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Mr. Cliff Ogburn, Town Manager
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Mr. Ogburn,

This letter is in reference to the pedestrian crossing located on US 64 at the Melvin R. Daniels in the Town of Nags Head.

Based upon conversations between the Town of Nags Head and the Department of Transportation it has been concluded to prohibit fishing on the north side of the Melvin R. Daniels Bridge. This is in order to reduce the potential for pedestrian related crashes that have failed to have been mitigated by other countermeasures.

NCDOT plans to complete the following:

- Remove the hi-viz pedestrian crosswalk pavement markings.
- Remove or modify the pedestrian refuge islands in the center turn lane of US 64.
- Remove all signage related to the crossing.
- Replace the guardrail end treatments by closing the gaps in the existing guardrail.
- Install fencing to prohibit access the catwalk on the north side of the bridge.
- Install "no parking" signs along the north side of US 64 from a point 200 feet west of the Melvin R. Daniels Bridge to a point approximately 1000 feet east of the bridge.
- Reduce the existing speed limit on US 64 from 50mph to 45mph beginning at the western Town Limits of Nags Head to US 158 at Whalebone Junction.

This work will be completed as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact our office.

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