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OK, I put all the Alternatives in the table and blended B into ALT E (Sandy said we should give it a try). The last column on the right started as ALT-E and I substituted certain elements of ALT-B that made sense. If there are no comments or highlighted areas in a row, then B+E were the same for that element.

Some issues:

- Seasonal dates for ALT-B were Labor-memorial and dates for ALT-E were Columbus-Easter. Any thoughts on what dates to use?
- The new ALT-E has the spits and points open all year round, but subject to carrying capacity requirements. When the CC is reached in these areas, new areas outside the resource areas open up. Is that too permissive? The only other option was seasonal spit closures, but then carrying capacity loses all meaning if the high use areas are closed during prime season.
- I'm also not sure there are enough VFA's in the new E.

There's still quite a bit of work to do on all of this. I spent a long time with the chart today, trying to synthesize and make sure things made sense. Please take a good look at it and see if we have a good gradation of complexity and that each Alternative is different. I haven't done any more work on the alternatives matrix yet because I wanted to see how the use areas shake out, since they're a big part of this.

Anyway, please take a look and let me know what you think so we can wrap up a first draft of alts descriptions, use area table, and the matrix before our call with Sandy on Monday.

Thanks.

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ORV Use Areas (X = No ORV use permitted, YR = Year Round) All ORV use areas subject to temporary resource closures				
Ramp 1 to Coquina Beach	OPEN YR (currently safety closure)	OPEN YR (why is this open if C has it closed?)	X	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter and when "CC Area 2" closes due to CC restrictions on holiday weekends
Coquina Beach	X	X	X	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter and when "CC Area 2" closes due to CC restrictions on holiday weekends
Coquina Beach (Ramp 2) to Oregon Inlet Campground	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter and when Bodie Island Spit closes due to CC restrictions on holiday weekends
Oregon Inlet Campground	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter and when Bodie Island Spit closes due to CC restrictions on holiday weekends

Comment [dw1]: ALT B has Labor Day to Memorial Day

Comment [dw2]: From Alt-B: This area opens when Ramp 2 to Ramp 4 closes due to CC

Comment [dw3]: From Alt-B: This area opens when Ramp 2 to Ramp 4 closes due to CC

Comment [dw4]: From ALT-B. Open when spit has reached max CC

Comment [dw5]: From ALT-B. Open when spit has reached max CC

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Ramp 4 to north end of Bodie Island Spit	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements on holiday weekends
Bodie Island Spit	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements on holiday weekends
Rodanthe – Waves – Salvo village beaches	OPEN September 16 – May 14	X	OPEN October 1 – April 30	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Southern boundary of Salvo village to Ramp 27	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Ramp 27 – Ramp 30	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR
Ramp 30 – Ramp 34	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Ramp 34 to northern boundary of Avon village	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR
Avon village beach	OPEN September 16 – May 14	X	OPEN October 1 – April 30	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter

Comment [dw6]: Makes no sense to have carrying capacity if spits/points are closed during the summer

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Ramp 38 to Haulover	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	X
Haulover to Buxton line	OPEN YR <small>(current safety closure from 1.8 miles south of Ramp 38 to 0.4 mile north of Ramp 43)</small>	OPEN YR	X	X
Buxton village beach	OPEN September 16 – May 14 <small>(current safety closure)</small>	X	X	X
Buxton to Lighthouse Beach	X <small>(current safety closure)</small>	X	X	X
Lighthouse Beach	X <small>(current admin closure)</small>	X	X	OPEN (Was closed for E) Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter and when Cape Point closes due to CC restrictions
Lighthouse Beach to Ramp 43	OPEN September 16 – May 14	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN (Was closed for E) Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter and when Cape Point closes due to CC restrictions
Ramp 43 – Ramp 44	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements

Comment [dw7]: ALT B has OPEN YR

Comment [dw8]: ALT-B has oceanfront adjacent to 58-59 (soundside ramps) as open Labor Day to Mem Day

