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Comments: I moved to Alaska in 2007, and have been recreating in the Chugach National Forest ever since. My family and I recreate year-round be it hiking, biking, camping, fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, 4-wheeling, or snowmachine riding. We enjoy the beauty of the CNF in each and every season of the year. And, there's so much more to explore.

I am strongly opposed to losing anymore areas to motorized access. Our current choices are very limited as it is. Lost Lake, Nellie Juan, Snug Harbor, Turnagain Pass, Placer/20 Mile, and Whittier are just a few of the areas we ride snowmachines in the winter. I would like to see further areas opened to motorized use, such as Center Creek in Johnson's Pass, and Mills Creek in between Hope and Moose Pass. There are many areas that if given and maintained an access corridor, we as a group of enthusiasts can respectfully recreate areas specifically designated for our activities. One of the benefits to these access corridors that are sometimes closed to non-motorized use is that they give ease of access for rescuers or responders to injuries or avalanche burials. Continued access via corridors in areas such as 20 mile and Snow River provide very important access for ALL user groups.

I am in support of Option B.