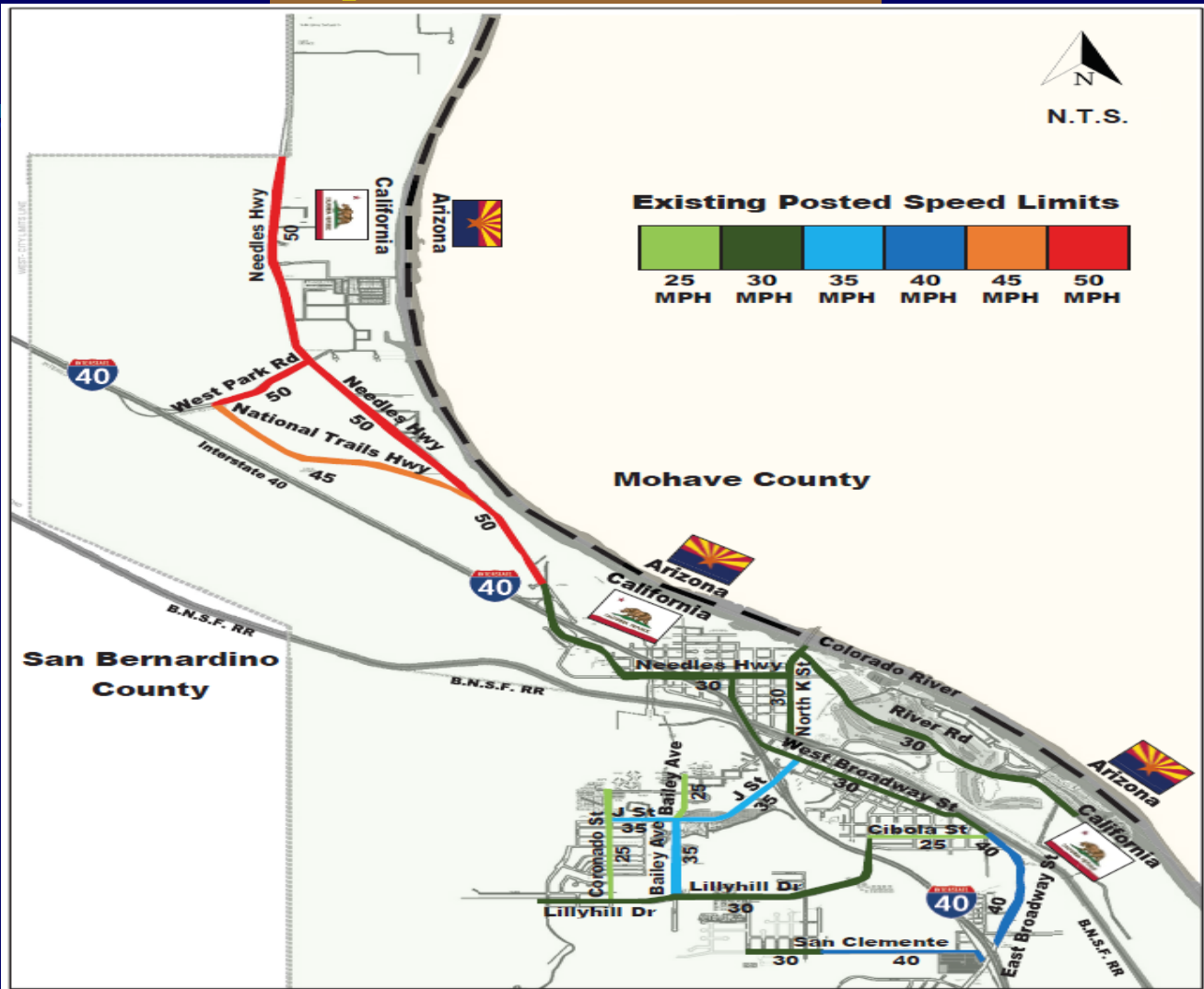
Legal Framework (Summary)



- **CVC §38026: Combined-use Segments When Safe; Signage Required**
- **CVC §38026.2: Needles Pilot — 10 miles Max, 35 MPH Cap, CHP Safety Review**
- **Sunsets/Repeals Jan 1, 2034**



Existing Posted Speed Limits





Safety, Compliance & Operations



- **OHMVs ≤ 35 MPH on Designated streets**
- **Driver's License, Helmet, Insurance, Youth Training Compliance**
- **Targeted Enforcement with Education-First Approach**



Stickers (Year-Round Use)



- ## 1. Green Sticker (Year-Round Use)
- Who gets it: Most compliant OHVs (meet emissions standards)
- Use: Allowed year-round on public OHV lands
- Appearance:
 - Green background
 - “California” at top
 - Registration number printed
 - Expires every 2 years
- Current cycle example: 2025–2026 (color stays green, year printed changes)



Stickers (Year-Round Use)



➤ ● CALIFORNIA (Green / Red Sticker & Nonresident Permit)

Where to Purchase them?

- 1. California DMV (primary source)
 - Green / Red stickers are issued through the DMV
 - In person or by mail during OHV registration
 - These are the official “California Off-Highway” decals
- 2. California State Parks OHMVR Division
 - For Nonresident OHV Use Permit
 - Buy online or via vendor list: https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25669&utm
 - Purchase Nonresident Permit
 - Cost: about \$30/year
- 3. Authorized Vendors (very common in the field)
 - Powersports dealerships (e.g., RideNow, local ATV dealers)
 - Some BLM ranger stations (e.g., Glamis / Imperial Sand Dunes)
 - Listed on CA Parks vendor



Stickers (Year-Round Use)



- **2. Red Sticker (Seasonal Use – Being Phased Out)**
 - **Who gets it: Older/high-emission vehicles (mainly pre-2022 dirt bikes)**
 - **Use: Restricted riding seasons depending on location**
 - **Important update:**
 - **California is phasing out the Red Sticker program**
 - **By 2025–2026, most new vehicles no longer receive red stickers**
 - **Appearance:**
 - **Red background**
 - **Same layout as green sticker**



Stickers (Year-Round Use)



- ● **3. Nonresident OHV Permit**
 - For out-of-state vehicles
 - Yellow-ish permit sticker
 - Valid for 1 year

- ● **4. OHV Identification Plate / Decal Placement**
 - Stickers must be:
 - Clearly visible (usually rear fender, fork, or frame)
 - Not obstructed
 - Some vehicles also require a metal ID plate or VIN verification



Public Education & Outreach



- **City Webpage with Maps, Rules, FAQ, Complaint Portal**
- **Mailed Bilingual Info; QR Codes; Social Media Reminders**
- **Community Meetings; Law Enforcement Training**



Implementation Road Map



- **Approved: Finalized Five (5) Routes, CHP Concurrence, Council Voted (Sept. 9, 2025)**
- **Deployment: Signage, Outreach, Officer Training (Very soon TBD & TBA)**
- **Evaluation: Collect Data; Adjust; Prepare Jan 1, 2033 State Reports**