

**DECISION RECORD
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

Designation of forest trails in the Foot Hills State Forest with respect to off-highway vehicle use pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 and *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2.

**DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS
IN THE FOOT HILLS STATE FOREST
IN CASS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE PUBLISHED: February 22, 2005
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2005**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails as identified in *Exhibits A, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Foot Hills State Forest with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and off-road vehicles.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as ‘managed,’ to reclassify said forests and forest lands as either “limited” or “closed,” and to designate trails within those state forests and forest lands.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest trail designations. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest trail designations.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the all-terrain vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit A*, the off-highway motorcycle trails identified in *Exhibit B*, and the off-road

vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit C*, within the Foot Hills State Forest, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of those trails identified in *Exhibits A, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on December 31, 2005.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Date: 02/04/05

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Signed copy on file w/
Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0502277

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Exhibit A: All Terrain Vehicle Trail Designation

Foot Hills State Forest

Cass County, Minnesota

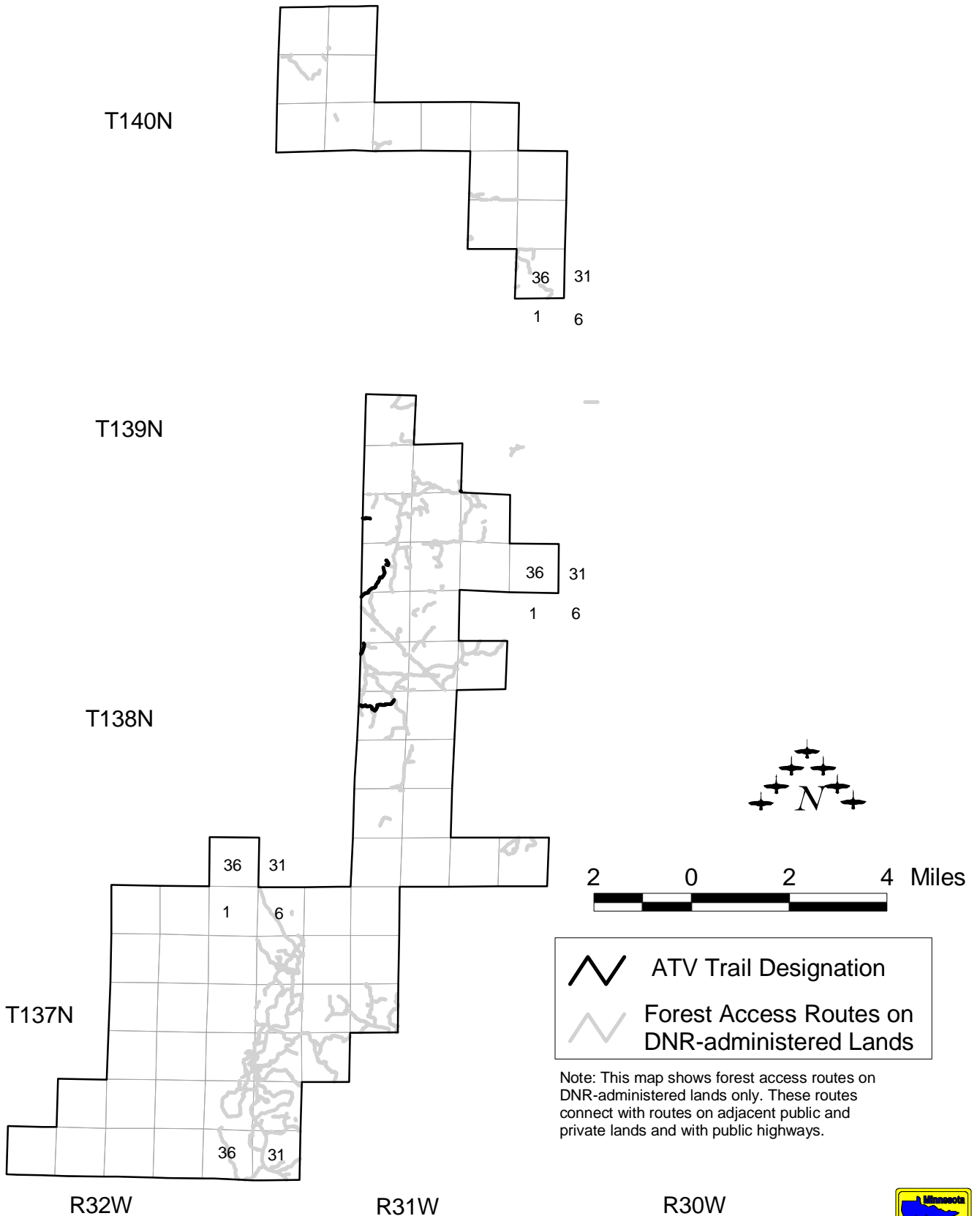


Exhibit B: Off Highway Motorcycle Trail Designation

Foot Hills State Forest Cass County, Minnesota

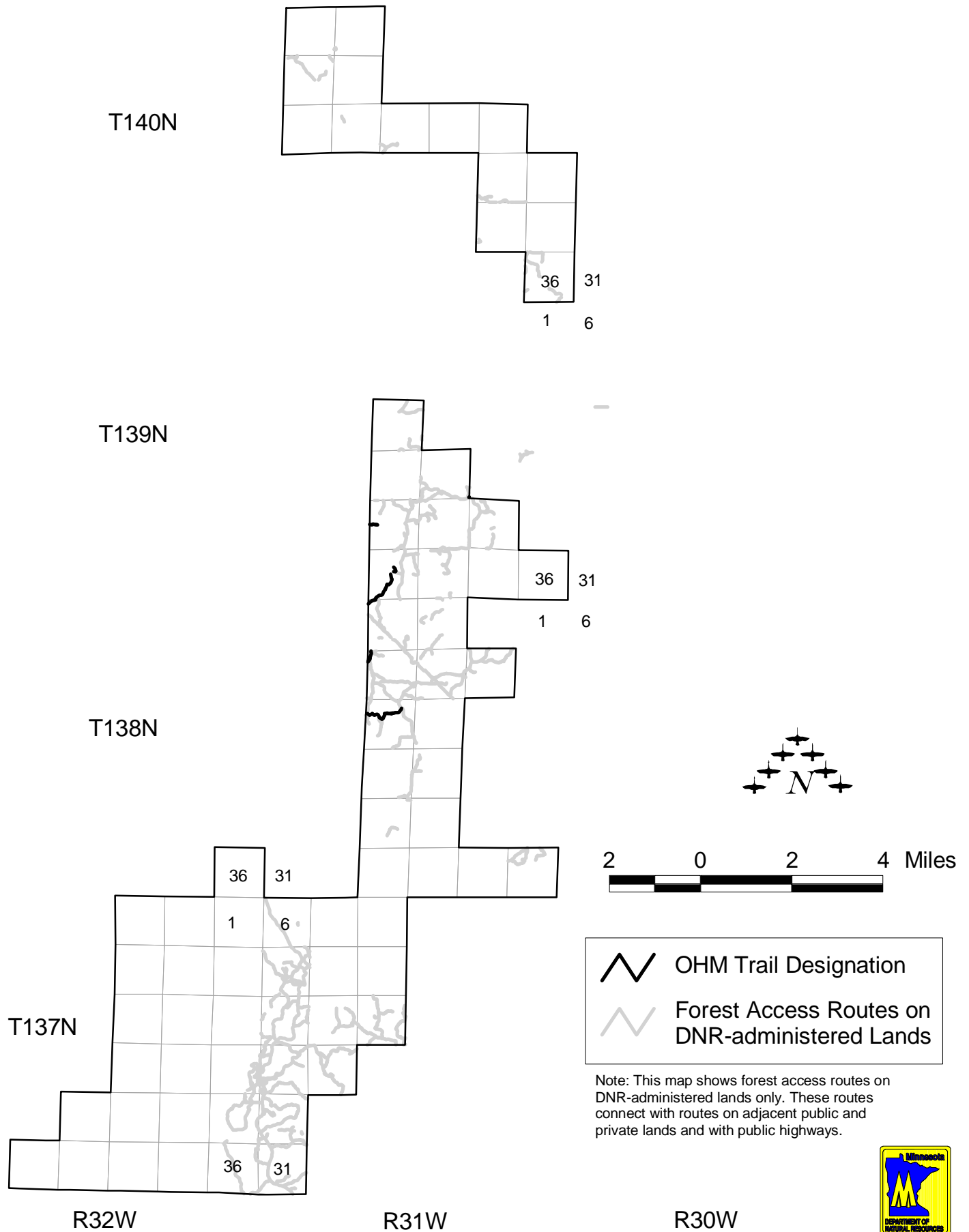


Exhibit C: Off Road Vehicle Trail Designation

Foot Hills State Forest

Cass County, Minnesota

