# Township of Upper Municipal Public Access Plan

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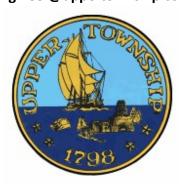
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# Introduction

This document is intended to provide a comprehensive public access plan for the Township of Upper which lays out a vision for providing access to tidal waters and shorelines within the municipal boundary. This Municipal Public Access Plan (MPAP) was developed in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Rules. The development and implementation of this MPAP supports the policy of local determination of public access locations and facilities, while safeguarding regulatory flexibility.

The Public Trust Doctrine, first set by the Roman Emperor Justinian around A.D. 500 as part of Roman civil law, establishes the public's right to full use of the seashore. The Public Trust Doctrine states that natural resources, including, but not limited to, tidal waterways and their shores, air and wildlife in the State of New Jersey are held by the State in trust for the benefit of all of the people. Further, the Public Trust Doctrine establishes the right of the public to fully utilize these natural resources for a variety of public uses.

The original purpose of the doctrine was to assure public access to waters for navigation, commerce and fishing. In the past two centuries, State and Federal courts in New Jersey have recognized that public uses guaranteed by the Public Trust Doctrine also include public recreational uses such as swimming, sunbathing, fishing, surfing, sport diving, bird watching, walking and boating along the various tidal shores.

Through various judicial decisions, the right of use upheld by the Public Trust Doctrine has been incorporated into many state constitutions and statutes, allowing the public the right to all lands, water and resources held in the public trust by the state, including those in New Jersey. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) encourages municipalities to develop and adopt MPAPs to govern public access within their Township of Upper. This MPAP consists of an inventory of public access locations and plans to preserve and enhance access based on community needs and State standards.

This plan has been developed in collaboration with the DEP, Planning Board, Strathmere Improvement Association, Citizens for Strathmere & Whale Beach, Green Team and presented to the Planning Board on 10/17/2019 and approved for submission to the DEP on date. Upon receiving approval from the DEP on date, the MPAP was incorporated into the Recreation Element of the Master Plan by resolution on date, (see Appendix 1). All public access decisions made within Township of Upper after this date will be consistent with this plan.

# **Importance of Municipal Public Access Plans**

The premise of the authorization of MPAPs is that public access to tidal waters is fundamentally linked to local conditions. The development of a MPAP enables the Township of Upper to better plan, implement, maintain, and improve the provision of public access for its residents and visitors. It also informs and/or identifies public access requirements associated with any proposed development or redevelopment project.

Township of Upper is responsible for ensuring that public access to the tidal waters within the Township of Upper is in accordance with this plan as approved by DEP and adopted as part of the municipal Master Plan. For each new project that is required to provide public access through a DEP issued Coastal Area Review Act or Waterfront Development permit, Township of Upper will provide DEP with a letter confirming its consistency with this MPAP. Upon adoption of this MPAP into the municipal Master Plan, the DEP public access requirement shall be satisfied in accordance with this plan.

