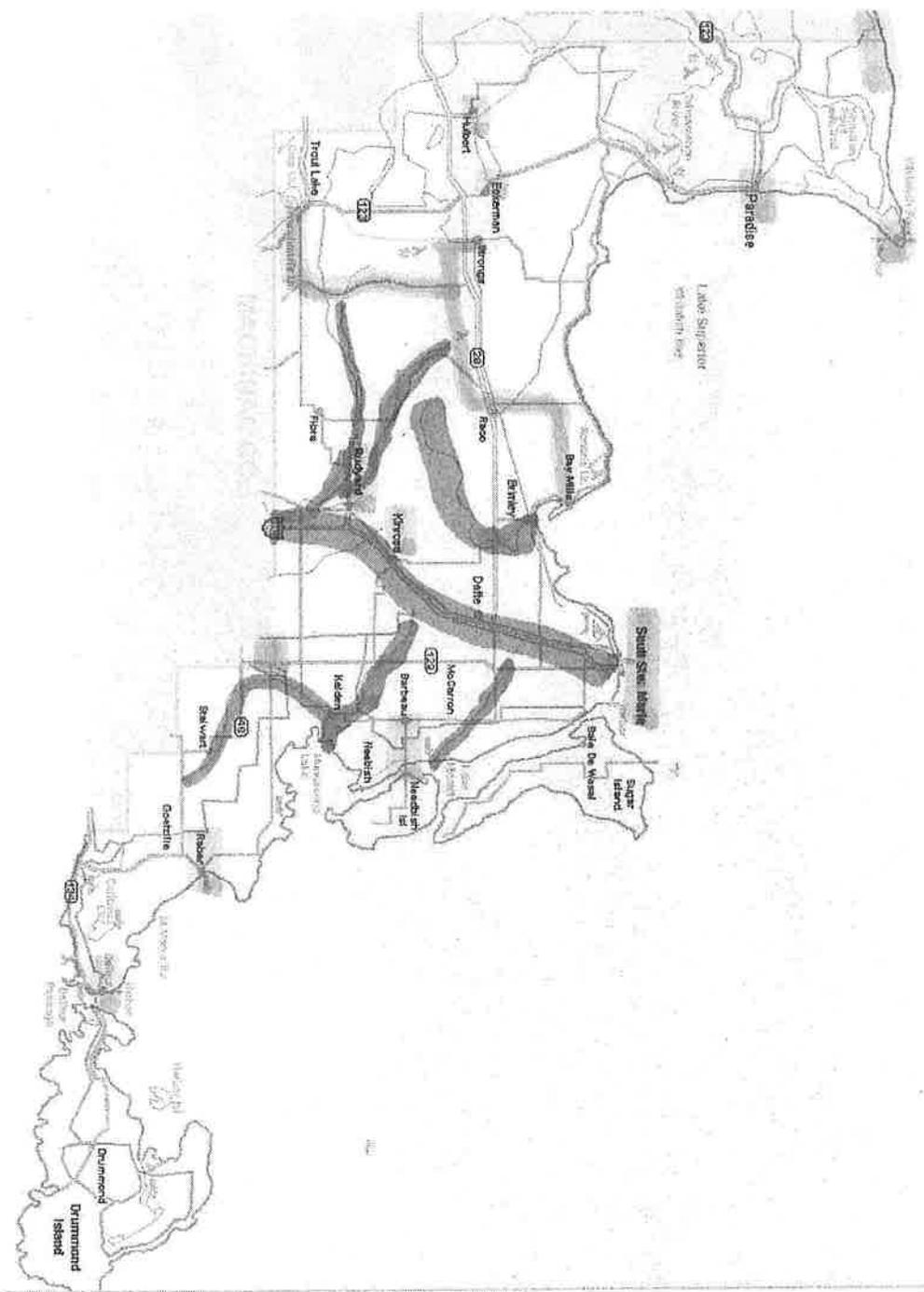


Chippewa County ORV

- Proposed route through Hiawatha National Forest
- Barriers including I-75 and rivers
- Important destinations



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CHIPPEWA COUNTY CONSIDERATIONS

- Proposed new Governor's ORV trail from Ohio to Wisconsin ignores the second largest County in the UP.
- The Hiawatha National Forest, I-75 and the local rivers present huge barriers to ORV trail (route) development.
- Inability to ride on any portions of the State Highway system limits ability of ORV's to cross existing barriers.
- ORV riders prefer riding on scenic off road trails instead of paved roads.
- Lack of access and existing barriers greatly limit ORV visitor access to most points of interest and tourism facilities in the EUP.
- Access problems reduce ORV tourism and thus economic development and prosperity in the EUP.
- DNR should lead in the effort to improve ORV access in the EUP.