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I live in a Rural area of Brookings and would love to be able to not have the hassle of loading my side by side up on the trailer and wasting additional fuel and adding to emissions by essentially taking two 4 wheel street capable vehicles to the location I'd like to go to whether it be the beach or the river. Unfortunately I've never been able to do this although side by sides can do highway speeds and be able to keep up with traffic. Side by sides are in need of blinkers and working taillights / headlights and the ability to obtain a license plate and then we would have a vehicle no different than a heavily modified four wheel drive stock pickup truck such as a Toyota or a Nissan that has all the upgraded parts to make it perform like a side by side. Motorcycles that do 200 mph are street legal so I do not think "speed" is an issue when thinking about why these vehicles should be sheet legal.