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Hi Mary Helen,

As stated in the proposed rule, certain village beaches would be designated as <u>open</u> to seasonal ORV use from November 1 to March 31. This is to codify the village beach management that is described in Table 8, p. 110, of the FEIS, which states:

Village beaches would be managed as follows (also described in table 7-1):

## Seasonally restricted ORV routes:

(closed to ORVs as indicated below)

Rodanthe (south of the pier), Waves, Salvo, Avon, Frisco, and Hatteras Village beaches, and Ocracoke Campground Beach from 0.5 mile northeast to ramp 68 (closed to ORVs Apr 1 to Oct 31).

When village beaches are open to ORV use from November 1 through March 31, a safety closure would be implemented on portions of a village beach that are not consistently at least 20 meters (66 feet) wide during normal high tides.

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Hi Mike --

In the proposed rule, are the beaches open in front of the villages from Nov. 1 to April 30 instead of Sept. 16 to May 15?

Thanks, Mary Helen