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My comments are attached.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2009 7:59 AM

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Here's the document.

On 2/19/09 7:55 AM, "Robert Fisher" <[rcf@fisherccs.com](mailto:rcf@fisherccs.com)>  
wrote:  
ALL,

Attached is a draft write-up of the two proposals discussed  
on Tuesday to assist with our discussions. Please let  
everyone know if there is anything missing or inaccurate.



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## INTEGRATION GROUP

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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</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	<p><u>Night Driving</u></p> <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>	<p><u>Night Driving</u></p> <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, <u>ranger or steward required at all locations, arrival by sunset and departure after beach has been cleared by turtle patrol in AM</u></li> <li>• Time: <u>1 hr after sunset until after beach has been cleared by turtle patrol</u><del>Sunset to after beach has been cleared by turtle patrol in AM</del></li> <li>•</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</p>	

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		management to be determined by recommendation by FWS and WRC.	
<u>Pre-Nesting Closures – Cape Point and S. Beach, Inlet Spits</u>		<u>Established by 3/15. No reduced buffer pass-through corridor; Cape Point and South Beach as delineated in Alt E with not more than 50m corridor on N side; Bodie Island as delineated in Alt E; Hatteras Inlet to include all suitable habitat and nesting areas active in the past 10 yrs; S Ocracoke as delineated in Alt E;</u>	
Pre-Nesting Closures -- Areas other than Points and Spits	n/a	Apply <del>anywhere with bird at all nesting sites</del> <u>activity</u> during last ten years <del>that has appropriate if habitat remains suitable; habitat:</del> 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 full closure date; Corridor (as in NPS ALT E) until bird territory-nesting behavior observed (territory, courtship, scraping, mating, etc.); then completely closed ~~from the spit to~~ the northern extent of the pre-nesting

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area; reopens per SM2. Relocation of corridor to bait pond; baitpond access limited to 10m corridor and northernmost vegetated shoreline.

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
  - ~~Old Lighthouse~~ Lighthouse site 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
  - Change blue seasonal area 0.5 miles west from Ramp 45 closed to ORVs year-round (white)
  - Retain interdunal road
- Page 9:
  - Frisco closed to ORVs year-round per villages above (white)
  - Eliminate upper beach ORV route on South Beach (overlap with page 8)
- Page 10:
  - Hatteras village closed to ORVs year-round per villages above (white)
  - Pre-nesting closure established 3/15 to include all suitable nesting habitat and nesting sites active in the past 10 years

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Ocracoke Island

- Page 11: No ORV route at north end of Ocracoke
- 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