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SUBJECT: Input Request For Economic Analysis

OCEAN SIDE ACCESS POINTS

- Ramp 27 - Moderate recreational sport fishing
Moderate ORV use
Several fishing tournaments use this ramp throughout the year
Ramp use can be affected by winter weather condition, such as, narrow beaches, gradient.
Ramp 30 is similar in nature to Ramp 27.
Has pedestrian handicap access.
- Ramp 30 - Moderate recreational sport fishing
Moderate ORV use
Several fishing tournaments use this ramp throughout the year
Ramp use can be affected by winter weather conditions, such as, narrow beaches, gradient.
Ramp 27 is similar in nature to Ramp 30.
- Ramp 34 - Moderate recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access in Avon Village area.
Moderate ORV use October through April.
Several fishing tournaments use this ramp throughout the year.
Has pedestrian walkway access.
- Ramp 38 - Moderate recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access in southern portion of Avon Village area.
Moderate ORV use October through April.
Heavy use for pedestrian access (sunbathing, swimming, etc)
Used by kite boarding community heavily.
- Ramp 43 - Heavy recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access
Pedestrian walk-in area next to ramp
Public campground near-by
Lighthouse Road empties into this Ramp

- Ramp 44 - Heavy recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access
Public campground near-by
Lighthouse Road empties into this Ramp
Main Ramp used to access Cape Point
- Ramp 45 - Heavy recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access
Traffic flowing from Ramp 44 enters onto Ramp 45 access
Main access to the southern area just south of Cape Point
Used by fishing tournaments
- Ramp 49 - Heavy recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access
Main access to the north end of Frisco Village
NPS campground near-by
Pedestrian access served by two walkways
Used by fishing tournaments
- Ramp 55 - Heavy recreational sport fishing
Heavy use May through September for ORV beach access
Main access to beach south of Hatteras Village
Used by fishing tournaments

SOUNDSIDE ACCESS POINTS

- Access 48 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing (increasing use during past two years)
Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
- Little Kinnikeat - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing (increasing use during past two years)
Preservation maintenance facility based this area
- Access 52 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing (increasing use during past two years)
- Access 51 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing (increasing use during past two years)
- Access 53 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing (increasing use during past two years)
- Access 54 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing (increasing use during past two years)

- Access 57 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Low to Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing
- Access 58 - Low to moderate recreational sport fishing
Primitive boat launch area
Moderate to High use for kiteboarding/windsurfing
- Haul over Area - 2WD access and paved parking access to sound
Low recreational sport fishing
High to very High use for kite boarding/windsurfing (dramatic increase in use during past 5 years)
- Access 59 - 2WD access
Parking and vegetative resource damage due to parking of cars.
Low recreational sport fishing
High to very high use for kite boarding/windsurfing (dramatic increase in use during past 5 years)
Primitive boat launch area
- Access 60 - Moderate and high recreational sport fishing area (due to dredging in sound)
Low to Moderate use for kite boarding/windsurfing
Primitive boat launch area
- Sandy Bay - No road access, pedestrian trail
Used by kite board/windsurf community
Used by commercial fisherman on occasion
- USCG Access - Primitive boat launch area
Moderate recreational and commercial fishing
- Cable Crossing - Primitive boat launch area
Moderate recreational sport fishing
- Sound Side Access via Spur Road - Moderate and High recreational sport fishing area
Used by families for sunbathing and swimming