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Comments: Please consider the application of winter motorized backcountry access as a tool that facilitates not only temporary "trails" that provide for skiers, snowshoers and even animals, but also a route for medical evacuation in the event of an injury to persons using the forests for a variety of winter recreation and research purpose.

Rotational-access to sensitive forest does not work because it requires self-policing; rather a purchase-permit process with advance (online) registration requirements may limit the impact of machines to an area if sensitivity warrants as such. The fees collected for permit-use could also assist in the costs for snow removal in automobile parking areas which typically include trailers that consume space.

Since this most populated and heavily forested area of Alaska is surrounded by public lands and mountains which are our only recreational habitat, it is especially important to consider all applications and not "shut-out" any user-group to avoid targeting, resentment and political backlash.

Best of luck in this process ! Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.