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Darrell,

The attached list of proposed "access infrastructure" (that I had sent to you previously for infrastructure improvement project planning purposes) has been updated (revised slightly) to be consistent with the items mentioned in my previous email. The YELLOW highlighted items are those that are high priority for early implementation once the ORV plan is final. Items added to the attached document were to maintain existing wheelchair access at Frisco Day Use Area and add wheelchair access at Ramp 55 parking and Pony Pens.



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New Parking, Ramps, Boardwalks and Trails
For Modified Alternative F
revised July 16, 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 (or at new Ramp 25.5)???
- New 10-car **parking** area about 1.0 mile south of Ramp 23 with foot **trail** to beach
- New **ORV ramp** 25.5 approximately 1.5 mile south of Ramp 23 with 10-car **parking** & foot **trail** (or boardwalk?) to beach
- New 5-car **parking** area at soundside Ramp 48

Map 3 (Ramp 30 to Buxton)

- New **ORV ramp** 32.5 across from Little Kinnakeet with foot **trail** 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 **parking** area at former Buxton Coast Guard Station with **handicap accessible boardwalk** (deferred until USCG completes site clean-up)
- Handicap accessible boardwalk** 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 **interdunal road** (IDR) from Ramp 45 to Ramp 49 with new **ORV Ramp** 47.5 to go from IDR to beach

Map 5 (Frisco Day Use Area to Hatteras Inlet)

- Maintain **handicap accessible boardwalk** at Frisco Day Use Area
- Handicap accessible boardwalk** at Ramp 55 parking area

-New **interdunal road** beginning near intersection of Pole Road/Spur Road and going westerly approx. 0.3 mile toward inlet. No construction needed. 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
- Handicap accessible boardwalk** at Pony Pens

Map 7 (South Ocracoke)

- Ensure we have a good **handicap accessible boardwalk** at Ocracoke Day Use Area
- 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.

Totals

- New Parking Areas – 12 (135 spaces)
- New ORV Ramps - 6
- New interdunal Roads - 2