# I. <u>Municipal Public Access Vision</u>

# A. Overview of Township of Upper

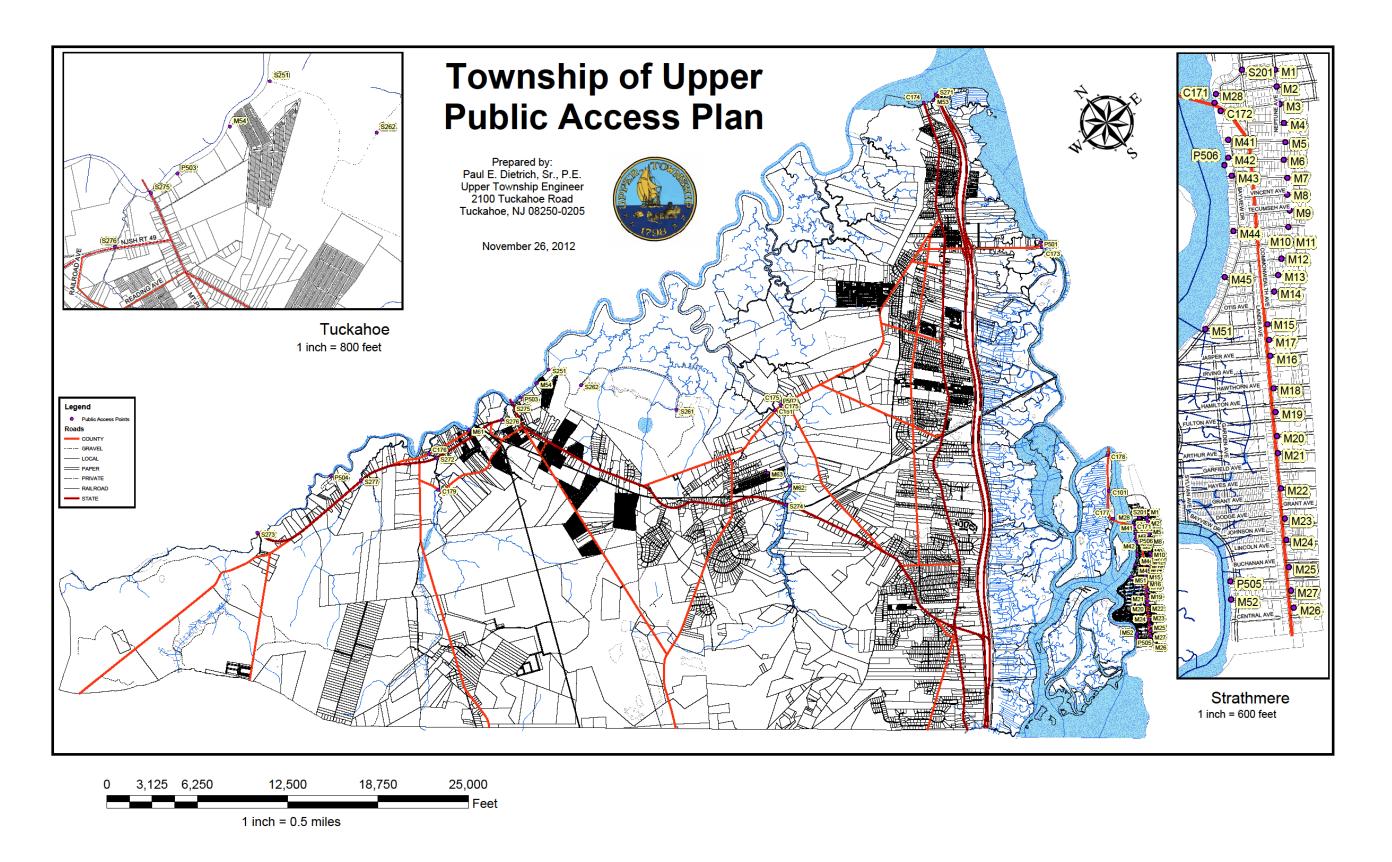
The Township of Upper is located in the northern part of Cape May County and encompasses approximately 68 square miles. Upper Township is primarily a residential community with distinct single family neighborhoods. The neighborhoods of Beesley's Point, Marmora, Palermo, Seaville and Greenfield are along the US Rt-9/ Stagecoach Road corridor, the neighborhoods of Petersburg, Tuckahoe, Marshaville & Steelmantown are to the west and is separated by the Cedar Swamp Creek and its associated wetlands. The barrier island community of Strathmere and Whale Beach is physically separated from the mainland community by marshland and tidal lands. The Township is bordered by the Cape May County municipalities of Dennis Township, Woodbine, Township of Upper and Sea Isle City; the Atlantic County municipalities of Corbin City and Estell Manor; and the Cumberland County municipalities of Maurice River Township.

The 2010 Census determined a population for Upper Township is 12,373.

The major water ways that are within Upper Township include the Atlantic Ocean, Strathmere Bay, Corson's Inlet, Crook Horn Creek, Great Egg Harbor Bay, Tuckahoe River, Cedar Swamp Creek and Mill Creek. Over 48 percent of the land area of Upper Township consists of tidal and freshwater wetlands. Over 46 percent of the land area is public owned by either the State, Federal, County or Township.

# 1. Map 1. Township of Upper Tidal Waterways and Lands

Map 1 shows all the tidal waterways within the Township of Upper and all lands held by the Township of Upper.



Map 1: Township of Upper Tidal Waterways and Lands and access points

# B. Municipal Public Access Goals and Objectives

# 1. Goals & Objectives

The goal of the Township of Upper Municipal Public Access Plan and the administrative mechanisms that are in place, or shall be put in place by Upper Township, is to ensure that the Township of Upper will provide permanently protected access to the water and, water-dependent and water-oriented activities along all of the tidal waters and their shores within its municipal boundaries in accordance with the Public Trust Doctrine and NJDEP mandated standards. In pursuit of this goal Upper Township proposes the following:

- **i.** Upper Township will maintain an accessible waterfront for the enjoyment of its residents and seasonal visitors.
- ii. Upper Township will seek to maintain, enhance, and create public opportunities for access to tidal waters and their shores, on a non-discriminatory basis, for recreation and commerce.
- **iii.** Upper Township will strive to improve public waterfront areas and recreational facilities with additional water-dependent or water-oriented amenities.
- **iv.** Upper Township will ensure that new development in Upper Township shall provide opportunity for public access to tidal waters and their shores on site, or in coordination with this Municipal Public Access Plan.

