

Sept 24, 2008 + 25th 3rd Alternatives Dev. mtg.
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review tables / matrix

Mike - can't assume ramp 2 will remain as is.

② John - could move ramp 1 south of housing area
 Mike - Miss head a low beach during winter
 ↳ Mike

NCAT - when bridge built, it will be elevated at fish
 - no way to get from bridge to road center
+
campground

- may need to move ramp. 1.1 miles north
 of campground, or 1 mile south of cogonie

Ramp 4 may close + relocate north

Could there be public parking at campground to access the beach
 - John: could be problematic with public at campground.

Sandy - could closing this stretch to ORV be an option

- could some campgrounds be non-ORV at beach?

Red parking at old ramp 4

Mike - may need to do an EA for new parking facilities
 Concessions contract could be amended to include ALT access
 under ALT-E.

Darrell - did water taxi out Padre for GMP.

Mike - all construction needs funding identified

Brita - not spots between 23-27?

- just north of 27 (AMOP)

Retranslate

Parking - inadequate in villages + in Scaevola

Ramp 38 could be closed to ORV

Non-ORV area buffer around villages?

Ocean side of Harlow / Kite Point

- lots of fill sand there → bad driving

John - would put parking at Kite Point

- expand ^{parking} at Harlow, close S of soundside

- would build new ramp north of Harlow

- leave 60 open (fishermen)

No ramp 40

1 m - .4 m north of 43 ~~is~~ is the break

Beach from 43 - Buxton is a good pet beach

Wetlands near Loran Road

by-catch + turtles (toss them back) + they drown

Commercial fishermen only fish through mid-may
- other matrix

Red knot 47-49

Frisco campground now not in matrix (open all yr)

OCRA

? → generally expand parking areas to encourage park & walk?

ped access limited in resource areas w/ narrow beaches

- breeding season march 15 → august 31

All Resource Areas, closed unless
otherwise specified (can have ped
access at spots + points w/ restrictions)

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- (E) Mike - sheltered non-orv area dates ✓
 - try to keep access to splits/posts ✓
 - alternative transportation
 Fixed dates for resource closures / openings
 - Mgmt intensive, but more efficient

(C) Seasonal - apply early enough for breeding, late enough for
 village closures

- (E) March 15 - Aug 31st (or Aug 15th if staff agrees - birds)
 - Villages - April - Oct 31st
 - Resources -

95%
of
birds

Peak visit - June - Aug Tier 1
 Apr - May and Sept - Oct Tier 2
 Nov - Feb Tier 3

Mike - generally, pass-throughs don't work out

ORVs can drive by incubating birds

IPSMS - ~~pass~~ pass through would need to be new
 construction (int road) - might not work
 in all areas.

Consent leave access to Cape Point didn't work

Brita - Q about reg-reg - NPS draft alts need to come first. ~~reg~~

~~reg/reg~~ can't consent, the reg-reg needs consensus.

Sandy - May have to complete reg-reg's alternative for them

Review

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Thayer - reference
Data needs

(C) Dates for C: Mike

- peak use vs. resources
- changed in winter to have some ORV areas closed (somewhat random)
- summer - need some to open to ORV
- winter - some to closed to ORV (need closures for vis. experience)

Sandy - need a criteria, can't be arbitrary to designate closures

Mike - non-ORV areas in winter were non-ORV. (although diminishing over seasons - lots)

Thayer - will this impact surf-fishing in winter in front of villages

- maybe have a special permit

- need info from Steve Thompson on boundaries of tournaments

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don't know which one

Open in summer where not conflicts w/ predicted resources and pred congestion/conflict.

Mike one flow was need more winter pred only areas

~~non-ORV areas~~

(D) Mike - if needs to be closed for a season, then it was closed year round. 60 closed / 40 open plus safety/resource overlay.