

**RCW 46.10.470 Operating upon public road or highway lawful, when.** Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.10.460, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile upon a public roadway or highway:

Where such roadway or highway is completely covered with snow or ice and has been closed by the responsible governing body to motor vehicle traffic during the winter months; or

When the responsible governing body gives notice that such roadway or highway is open to snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicle use; or

In an emergency during the period of time when and at locations where snow upon the roadway or highway renders such impassible to travel by automobile; or

When traveling along a designated snowmobile trail. [2011 c 171 s 31; 1972 ex.s. c 153 s 23; 1971 ex.s. c 29 s 11. Formerly RCW 46.10.110.]

**Intent—Effective date—2011 c 171:** See notes following RCW 4.24.210.

**Purpose—1972 ex.s. c 153:** See RCW 79A.35.070.