

# Cape Hatteras National Seashore Negotiated Rulemaking Process Summary

Prepared by the Facilitation Team

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Kill Devil Hills, NC

# Reg Neg Committee Summary

## *TOTAL OF 11 FULL REG NEG COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

- First Reg Neg Committee meeting: Jan 3-4, 2008
- 10 additional Committee meetings Feb 26-27, 2008 – Feb 26-27, 2009
- 7 Subcommittees, in-person and phone meetings over many months:
  - Agenda Planning
  - Natural Resources
  - Vehicle Characteristics and Operations
  - Village Closures
  - Routes and Areas
  - Socioeconomic
  - Permits/Passes/Fees

# Integration Workgroup

- Charge: “bring back one proposal or recommendation for Committee consideration” (February 3, 2009 Committee Meeting)
- Meetings and Topics
  - All day Meetings -- February 11 & 13, and 16 & 17
  - Conference calls -- Feb 23 & 24
  - In person meeting -- Feb 25
  - Discussed Routes And Areas, Night Driving And Lighting, Villages, Permits/Passes/Fees, Natural Resource Protection, Vehicle Characteristics And Operations

# Integration Workgroup Process

- February 13 -- Facilitators, upon group request and for discussion only, put forward a “working single-line map” of Routes and Areas based on previous work and discussions by Committee, Subcommittees and Workgroup
- Integration Group explored different “package” options on Routes and Areas, Resource Protection Measures, and a Range of Other Issues

# Integration Workgroup Process

- Feb 17, Noon – First Package Option
- Feb 17, 2:00 pm – Second Package Option
- Feb 21, 8:45 am – Package Option A
- Feb 23, 4 pm – Discussed status by phone
- Feb 24, Noon – Package Option B
- Feb 24, 4pm – Phone Call to discuss status
- Feb. 25, Workgroup recommended the Facilitators present process overview and the Workgroup participants present the last packages developed, to the Committee

# Review of Options A & B

- Presentation of Options
- Other Workgroup participants who contributed to that option offer any additions
- Each Committee member provides comments on the Option -- up to 2 minutes
- Second option presented – same format
- Each member comments up to 2 minutes
- Test for Consensus on each Option