

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Re-Issued Notice of Solicitation of Public Comment for the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement and Intent to File Determination of Section 4(f) *de minimis* Use Related to Shelby Farms Park and Kirby Parkway, Shelby County, Tennessee

Due to special circumstances that merit exceptional steps, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is re-issuing a public notice for the solicitation of comments concerning the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement (SFEIS) for Kirby Parkway in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and extending the comment period, which was originally scheduled to end on Monday, March 26, 2012, until Tuesday, April 26, 2012. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) signed the document on January 30, 2012. TDOT is also re-issuing a public notice of their intent to file a Determination of Section 4(f) *de minimis* Use Related to Shelby Farms Park and Kirby Parkway. The proposed pathway of Kirby Parkway through Shelby Farms Park does not directly or constructively use any of the features and attributes that would qualify Shelby Farms Park for protection under Section 4(f).

The alignment of Kirby Parkway has been designed for the express purpose of minimizing any impacts to any features or attributes that qualify Shelby Farms Park for protection under Section 4(f), and development of Kirby Parkway is anticipated to enhance access to the park. There will be few interruptions to park use during construction. This notice is in accordance with CFR 774.3(b)(i), requiring "public notice prior to the official(s) with jurisdiction over the Section 4(f) resource concurring in writing that the project will not adversely affect the activities, features, or attributes that make the property eligible for Section 4(f) protection and the official Determination of Section 4(f) *de minimis* by the Federal Highway Administration."

Copies of the SFEIS are available for public viewing at the Shelby Farms Park Visitor Center (500 North Pine Lake Drive), Memphis-Shelby County Public Library and Information Center (3030 Poplar Avenue), Memphis-Shelby County Public Library Cordova Branch (8457 Trinity Road), and University of Memphis Library-Government Publications Department (University of Memphis, 126 Ned R. McWherter Library). The document is also available on TDOT's project web site: <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/kirbyparkway/>.

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