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The issue is covered in Table 8, p. 111 under "Temporary ORV Use of Non-ORV Areas". Though not reflected in the table, the "mobility impaired" language in alternative C is the current policy (so I guess it should have been included under alternative A). After our discussion, we decided to stick with that language because ORV access would generally be allowed on designated ORV routes (so people, including mobility impaired people, in ORVs would have lots of places to go). We are not required to allow unlimited ORV use for mobility impaired people in all locations (such as vehicle free areas), which could impact the purpose of the vehicle free areas. (Someone mentioned having discussed the issue with Erin Broadbent, Supt at KIMO and one of the SER accessibility advisors). We do think that allowing limited ORV use in vehicle free areas for the specific purpose of allowing the transport of handicap individuals to join a group of pedestrians is appropriate, as described, because it is the current policy, has been working without significant issues, and reasonably works within the constraints of it being a vehicle free area.

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Should these details be included in the DEIS and any response?


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We would likely include boardwalk planning when we do a follow-up EA on developing the access infrastructure (new parking areas, ramps, interdunal roads, etc.) identified in the plan. I think we should acknowledge the need for additional accessible boardwalks as part of access infrastructure improvements, but we are not ready to get into specifics at this time. For example, the future planning/analysis of parking lot locations may determine that some small parking lots are appropriate being placed a distance from the beach where a foot trail would be more practical to construct maintain than a long boardwalk; and larger parking lots may be more appropriate at some locations closer to the beach where it would make sense to install boardwalks because of the higher volume of pedestrian use.

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The notes indicate that accessibility would be considered when new boardwalks are constructed. To date, I don't believe that specific locations have been identified (or will be till the construction process).

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Has the park identified areas where new accessible boardwalks would be constructed? Looks like it was a to-do item from the conference call notes. Thanks.

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