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**All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia
2017 Election Questionnaire**

NDP Response

1. The previous review and legislation update showed the widespread and deep interest that this issue can arouse. An NDP government will be ready to hear the ATVANS proposals and discuss with ATVANS the kind of public consultation and public hearings that Nova Scotians would feel are appropriate to the scope of the possible changes.
2. An NDP will review the ATVANS concerns about specific Protected Areas to find and support the solution that best meets the needs of those concerned about protected habitat and those concerned about outdoor recreation. A broad policy change on this matter may require the kind of advisory group that helped guide implementation of the OHV legislative amendments.
3. Yes, an NDP government will proceed with the nine proposed pilots, recognizing that they were announced too soon before the election to know if those communities are ready to be part of the pilot program. The pilots will help the province understand the likely effects on road safety before making any longer term decision.
4. An NDP government will consider this suggestion in consultation with the other groups that have an interest in improvement of the trails network.
5. An NDP government will give this request serious attention and in collaboration with ATVANS an NDP government will seek the views of trail users about the best way to improve trails and the trail experience in Nova Scotia in the context of the examples you have cited.