

## **6-6-2: OPERATION ON STREETS OR HIGHWAYS; PROHIBITED AREAS:**

A. A person shall not operate an off highway motor vehicle on any:

1. Limited access highway or freeway at any time;
2. Paved street or highway except as provided in subsection B or C of this section;
3. Walking and biking trails; or
4. City parks.

B. Off highway motor vehicles may cross streets or highways, except limited access highways or freeways, if the crossings are made after coming to a complete stop prior to entering the roadway. Off highway motor vehicles shall yield the right of way to oncoming traffic and shall begin a crossing only when it can be executed safely and then cross in the most direct manner as close to a perpendicular angle as possible.

C. An off highway motor vehicle may be operated on a paved street owned and controlled by the city of Gallup if:

1. The vehicle has one or more headlights and one or more taillights that comply with the off highway motor vehicle act, sections 66-3-1001 through 66-3-1021, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978;

2. The vehicle has brakes, side mirrors on the right and left side of the driver and mufflers;

3. The operator has a valid driver's license, instruction permit or provisional license and an off highway motor vehicle safety permit;

4. The operator is insured in compliance with the provisions of the mandatory financial responsibility act, sections 66-5-201 through 66-5-248, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978; and

5. A person shall not operate an off highway motor vehicle or ride upon an off highway motor vehicle without wearing eye protection and a safety helmet that comply with the off highway motor vehicle act. (Ord. 2016-9, 8-23-2016)