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## INTEGRATION GROUP

(2/17/09)

Topic	Proposal #1	Proposal #2	
Permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ORV Special Use Permit</li> <li>- Education required</li> <li>- No fee, and no fee increase for 7 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ORV Special Use permit</li> <li>- Education required</li> <li>- Fee based on NPS recommendation for amount /timing/scenarios for implementing</li> </ul>	
Vehicle/Ops Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Per Committee draft</li> <li>- Motorcycles allowed in front of villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Per Committee draft</li> <li>- No motorcycles allowed on oceanside</li> </ul>	
Villages	All villages open to ORVs, closed seasonally from 5/15-9/15, and subject to safety and resource closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- North (East facing) villages open - any seasonal dates ok, <u>no closures during any season also ok.</u></li> <li>- Frisco and Hatteras closed year round.</li> </ul>	
Park Funding	Support increase in operations funding for NPS	Same	
Natural Resources	SM2 everywhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SM2 at points and spits</li> <li>- SM1 elsewhere</li> </ul>	
Turtle Management	<u>Night Driving</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restriction Dates: Tuesday after Memorial Day weekend to sunrise/set Friday night of Labor Day weekend</li> </ul>	<u>Night Driving</u> <p><i>Option #1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restriction Dates: 5/1-11/15</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park and Stay - parking pens with SM2 buffers and escorts off beach</li> <li>• Time: 1 hr after sunset to ½ hour after sunrise/after beach has been cleared by turtle patrol</li> </ul> <p><u>Lighting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County ordinance through land use plan for new construction contingent on and in place on/before rule in effect; PR/Education effort by county and partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park and Stay (25 vehicles per spit, 50 at Cape Pt); 911 escape with escort; self-contained vehicle or vehicle with a toilet, with a special use permit</li> <li>• Time: Sunset to after beach has been cleared by turtle patrol in AM</li> </ul> <p><u>Lighting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County ordinance</li> </ul> <p><i>Option #2:</i> If <del>no</del>-routes and areas accepted as proposed (see below), then turtle-related management to be determined by recommendation by FWS and WRC.</p>	
Pre-Nesting Closures --	n/a	Apply anywhere with bird activity during last ten years that has appropriate	

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Areas other than Points and Spits		habitat: Shorebirds (3/15), CWOB (4/1)	
Routes/Areas	2/13/09 Discussion Draft Maps	2/13/09 Discussion Draft Maps with the changes described below (see **)	

\*\* Proposal #2 – Changes/Additions to 2/13/09 Discussion Draft Maps:

Bodie Island

- Page 1: No predetermined closure date; March 15 Pre-nesting closure with Corridor (as in NPS ALT E) until first sign of bird territory behavior (scraping, mating, etc.) by any shorebird; then completely closed from the spit to the northern extent of the pre-nesting and continuing around to the bait pond at the west; reopens per SM2.

Hatteras Island

- Pages 4-8: Ramp 25-33 and a one-mile area centered on the Haulover Rd closed to ORVs year-round (white); remainder open to the northern end of Buxton
- Page 7-8:
  - Move and expand parking lot shown on 2/13/09 map to the fish cleaning table area
  - Lighthouse to 0.2 miles north of Ramp 43 closed to ORVs year-round
  - From 0.2 miles north of Ramp 43 around Cape Point to South Beach ending at Ramp 45, open to ORVs (green)
  - Eliminate upper beach ORV route on South Beach
  - Close waterline to ORV access From Ramp 45 westward to a point just East of Ramp 49 (Ramp 49 shown on page 9)
  - Waterline access for pedestrians along at area above from ORV interdunal road, or from Ramp 45, or from ramp 49.
  - Change blue seasonal area 0.5 miles west from Ramp 45 closed to ORVs year-round (white)
  - Retain interdunal road
  - Sandy Bay is closed to ORV use, pedestrian use only (page 8)
- Page 9:

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- Frisco closed to ORVs year-round per villages above (white)
- Eliminate upper beach ORV route on South Beach (overlap with page 8)
- Frisko south boundary to Hatteras boundary closed to ORVs year-round (white and overlap on page 10)
- Page 10: Hatteras village closed to ORVs year-round per villages above (white)

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Ocracoke Island

- Page 11: No ORV route at north end of Ocracoke extending southward past pilings, past Ramp 59 to a point at new ramp 62 (white)
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- Page 12: Change dates on blue line in front of campground – open to ORVs from 12/1-3/14, closed 3/15-11/30
- Page 13: Expand upper beach corridor (rectangle) by 0.25 miles on both ends, conversely eliminate waterline access by 0.25 miles on both ends of non-breeding shorebird corridor.

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