In addition to those goals outlined within this Plan, Township of Upper affirms the following State required goals specifically for public access:

- i. All existing public access shall be maintained to the maximum extent practicable.
- **ii.** Maintain safe and adequate access locations for fishing in those areas where fishing is safe and appropriate.
- iii. Provide clear informative signage for access locations.

Upper Township's Municipal Public Access Plan embraces and reflects these goals and will help preserve, protect, and enhance the public's ability to access the Public Trust lands which surround the Township of Upper. The previous goals are compliant with the New Jersey Coastal Zone Management Rules broad set of coastal protection goals (see N.J.A.C 7:7-1.1 (c)).

### 2. Municipal Master Plan Consistency

This MPAP is consistent with the Township's Master Plan Land Use Element and the Open Space and Recreation Element.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7E-8.11(e) 2, this Municipal Public Access Plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Township of Upper Planning Board for its consistency with the Township of Upper Master Plan. Upon approval by the NJDEP, the MPAP shall be incorporated by resolution into the Township of Upper's Master Plan.

# **II.** Public Access

Public Access in Township of Upper is provided by the municipality and consists of a variety of access points and facilities discussed below and include boat ramps, lifeguarded beaches, unguarded beaches and public access points.

### A. Public Access Locations

Map 1 Township of Upper Public Access Locations, identifies an inventory of all public access locations within Township of Upper, whether they are currently Utilized, Un-utilized, or Restricted to the public, along with their attributes of improvements and activities. Not all the locations are maintained or controlled by Upper Township. All public access locations which access the Atlantic Ocean have appropriate signage.

See Table located in the Appendix 2, for detailed information for each location.

# **B.** Limitations to Public Access

Township of Upper is fortunate to have a multitude of available access to the Atlantic Ocean, Tuckahoe River and tributaries and bayside shorelines. Public access to the edge of tidally flowed waters in Township of Upper may be restricted both in part (seasonally or hourly) or in full, where in the judgment of municipal officials, use will create conditions that may be reasonably expected to endanger the health or safety of the public or environment or create a significant security vulnerability, consistent with federal law. Public access to the edge of Township of Upper's tidally flowed waters may be prohibited in locations where it is inconsistent with federal law or where it is not practicable based on the risk of injury from hazardous operations or substantial permanent obstructions, and no measures can be taken to avert these risks.

As documented herein, numerous street ends provide visual access along the back bay. Public docks providing access for nature viewing, fishing, crabbing, and launch facilities for boats, kayaks and canoes are limited to three locations. The lack of off-street parking necessary to support additional watercraft launch locations on the back bay is a significant impediment to further development of these facilities.

Access to public restrooms immediately adjacent to its shoreline is particularly limited to lack of public sewer system. Public port-a-potties are provided by the Township at four (4) locations adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean beachfront, one (1) at the Beesley's Pt Park. The addition of new public restroom facilities adjacent to the shoreline is generally limited by a lack of available locations on public land and public sewer.

### **Surfing:**

When lifeguards are on duty surfing is limited to the area between Sherman Ave and Vincent Ave. When lifeguards are off duty, surfers are free to enter the water at their own risk.

# Fishing:

When lifeguards are on duty, for swimmer safety, fishing is restricted and at the direction of the lifeguards on duty.

### Dogs:

The are not permitted on the Strathmere beach from March 15 to August 31.

# III. Community Needs Assessment

Township of Upper has performed a community needs assessment. The Township Planning Board held a public meeting on October 17, 2019 to discuss the MPAP and what future needs the community needs.

Upper Township is fortunate to have enough readily available public access to the Atlantic Ocean, Tuckahoe River and back bay waters for both its year round residents and its annual summer population. Upper Township recognizes the need to continue to improve and maintain its existing public access points and amenities along its waterfront areas.

