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**NC 12 Replacement of
Herbert C. Bonner Bridge**

(Bridge No. 11) over Oregon Inlet

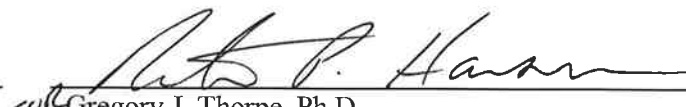
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The proposed project is the construction of a bridge to replace Herbert C. Bonner Bridge in Dare County and demolition and removal of Bonner Bridge and improvements to NC 12 between the community of Rodanthe and Oregon Inlet. This FEIS documents the purpose and need for the project; describes existing and projected conditions in the project area; identifies seven alternatives in two corridors; and assesses the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of these alternatives, including community, visual, cultural resource, natural resource, and environmental quality considerations. Public and government agency comments on the SDEIS and SSDEIS also are addressed in this document.

Comments on this FEIS are due by _____ and should be sent to Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D. at the above address.