Public Act 288

Road Inventory Project Update
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Signed by Gov. Snyder in September 2016

- Requires an inventory of forest roads by region, including:
  - Location
  - Condition
  - Motorized restrictions

- Requires identifying areas of concern with ORV access

- Requires DNR to annually post maps and mileage open to motorized use

- Review completed for all regions
ORV Use Considerations

- Access for various recreational users
- Protection of sensitive/unique sites
- Conflict between users
- Safety
- Special designated areas
Forest Road by Region

**Upper Peninsula**
- 5,632 miles
- > 99% open

**Northern Lower Peninsula**
- 7,522 miles
- 83% open

**Southern Lower Peninsula**
- 368 miles
- 2.4% open
Northern Lower Peninsula Update

• Annually refining road data
  – Deleting non-existing roads
  – Adding existing roads
  – Change in ORV status

• New land-use order and maps by April each year

• Continued input from public via web viewer
NLP Results

- Net increase of 31.5 miles of road open to ORVs
- 3.4 miles closed to ORVs due to resource damage and protection reasons
Next Steps

• Assess field data from inventory and public concerns
• Modify existing road closure procedures to accommodate ORV status changes and resource damage
• Continue to communicate with public and stakeholders
Questions?