# IV. Implementation Plan

Township of Upper has created an Implementation Plan composed of Priorities, Preservation of Public Access Locations, Signage, Proposed Access Improvements and Facilities, and Municipal Tools for Implementation as described in the following section:

### A. Priorities

Township of Upper developed the following priorities:

### 1. Maintain Existing Public Access

Upper Township shall maintain the existing Township public access locations as shown on Map 1 and described in Appendix 2. The Township shall continue to fund routine maintenance of our existing public access locations through the local budget process.

### 2. Preserving Public Access

Upper Township will continue to maintain and improve, as recommended herein, all improved public access to waterways.

Improvements to unimproved public access to waterways will be sensitive to the capacity of these areas to accommodate anticipated intensity of use.

Where found applicable, proposed improvements to all public access to waterways

points will be consistent with the requirements for protection of shore areas, as promulgated by the Army Corps of Engineer.

### 3. Proposed Locations and Facilities

Upper Township shall look to enhancing public access at the following locations

- Fishing Pier access along Strathmere Bay
- Upgrading boat ramp facilities at Beesley's Pt Park
- Provide additional accessible access mats to beach crossovers

# B. Signage

Township of Upper has provided the following signage at all beach access locations along Strathmere & Whale Beach beaches:

### PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

Accessible beach entrances at Williams & Prescott Ave.'s

For emergency contact you are at beach crossover: "see list below"

# C. Army Corps of Engineers Requirements for Shore Protection Projects

Township of Upper has met the ACOE Requirements by providing perpetual easements and/or actual municipal ownership of the Public Beach area in Strathmere and Whale Beach. The ACOE has performed the initial shore protection project in 2016 and will be completing a re-nourishment in 2019/2020. The re-nourishment in 2019/2020 will include over 400,000 CY of sand and dune reconstruction and will be partially funded with Municipal Funds.

# D. Additional Steps

Township of Upper has taken additional steps to implement the MPAP including maintaining a General Permit with the NJDEP for Beach and Dune Maintenance and coordinating with the USFWS and NJDEP in developing and maintain a Beach Management Plan.

# V. Resolution of Incorporation

Township of Upper has approved a resolution for the incorporation of the MPAP. See Appendix 1 for the resolution.

Approval of this plan does not eliminate the need for any Federal, State, County or municipal permits, certifications, authorizations or other approvals that may be required by the Applicant, nor shall the approval of this plan obligate the Department to issue any permits, certifications, authorizations or other approvals required for any project described in this plan.

# **APPENDIX 1**

# **Model Resolution for Incorporating MPAP into Master Plan**

(upon adoption the final resolution will replace this model)

Resolution #
Title: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCESS PLAN
WHEREAS, the <i>{Township of Upper name}</i> Municipal Public Access Plan (MPAP) was submitted to the Township Council and reviewed at the regular meeting of <i>{date}</i> , and
WHEREAS, the governing body has approved the plan as submitted, and
WHEREAS, the governing body recognizes the need to make the MPAP an authorized component of municipal decision-making by incorporating it into the municipal master plan,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the <i>{Township of Upper governing body}</i> of <i>{Township of Upper name}</i> , the " <i>{Township of Upper name}</i> Municipal Public Access Plan," a copy of which is attached, is hereby approved.
FURTHER RESOLVED, the MPAP shall be incorporated into the municipal master plan within {element}.
FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of the plan shall be sent to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for review and approval in accordance with N.J.A.C.7.7.
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a resolution adopted by the {governing body} at a meeting held on {date}.
Municipal Clerk

