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Buckroe Beach Parking & Traffic

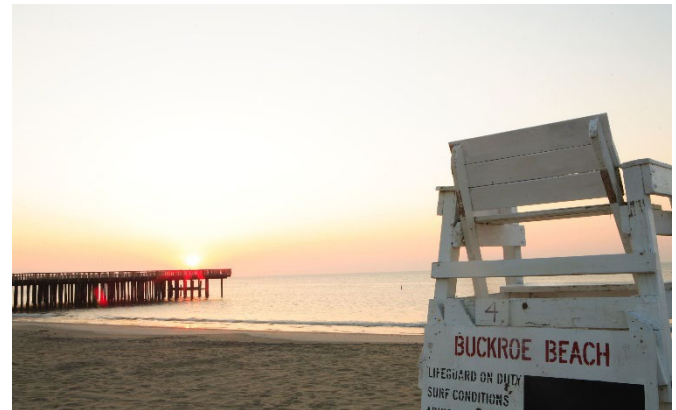
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Buckroe Beach & Park

- Nearly one mile of public beach
- 8 acre park
- 618 parking spaces



Groovin' attendance:

- Average 4,000 attendees per event in 2018
- Record attendance – Memorial Day 2019

Challenges






- Achieving good traffic flow at peak times is difficult
- Events overlap with peak beach hours causing high traffic
- Overflow parking lots are slated for redevelopment

Traffic Management

- Traffic Management Plan: average day vs special events
- Weekend Overflow parking lots
- Sunday Shuttle (to & from Jones Middle School)
- Buckroe Avenue drop off zone
- 1st Street motorcycle parking

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2019 BUCKROE BEACH
TRAFFIC AND SECURITY PLAN
WEEKEND STAFFING


-  PARKING GUARD
-  SECURITY GUARD
-  POLICE/SRO
-  PARKING FULL BARRICADES
-  FREE SHUTTLE ROUTE
-  EMS/FIRE ROUTE





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Data Collection

Collecting data in 2018 & 2019 to check for trends, etc

- Major intersections
- Shuttle ridership
- Usage of overflow lots



Mitigation & Solutions: Looking Forward

- Further consider event size/popularity & scheduled date
- Valet parking
- Reconfigure existing parking lots (for improved functionality)
- Improve tram/shuttle experience
- Implement pay-to-park system
- Construct parking structure

Tram/Shuttle

- Purchase a new tram/shuttle



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Pay-to-Park

- Centralized kiosks & pay by phone options
- Pay by plate
- Cost
 - Can be set by locality & vary for peak time of day, in-season vs out-season, summer pass, etc.
 - Recommend minimum \$1/hr
- Enforcement
 - Print out plate numbers or use phone app
 - Who will handle this?
- Establish a 'parking benefit district'
- Things to consider: impact on surrounding neighborhood, impact on Fort Monroe
- If we opt for this, implementation is approx. 8-10 weeks

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Parking Structure

- Highest cost option
- Difficult to select a location with land to be redeveloped

Questions? Feedback?

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