



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Cape Cod National Seashore
99 Marconi Site Road
Wellfleet, MA 02667

IN REPLY REFER TO:
L7617

October 10, 2014

Dear Interested Parties and Friends:

Cape Cod National Seashore, in conjunction with the Cape Cod Commission, is working with the towns of Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown to develop a comprehensive master plan of bicycle trails and pedestrian amenities throughout the Outer Cape and the Seashore. The Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (OCBPMP) would provide an interconnected bicycle and pedestrian trail network and associated facilities that could be used by visitors and residents alike to enjoy expanded and enhanced recreational and commuting opportunities.


The plan would provide a vision and overall guidance to connect points of interest and provide a variety of experiences that would be implemented through individual projects. These projects include bicycle trail and sidewalk construction or improvements, bicycle accommodations on certain routes, and bicycle and pedestrian facility development and safety improvements, and the plan will explore options for bicycle and pedestrian networks and extending the Cape Cod Rail Trail to the end of the Cape.

Cape Cod National Seashore will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with NEPA. The EA will provide the decision-making framework that analyzes a reasonable range of options to meet project objectives; evaluate potential issues and impacts to the seashore resources and values; and identify mitigation measures to lessen the degree or extent of these impacts.

Representatives from Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Cape Cod National Seashore and the Cape Cod Commission will host the first in a series of public workshops on the Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at the Truro Community Center, 7 Standish Way, from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

We would like to hear your thoughts and suggestions at this point in the process, and invite you to submit written comments online at the National Park Service website Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/caco>), or mail or hand-deliver comments to the address below by Monday, November 24, 2014. We are only in the initial scoping phase of this project, and we anticipate holding future meetings and workshops.

Sincerely,


George E. Price, Jr.
Superintendent