

To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to your April 5, 2021 email to Mayor Ledford regarding proposed regulation 2021200079 – ATV's & Snowmobiles Use of Roadways with speed limits of 45 mph or less and request for comment.

On behalf of the Mayor Ledford and Chief Smith, the proposed regulation does not make sense in an urban environment such as Wasilla. This would create a huge safety problem with ATV's and Snowmobiles traveling along with passenger vehicles, pickups, and tractor trailers hauling freight and heavy equipment on State roads like the Parks Highway, Palmer-Wasilla Highway and portions of Knik-Goose Bay Road. Urban centers like Wasilla have high traffic counts and this is an invitation for conflict & accidents. Other State roads in our area that would be affected include Wasilla-Fishhook Road, Bogard Road, Church Road and Old Matanuska Road. The City of Wasilla would certainly seek an ordinance to restrict the use of ATV's & Snowmobiles on local roads as a safety measure to protect the citizens in our community.

Thanks

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