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Public Notice of Proposed Project: Rock Creek Park Multi-Use Trail Rehabilitation

The National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), invites the public and interested parties to attend an informational meeting about the proposed rehabilitation of the Rock Creek Park Multi-Use Trail.

The proposed project would cover the section of the trail from Broad Branch Road to P Street, NW. The project also would include the Piney Branch Parkway trail from Beach Drive to Arkansas Avenue, NW, and part of the Rose Park trail from M Street to P Street, NW.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the project, present possible alternatives, and provide the public with an opportunity to comment.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Open House: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Open Microphone Session: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: National Zoological Park Visitor Center Auditorium

3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20008

Requests to provide comments at the microphone will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, starting at 6:00 p.m. Each speaker will have two (2) minutes to provide comments. If you need special accommodations or language assistance services such as translation or interpretation, please contact Amy Vance at (202) 671-2384 or by email at amy.vance@dc.gov at least four days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

As part of this project, the NPS, FHA and DDOT must prepare an Environmental Assessment. This document will describe the various alternatives that are being considered for the project and each alternative's impact on the natural, cultural, and human environment.

A 30-day public scoping period will take place from January 28, 2011 to February 28, 2011. During this time, the public is invited to provide comments on the proposed project including the identification of alternatives, potential issues, or concerns. These comments will

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be carefully considered by the NPS, FHWA, and DDOT when preparing the Environmental Assessment.

Written comments can be submitted electronically at the National Park Service's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment website (<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>) or by mail to Austina Casey, District Department of Transportation, Planning, Policy, and Sustainability Administration, 2000 14th Street NW, 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Written comments must be received by February 28, 2011, to receive consideration. Oral comments can only be given at the February 23 meeting.

Before including your personal identifying information in your comment, you should know that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time.

Once the Environmental Assessment is written, it will be made available for public review for a 30-day period. If you wish to be added to the park's mailing list for this or other announcements, please indicate that in your comments.

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