

SECTION 4(F) DE MINIMIS AND PUBLIC NOTICE

FEDERAL PROJECT NO: STP-M-9409(204)

STATE PROJECT NO:

79LPLM-F0-481, 79LPLM-F1-482, 79LPLM-F2-483, 79LPLM-F3-484

PROJECT NAME: Wolf River Greenway Phase 15 at New Chicago Park and Lucille Price Park
Memphis, Shelby County

In compliance with Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49 USC 303), hereinafter referred to as "Section 4(f)," and its implementing regulations codified at 23 CFR Part 774, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the City of Memphis, provides public notice of its proposal to make a de minimis impact findings under Section 4(f) regarding the effects the proposed Wolf River Greenway Phase 15 multi-use trailway will have on portions of the City of Memphis's New Chicago Park and Lucille Price Park, and to provide the opportunity for public review and comment of these proposed determinations.

The proposed project in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, TN involves the installation of about 419 linear feet (0.50 acres assuming a 12' wide trail with 20' clearing and grubbing on each side) of paved trailway inside the boundary of New Chicago Park, and 442 linear feet (0.52 acres) inside the boundary of Lucille Price Park. These trailways will be part of connector trail systems to the Wolf River Greenway proper, increasing the public's ability to access and use the parks and greenway system.

The proposed de minimis impact finding is based on coordination with the officials with jurisdiction. The official with jurisdiction is the City of Memphis that owns and/or administers the affected portion of the property protected by Section 4(f). The officials have been notified of FHWA's intent to make de minimis impact findings. Should the City of Memphis concur, FHWA will issue a finding of de minimis impact.

Pursuant to 23 CFR 774.5(b)(2), notice is hereby provided of the proposed de minimis finding determinations. Comments regarding the proposed Section 4(f) de minimis impact findings may be submitted to the City of Memphis in writing during the 21-day comment period; the comment deadline is December 15, 2020.

Written comments may be provided to:

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