# NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE 8th Regulatory Negotiation Meeting Wright Brothers Memorial, Kill Devil Hills, NC November 14-15, 2008

### **DISCUSSION TOPICS – SMALL GROUPS AND SUBCOMMITTEES**

### Friday Afternoon

Each small group (see group list below) will go through all three of the NPS DEIS action alternatives. Each action alternative will be assigned a location and a facilitator. The three groups will have approximately 30 minutes to discuss one of the three NPS alternatives, and then move to the next location and alternative. The facilitator will keep track of the ideas from each of the small groups and present the report to the full Committee. Questions to be addressed:

- 1. What's promising in the alternative and why?
- 2. What's the biggest problem with the alternative and why?

If a principal is not in attendance, the alternate will participate in the small group discussion in place of the principal. If the principal is at the meeting, alternates may accompany their principal and provide input to the small group through the principal or observe another small group.

Alternative D
Facilitator:
NPS:
Location:

<u>Alternative E</u> Facilitator: NPS: Location:

### Saturday Morning

Continue discussion of the NPS DEIS action alternatives in Subcommittees: Natural Resources; Permits, Passes, Fees; Routes and Areas; Vehicle Characteristics and Operations.

Each subcommittee group will focus on a different set of management activities pertinent to the subcommittee and the "other" activities not currently covered by a subcommittee. *(See list of Management Activities.)* For this discussion, the Routes and Areas subcommittee will cover Village Closures and the Vehicle Characteristics and Operations subcommittee will cover Safety Closures and other topics. Questions to be addressed:

- 1. What should the Committee use, improve build on from the NPS DEIS action alternatives as part of a Committee consensus alternative?
- 2. What, if anything, should the Committee adopt from the NPS DEIS action alternatives to incorporate into the consensus alternative?
- 3. What are the major disagreements and how might they be handled?
- 4. What management activities, if any, are not being adequately addressed by the Committee and which subcommittee should they be assigned to?

## DRAFT

A principal who is not a member of a subcommittee may participate in one of the subcommittees of his or her choosing. Please stay with the same subcommittee for the both the morning and afternoon sessions. Alternates may accompany their principal and provide input to the subcommittee through the principal or observe another subcommittee.

### Subcommittee

Location

Natural Resources

Permits, Passes, Fees

**Routes and Areas** 

Vehicle Characteristics/Operations

#### Saturday Afternoon

Continue discussion in Subcommittees. Questions to be addressed:

- 1. Considering the Committee feedback, what can we use, improve, build on from the NPS DEIS action alternatives as part of a Committee consensus alternative?
- 2. Considering the Committee feedback, what are the most important disagreements that we need to focus on?
- 3. Next steps for the subcommittee

# Small Groups on Friday

Group 1

Group 2

Carla Boucher Derb Carter Larry Hardham Michael Peele Pete Benjamin Sonny Duke Steve Kayota Warren Judge Wayne Mathis Bob Eakes David Scott Esham Destry Jarvis Jim Keene Jim Lyons Judy Swartwood Robert Milne

Trip Forman

Walker Golder

Group 3

David Allen Frank Folb Jason Rylander Jeffrey Wells John Alley Patrick Paquette Renee Cahoon Ricky Davis Scott Leggat