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**To:** [Sandra Hamilton](#); [Darrell Echols](#)  
**Cc:** [Doug Wetmore](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Disabled Persons Permit Application  
**Date:** 08/02/2010 07:17 PM

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Let's leave it as it was and limit it specifically to village closures only (I.e., don't generalize it to any/all vehicle free areas).

Thanks

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Sandra Hamilton  
**Sent:** 08/02/2010 12:58 PM EDT  
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07/19/2010 02:28 PM

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