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From what I can tell from Google Earth, here is my opinion (I talked with Kenny who confirmed this is correct):

1. Hammock Road is located just south of the bridge which is south of ramp 67. It is a short "dog-leg right" road from the highway to the finger inlet that extends fairly close to the highway (just south of the creek with the bridge). On your map, the dark "slash" with a slight curve right then curve left from the highway to sound is the creek with the bridge.

The fix: Draw a short dog-leg right line from Hwy 12 to the first small finger bay south of the creek. (If you look at it on Google Earth you can see the route (it is pretty short).

Dump Station Road is the line that is currently labeled "Hammock Hills Nature Trail" on the most recent map. The nature trail is just north of there and is barely discernible on Google Earth. It leaves the same parking lot near the highway and bears off to the right (N-NW) and is not visible where it goes through a wooded area. Portions of the boardwalk are visible out beyond the wooded area, but it does not reach the edge of the sound. The obvious, long-slightly curvy "route" that goes to the edge of the sound from the south side of the parking lot is, in fact, Dump Station Road.

The fix: Delete the current Dump Station Road label, star and line from the map. Re-label "Hammock Hills Nature Trail" as "Dump Station Road" (keep the star) and forget about mentioning the Nature Trail. It is not really "sound access", is barely visible on Google Earth, and cannot be mistaken for a "route" in the field.

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Hi Mike.

I'm unable to locate Hammock Road on the aerial (I don't see anything 500 feet south of ramp 67). I've attached the aerial and the alts map.

(I deleted the old location of dump station road and renamed the hammock hills nature trail as "dump station road" as it's the only road I see across from Ramp 68 - see attached).

Any suggestions?

Thanks.

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