Comment [dw9]: ALT-B has open Labor to Mem Day

Comment [dw10]: ALT-B has open Labor to Mem Day

Comment [dw11]: From ALT-B. Open when point has reached max CC

Comment [dw12]: From ALT-B. Open when point has reached max CC

Comment [dw13]: ALT-B1 had closing all points and spits during breeding season

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Ramp 44 – Cape Point	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements
Cape Point – Salt Pond Road	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements
Salt Pond Road – Ramp 45	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements
Ramp 45 to “Ramp 47”	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements
“Ramp 47” to Frisco Campground	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Frisco Campground	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Frisco Campground (Ramp 49) to Frisco Village Line	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	X
Frisco village beach	OPEN September 16 – May 14 (current safety closure)	X	OPEN October 1 – April 30	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter

Comment [dw14]: ALT-B1 had closing all points and spits during breeding season

Comment [dw15]: ALT-B1 had closing all points and spits during breeding season

Comment [dw16]: ALT-B1 had closing all points and spits during breeding season

Comment [dw17]: ALT-B1 had closing all points and spits during breeding season

Comment [dw18]: ALT-B has this open YR

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Frisco Day use Area	OPEN YR (current safety closure)	OPEN YR	OPEN October 1 – April 30	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Frisco Day Use Area to Hatteras Village line	OPEN YR (current safety closure)	OPEN YR	OPEN October 1 – April 30	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Hatteras Village Beach	OPEN September 16 – May 14	X	OPEN October 1 – April 30	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Ramp 55 along ocean beach to southern ext of Pole Road	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Southern exit of Pole Road to Hatteras Inlet along shoreline	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter subject to carrying capacity requirements
Pole Road from NC-12 to Spur Road	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR except for ½ mile around Goose Creek Road only open October 1 – March 31 (why?)	OPEN YR
Spur Road to Hatteras Inlet (soundside)	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements

Comment [dw19]: ALT B has this closed

Comment [dw20]: ALT-B has this closed

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Intersection of Spur Road at Hatteras Inlet to end of Hatteras Inlet Spit (soundside)	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirements
North Ocracoke Spit to Ramp 59	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR Subject to carrying capacity requirements
Ramp 59 to NC-12 MP 64	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR	OPEN YR subject to carrying capacity requirement
NC-12 MP 64 to Beach Mile 66	OPEN YR (One mile south of Ramp 59 to Beach Mile 66 is current safety closure)	OPEN YR (but closed from Ramp 59 for ½ mile south to Beach Mile 60) Simplify?	OPEN YR except closed from Beach Mile 64 to Beach Mile 66	X Except area from NC-12 MP 64 to ¼ mile north of Cockrel Creek is open when South Point is closed due to CC requirements
Beach Mile 66 to Ramp 67	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Ramp 67 to Ocracoke Campground	OPEN September 16 – May 14	OPEN YR	OPEN October 1 – April 30 (except for ¼ mile south of Ramp 67 is OPEN YR)	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter (except for ¼ mile south of Ramp 67 is OPEN YR)

Comment [dw21]: ALT-E had this seasonal

Comment [dw22]: ALT E has OPEN YR

Comment [dw23]: ALT E was closed for entire reach

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Ocracoke Campground	OPEN September 16 – May 14	X	OPEN October 1 – April 30 (why is this campground seasonal when others in ALT-C are OPEN YR?)	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Ocracoke Campground (Ramp 68) to Ocracoke Day Use Area	OPEN September 16 – May 14	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Ocracoke Beach	OPEN September 16 – May 14	X	OPEN October 1 – April 30 (except ¼ mile north of Ramp 70 is OPEN YR)	OPEN Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter
Ocracoke Beach (Ramp 70) – Ramp 72	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
Ramp 72 to north end of South Point Ocracoke	OPEN YR	X	OPEN YR	OPEN YR
South Point Ocracoke	OPEN YR	X	OPEN October 1 – March 31	OPEN YR Subject to carrying capacity requirements

Comment [dw24]: ALT-E had OPEN YR

Comment [dw25]: Except ALT-E had (except ¼ mile north of Ramp 70 is OPEN YR)

Comment [dw26]: ALT-E had Open Day after Columbus Day to Friday before Easter