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Comments: Thank you for opening this up to the public and offering an opportunity for the people of Alaska to comment regarding this topic.

I have been living in Alaska for a couple years and one of the main reasons why have I have stuck around is for the many new adventures and opportunities Alaska provides due to the vast area of land and beautiful wildlife to explore. I have always love nature and getting out into new areas gives me a sense of peace and belonging. I recently got into snowmachining due to my husbands passion of this hobby. I must say it is quite exhilarating. I have only been riding for a couple years, but I love riding at Carter Lake, lost lake and Snug Harbor. Carter lake was one of my first rides and I love this area due to the ability of a new rider to be able to access the terrain with minimal difficulty getting to the lakes d/t the well groomed trail. Lost lake, wow, that is unlike anything I have ever seen. And I have been to many parts of the world. Such gorgeousness and I can tell there is so many areas to explore up there. I have also accessed Snug Harbor, this was my first ride ever, and yes, not a good ride for a beginner but even though i had lots of frustrations there were also many times of "what, how did I just do that moments?" and definitely that trip got me hooked on the sport immediately. Although I haven't accessed many areas up north in the Chugach national forest, I look forward to my skill level and confidence to improve in hopes to be able to access these areas in the future and to continue to stride for that sense of peace when exploring a new area.

"You must go on adventures to find out where you truly belong." -Sue Fitzmaurice

And for all these reasons, I would like to see proposition B with some changes and would like to see more motorized areas accessible to the public.

Thank you for your time! Kara