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From: Sandra_Hamilton@nps.gov
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Subject: clarifications from Paul

Hi Doug,

1. Paul confirmed that the pedestrian trail (Routes and Areas Table p. 1, Bodie Island in Alt F) would be in the dunes. It would provide another way to walk to the spit if the pedestrian access along the ocean shoreline is closed.
2. Paul also confirmed that the inclusion of motorcycles in the alt E definition of ORV (p. 9 alts matrix -- "Same as alternative C, except: Motorcycles would be prohibited on ocean beaches but allowed on soundside access areas") functions consistently with the Alt E narrative (p. 5 - "Soundside access would remain open at currently designated boat launch areas, on Hatteras Inlet Spit from Pole Road to Cable Crossing and Spur Road, and on Ocracoke Island soundside areas where commercial fishing access is currently allowed. The remaining soundside access points would be closed to ORV use and small parking areas would be constructed to provide pedestrian access to the water.") so that the soundside areas open to ORV listed in the narrative language are open to all ORV including motorcycles and the soundside areas closed to ORV are closed to all ORV including motorcycles.

Thanks.

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