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Comments: Alaska is a true treasure and needs to be treated as such. Roads leading into remote areas will lead to unnecessary commercialization. Many of our existing national treasures are not respected by visitors, Acadia National Park for example , on my visit last week was littered along every road, it was heart wrenching to see, and so frustrating to try to understand why anyone would visit this park and treat it that way.

Proposing to add access to remote areas of Alaska would only serve to bring in more destruction to precious land. The population currently residing in Alaska is to sparse - even in urban areas to indicate a true need to cut through these remote areas. True hunters, campers, hikers, and outdoor enthusiasts don't mind hiking, blazing new foot trails. Those who need access roads, don't typically appreciate nature, that is also evident with any visit to any National Park. Short trails, near access roads, show evidence of lack of appreciation by visitors (as is evident with the amount of trash left behind), where more remote and longer trails have far less to even zero trash left behind.

We also don't have the ability to protect remote areas of Alaska once access roads are opened. This is evident by the current condition of our existing National Parks.

In summation, there simply is no just reason to open these treasured areas up to certain demise by adding roads in that are not needed. Please protect this land. Please insure its existence for all future generations.

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