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Attachments: New parking, ramps & trails.revAltF.docx

Darrell,

See attached information for project planning purposes. YELLOW highlighted items are priority needs to ensure initial successful implementation of the ORV plan. Other items that are not highlighted are needed to ensure fully successful implementation of the plan in the long-run. This updated list is no doubt different than the list that Dennis based his previous estimate on. Some of the YELLOW items would require little in the way of construction, so construction cost for those items is not a hurdle, but those items would need compliance before implementation.



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Thanks,

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New Parking, Ramps, Boardwalks and Trails For Revised Alternative F July 2010

Map 1 (Bodie Island)

- -Improve **parking** at old CG Station (Hilton) site to provide spaces for 10 cars
- -Ensure we have a good **handicap accessible boardwalk** at Coquina Beach
- -New **ORV** ramp with new 10-car parking area 0.5 mile south of Coquina Beach
- -New 10-car **parking** at Ramp 4 for new foot **trail** to BI spit with a **footbridge** across ephemeral wetland

Map 2 (Rodanthe to Ramp 30)

- -Handicap accessible boardwalk at Ramp 23???
- -New 10-car parking area about 1.0 mile south of Ramp 23 with foot trail to beach
- -New <u>ORV ramp</u> 25.5 approximately 1.5 mile south of Ramp 23 with 10-car <u>parking</u> & foot <u>trail</u> (or boardwalk?) to beach
- -New 5-car parking area at soundside Ramp 48

Map 3 (Ramp 30 to Buxton)

- -New <u>ORV ramp</u> 32.5 across from Little Kinnakeet with foot <u>trail</u> to beach from existing parking on west side of highway
- -New 10-car **parking** area at soundside access #52 with foot **trail** from highway to beach
- -Handicap accessible boardwalk at Ramp 34
- -Handicap accessible boardwalk to sound shoreline at Haulover Beach parking area
- -New 5-car **parking** area on west side of highway at/near Kite Point
- -New 5-car **parking** area on west side of highway at/near soundside access 60

Map 4 (Buxton to Frisco)

- -New 50-car <u>parking</u> area at former Buxton Coast Guard Station with <u>handicap accessible</u> <u>boardwalk</u> (deferred until USCG completes site clean-up)
- -<u>Handicap accessible boardwalk</u> at Lighthouse Beach
- -New 5-car parking area at Loran Road w/ new handicap accessible boardwalk at end of Loran Road across wetland to beach
- -New <u>interdunal road</u> (IDR) from Ramp 45 to Ramp 49 with new Ramp 47.5 to go from IDR to beach

Map 5 (Frisco Day Use Area to Hatteras Inlet)

-New <u>interdunal road</u> beginning near intersection of Pole Road/Spur Road and going westerly approx. 0.3 mile toward inlet. <u>No construction needed.</u> Can post route "as is" in generally open, sandy terrain.

Map 6 (North Ocracoke)

- -Handicap accessible boardwalk to view of water at/near ferry terminal parking area
- -New **ORV Ramp** 59.5 just south of existing MP 59 parking area.
- -New 5-car **parking** area on west/north side of the highway at/near entrance to Barrow Pit Road.
- -New **ORV Ramp** 63 across from Scrag Cedar Road

Map 7 (South Ocracoke)

-New seasonal ORV route from ocean ORV corridor approx. half-way to sound with foot trail from there to sound. No construction needed. Can post route "as is" in generally open, sandy terrain and transition to foot trail where heavy vegetation begins.