# Appendix 2 Public Access Table

ID	Signs	Parking	Location	Cross Street	Badge	Swim	Fishing	Surfing	Playgrd	Park	Pier	Boat Launch	Marina	Restroom	H/C	Shore- Line	Access Type
C 101	no	street	Ocean Drive (CR 619)	Corson's Inlet Bridge	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Inlet	pedestrian crossover
C 151	no	street	North side of Rt 631	Tyler Rd	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	no	informal	no	no	no	River	informal parking and launch site
C 171	no	street	Ocean Drive (CR619) eastern bridge approach	Corson's Inlet Bridge	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Inlet	Visual @ bridge
C 172	no	street	Ocean Drive (CR619) eastern bridge approach	Corson's Inlet Bridge	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Inlet	vegetated dune
C 173	no	street	west approach to Rt 623 bridge	Roosevelt Blvd	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	River	Ocean City High School - Crew dock
C 174	no	street	Former Beeslys Point Bridge	Harbor Rd	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	Former bridge abutment
C 175	no	street	North side of Rt 631 at west bridge approach	Tyler Rd	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	informal parking
C 175	no	street	North side of Rt 631 at east bridge approach	Tyler Rd	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	Visual @ Bridge
C 176	no	street	Marshallville Rd (closed to traffic)	Rt-49	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	River	Visual @ Bridge; bridge closed to vehicles
C 177	no	street	Ocean Drive Corson's Inlet Bridge approach	Corson's Inlet Bridge	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Inlet	visual @ Bridge
C 178	no	street	Ocean Drive Rush Chattin Bridge approach	Rush Chattin Bridge	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	River	informal parking and launch site
C 179	no	street	Rt 557	Woodbine Blvd	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	River	Visual @ Bridge
M 1	Yes	street	Seaview	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 2	Yes	street	Seacliff	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 3	Yes	street	Winthrop St	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 4	Yes	street	Williams St	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	Ocean	Vehicle & Pedestrian access, Handicap, Port-a- Potty
M 5	Yes	street	Willard St	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 6	Yes	street	Whittier St	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 7	Yes	street	Webster Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 8	Yes	street	Vincent Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 9	Yes	street	Tecumseh Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 10	Yes	street	Sumner Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 11	Yes	street	Sherman Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 12	Yes	street	Randolph Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 13	Yes	street	Putnam Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	Ocean	path to beach, handicap, port-a-potty
M 14	Yes	street	Prescot Ave	Commonwealth Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	boardwalk to beach
M 15	Yes	street	1091 S Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	boardwalk to beach
M 16	Yes	street	1291 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	boardwalk to beach
M 17	Yes	street	1191 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	path to beach
M 18	Yes	street	1401 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	Ocean	Vehicle Access w/ gate, Port-a-Potty
M 19	Yes	street	1607 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Walkover structure
M 20	Yes	street	1707 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Walkover Structure
M 21	Yes	street	1901 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Walkover Structure
M 22	Yes	street	2101 Commonwealth Ave	Prescott Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Walkover Structure
M 23	Yes	street	2215 Commonwealth Ave	Taylor Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Crossover Structure
M 24	Yes	street	2315 Commonwealth Ave	Taylor Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Crossover Structure
M 25	Yes	street	2505 Commonwealth Ave	Taylor Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	Ocean	Dune Crossover Structure, Port-a-Potty
M 26	Yes	street	2705 Commonwealth Ave	Taylor Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Path
M 27	Yes	street	2613 Commonwealth Ave	Taylor Ave	no	yes	restricted	restricted	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Ocean	Dune Walkover Structure
M 28	Yes	street	Seacliff	Bayview Dr	no	yes	no	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	Fence at bulkhead, drainage outfall
M 41	Yes	street	Willard St	Bayview Dr	no	yes	restricted	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	Bulkhead @ streetend; Visual
M 42	Yes	street	Whittier St	Bayview Dr	no	yes	yes	n/a	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	Bulkhead @ streetend
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M44   Yes   street   Webster Ave   Bayview Dr   no   yes   yes   no   no   no   no   no   no   no   n																		
M 51   Yes   Street   Putnem Ave   Bayview Dr   Degree   Putnem Ave   Bayview Dr   Degree   Putnem Ave   Bayview Dr   Degree   Degree	M 43	Yes	street	Webster Ave	Bayview Dr	no	yes	restricted	n/a	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	Bay	tot lot, fenced in; Visual
