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Comments: I am submitting my comments in opposition to ANY restrictions of ANY motorized vehicle area within the state of Alaska. I grew up in Juneau, where motorized vehicles were restricted and there weren't very many places to ride. In fact, Juneau prides itself on having more miles in hiking trails than paved roads. It wasn't until I moved to the Kenai peninsula, that I started to enjoy motorized sports. My husband is an adrenaline junkie and toys were definitely a must. I quickly started to learn what I had been missing my entire life! Sure I had been hiking and had seen magnificent views. But those were all views and places other people had already seen and enjoyed. I am in awe every time we are in the wilderness. Because we have motorized machines (and we use them appropriately based on conditions) we go to places I know no human has ever stepped foot or maybe even enjoyed the presence of. There is something so peaceful, spectacular and magical about that thought and I enjoy it every time I am in the woods or on top of a mountain.

I grew up being restricted, I don't want to be restricted as an adult. By restricting motorized vehicle areas the government is taking away not only access but future memories, bonding time, physical and mental health, and freedom for us to enjoy the biggest reason why we live in such a great state! If we can't explore our backyard and enjoy nature then Alaska will certainly see other changes in its future. I am opposed to any restrictions on motorized vehicle access. I support option B, to possibly open other areas to motorized vehicles. It is a great idea to spread out the access, that way areas don't become over populated and over used. Every one benefits