M52   Ves   steet   South end of Bayview Dr   No   yes   yes   No   No   No   No   No   No   No   N	M 44	Yes	street	Sumner Ave	Bayview Dr	no	yes	yes	n/a	no	Bay	Bulkhead @ streetend						
M 52   Yes   Steet   end of Taylor Ave.   Bayview Dr   no   yes   yes   no   no   no   no   no   no   no   n	M 45	Yes	street	Putnam Ave	Bayview Dr	no	yes	yes	n/a	no	Bay	Bulkhead @ streetend						
MSS   Ves   Lot   Beasleys Point Park   Harbor Rd   No   Yes   Ves   Na   No   Yes   Yes   Na   No   Yes   Yes   Bay   Township beach, parking, boat ramp (fee)	M 51	Yes	street	South end of Bayview Dr	Bayview Dr	no	yes	yes	n/a	no	Bay	ramp area with limited parking, free						
Free   Mosquito Landing   Rt-50   No   No   No   No   No   No   No   N	M 52	Yes	street	end of Taylor Ave.	Bayview Dr	no	yes	yes	n/a	no	Bay	ramp area with parking, free						
Free	M 53		Lot, Free	Beasleys Point Park	Harbor Rd	no	yes	yes	n/a	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	Bay	Township beach, parking, boat ramp (fee)
M62   no   street   North extent of Upper Bridge Rd   Rt-50   no   no   no   no   no   no   no   n		Yes		Mosquito Landing	Rt-50	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	River	water quality
M63   no   street   end of Frances St at Virginia St.   CR 610   no   no   no   no   no   no   no   n	M 61	no	street		Marshallville Rd	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	street end, Very steep bank						
P 501   No	M 62	no	street	North extent of Upper Bridge Rd	Rt-50	no	no	yes	n/a	no	River	street end, deep water access						
Free   Free	M 63	no	street	end of Frances St at Virginia St.	CR 610	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Street end, marsh access						
Free   Free	P 501	no		551 Roosevelt Blvd	Rt - US9	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	bay	Full service marina - All Seasons Marina
P504   No	P 502	no	Lot, Free	1301 Tuckahoe Road	Tyler Rd	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	River	Full service marina - Holtz Boat Works
Free	P 503	no	street	7 Mosquito Landing Road	Rt-50	no	no	no	n/a	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	River	Boat repair yard - Yank Marine
Free   Free   Seaview Ave   Seaview Ave	P 504	no		465 Rt-49	Woodbine Blvd	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	River	
S 251   No	P 505	no	Lot, Free	2608 S Bayview Dr	Taylor Ave	no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	Bay	Full service marina - Whale Creek Marinia
Free   Free   Lester G McNamera FWA   CR 631   no   no   no   no   no   no   no   n	S 201	Yes	street	Commonwealth Ave	Seaview Ave	no	yes	yes	no	Inlet								
S 262 no street Lester G McNamera FWA CR 631 no	S 251	no				no	no	yes	n/a	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	River	Ramp, parking, Lester G McNamara FWA
S 271 no none at foot of GSP over Great Egg Harbor Exit 25 no	S 261	no	street	Lester G McNamera FWA	CR 631	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Dike and causeway						
S 272 no street Route 49 Rt-50 no	S 262	no	street	Lester G McNamera FWA	CR 631	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Dike and causeway						
S 273 no street Head Of River at Route 49 Woodbine Blvd no	S 271	no	none	at foot of GSP over Great Egg Harbor	Exit 25	no	no	no	n/a	no	Bay	beach, adj to Twp beach						
S 274 no street Route 50 Tyler Rd no	S 272	no	street	Route 49	Rt-50	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Visual @ Bridge						
S 275 no street Route 50 Tuckahoe Meadowriew La no	S 273	no	street	Head Of River at Route 49	Woodbine Blvd	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Visual @ Bridge						
S 276 no street Route 49 Tuckahoe Rt-50 no	S 274	no	street	Route 50	Tyler Rd	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Visual @ Bridge						
	S 275	no	street	Route 50 Tuckahoe	Meadowview La	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Visual @ Bridge						
S 277 no street Route 49 Woodbine Blvd no River Visual @ Bridge	S 276	no	street	Route 49 Tuckahoe	Rt-50	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Visual @ Bridge						
	S 277	no	street	Route 49	Woodbine Blvd	no	no	no	n/a	no	River	Visual @ Bridge						

# **Table 1 Upper Township Public Access Location Amenities**

# Explanation of table:

SIGNS: Does the location provide signage identifying the location as a point of public access? Yes or No

PARKING: Is parking for the location/facility provided on the street or in a lot and is it free or do you have to pay? Street, free; Street, pay; Lot, free, Lot, pay

STREET: On what street is the public access located?

CROSS STREET: What is the cross street where this location is located?

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BADGE}}\xspace$  Are there times when a badge is required to use this location? Yes or No

SWIMMING: Is swimming permitted at this location? Yes or No (Limitations on swimming, such as hours, lifeguards, etc., are discussed in Section II.B and C)

FISHING and SURFING: Is fishing/surfing permitted at this location? Yes or No (Limitations/restrictions are discussed in the Section II.B and C)

PLAYGRD, PARK, PIER, BOATLNCH, MARINA, RESTRMS: Does this location include these amenities? Yes or No

H/C: What amenities are handicap accessible at this location/facility? (Not necessarily ADA Compliant) None, Parking reserved, Ramp provided, and/or Restrooms accessible

SHORELINE: What shoreline does this location inhabit? Ocean, Bay, River and/or inlet

ACCESS TYPE: Describe the type of access: Beach, Fishing, Boat, and/or Visual