

5.0 Summary and Conclusions

Environmental Assessment Summary

Project Location: Shelby County, Alabama

Project Title: National Cemetery

Assessed By: MACTEC

Summary of Environmental Impact of the Proposed Project:

With implementation of the design, construction and operational measures identified in the EA, no significant adverse environmental impacts are anticipated, for cemetery development at the Alternative A, Alternative B, and Alternative C sites.

Recommendation:

- Finding of No Significant Impact. (This project will not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment and will not result in highly controversial adverse public reaction; therefore an environmental impact statement is not required.)
- An Environmental Impact Statement is required.

Table 5-1. Effects Summary

Attributes	Alternatives			
	No Action	A	B	C
Aesthetics	0	-	-	-
Noise	0	-	-	-
Air Quality	0	-	-	-
Community Services	0	0	0	0
Cultural Resources	0	-	-	--
Economic Activity	0	0	0	0
Floodplains, Wetlands, Coastal Zone, etc.	0	-	-	--
Geology and Soils	0	--	--	--
Hydrology and Water Quality	0	-	-	--
Land Use	0	-	-	-
Real Property	0	-	-	-
Resident Population	0	0	0	0
Solid / Hazardous Waste	0	-	0	0
Traffic, Transportation and Parking	0	--	--	--
Utilities	0	0	0	0
Vegetation and Wildlife	0	-	-	--
Potential for Generating Substantial Controversy	0	+	+	+
Provide Burial Services to Veterans	---	+	+	+

Source: MACTEC, 2006.

Created by: ZKH Checked by: AWC

Note:

- + = Beneficial Effect
- = Severe Effect
- = Moderate Effect
- = Minimal Effect
- 0 = No Significant Effect

Environmental Assessment Summary

Project Location: Shelby County, Alabama
Project Title: Proposed Birmingham Area National Cemetery

Definitions of Impacts

1. Severe Complete destruction, disruption, violation of standards, incompatibility, disturbance, or surpassing capability of the attribute under consideration.
2. Moderate Considerable destruction, disruption, violation of standards incompatibility, disturbance or surpassing of capability of the attribute. However, the effect can be minimized through further study and mitigation.
3. Minimal Temporary or minor destruction, disruption, violation of standards, incompatibility, disturbance or surpassing of capability of the attribute. This effect can be mitigated through standard design, construction or operational procedures.
4. None No effect anticipated.

Project Description:

Refer to Section 2 of the EA.

Alternatives Considered:

The “No Action” alternative and various alternatives sites were evaluated and considered for the proposed national cemetery. Three alternative sites were evaluated. The alternatives are described in Sections 2 and 3 of the EA.

Environmental Impacts:

Refer to Section 4 of the EA.

Mitigative Actions:

Refer to Section 4 of the EA.

Environmental Assessment Summary for Alternative A

Aesthetics

Impacts

Severe
Moderate
X Minimal
Beneficial
None
X Long Term
Short Term

Attributes

X Vegetation Removal
Landform Alteration
X Open Space Alteration
X New Building Construction

Building Restoration
X Service Area Development
X Grounds Improvements

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the EA.

Noise

Impacts

Severe
Moderate
X Minimal
Beneficial
None
X Long Term
X Short Term

Attributes

Utility Source Generation
X Traffic
X Construction (Short term)
X Operational (Long term)

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the EA.

Air Quality

Impacts

Severe
Moderate
X Minimal
Beneficial
None
Long Term
X Short Term

Attributes

X Dust
X Occurs in an Air Quality
Attainment Area

Presence of Odors
X Particulate Emissions

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.2 and 4.2 of the EA.

Community Services

Impacts

Severe
Moderate
Minimal
Beneficial
X None
Long Term
Short Term

Attributes

Alteration of Public Facilities
Alteration of Public Services
Alteration of Public Utilities

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.3 and 4.3 of the EA.

Cultural Resources

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- X Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- National Register Property
- Eligible Property
- Criteria of Effect
- Criteria of Adverse Effect

- X Requires SHPO Consult. Architecturally Significant

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.4 and 4.4 of the EA.

Economic Activity

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- X Long Term
- X Short Term

Attributes

- Reduction in Wages to Area
- X Additional Wages in Area
- X Local Purchase of Goods and Services
- X Increase in Direct Work Force

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.5 and 4.5 of the EA.

Floodplains, Wetlands, Coastal Zone

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- X Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- X Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- X 100-Year Floodplain
- Critical Action (E.O. 11988)
- Coastal Zone Management
- X Critical Wetlands Areas

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.6, 4.6, and 4.9 of the EA.

Geology and Soils

Impacts

- Severe
- X Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- X Long Term
- X Short Term

Attributes

- X Rock Excavation
- X Cut/Fill Operations
- X Grading
- X Soil Erosion
- X Soil Compaction
- X Soil Horizon Removal & Mixing

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.7, 3.8, 4.7, and 4.8 of the EA.

Hydrology, Water Quality

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Potential for Erosion and/or Sedimentation	X	Alteration/Quality Change of Surface Water Drainage
	Moderate				of Surface Water Drainage
X	Minimal	X	Potential for Contamination of Water Regime from Toxins	X	Alteration/Quality Change of Groundwater Regime
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
X	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.9, 3.10, 4.9, and 4.10 of the EA.

Land Use

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Encroachment on Existing Land Use
	Moderate	X	Change in Land Use Pattern
X	Minimal	X	Public Service (to veterans)
	Beneficial		
	None		
X	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.11 and 4.11 of the EA.

Real Property

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Change of Land Values	X	Change in Ownership Boundaries
	Moderate				Encroachment on Critical Areas
X	Minimal		Change of Easement or Right of Way		
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Section 3.12 of the EA.

Residential Population

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Addition of Staff to Facility
	Moderate		Alteration of Demographic Characteristics
	Minimal		Change in Neighborhood Characteristics
	Beneficial		
X	None		
	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Section 3.13 of the EA.

Solid/Hazardous Waste

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Building Removal/Demolition	X	Construction Site
	Moderate		Bulk Operational Waste		Stockpiling
X	Minimal	X	Earth and/or Rock Debris		
	Beneficial		Concrete Debris		
	None				
	Long Term				
X	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.14 and 4.12 of the EA.

Transportation, Traffic and Parking

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe		Alteration of Public Transit		Alteration of Existing
X	Moderate	X	Alteration of Access Roads		Onsite Roads or Parking
	Minimal	X	Construction of New Roads	X	Additional Traffic on
	Beneficial	X	Construction of New Parking		Existing Roads
	None				
X	Long Term				
X	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.15 and 4.13 of the EA.

Utilities

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Water System, Supply
	Moderate	X	Storm Water Drainage
	Minimal		Sewage Treatment
	Beneficial		
X	None		
X	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.16 and 4.14 of the EA.

Vegetation and Wildlife

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Tree Removal	X	Groundcover Removal
	Moderate	X	Presence of Endangered	X	Presence of Significant
X	Minimal		Wildlife Species		Wildlife Habitat
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 4.15, 4.16, and 4.17 of the EA.

Potential for Generating Substantial Controversy

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Indirect or Direct Effects on
	Moderate		Community Organizations
	Minimal	X	Consistent with Profile of the
X	Beneficial		Community
	None		
X	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Community Response is in Question
Provide Needed Benefit to Local Veterans

Comments:

Refer to Section 4.18 of the EA.

Environmental Assessment Summary for Alternative B

Aesthetics

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe	X	Vegetation Removal
	Moderate		Landform Alteration
X	Minimal	X	Open Space Alteration
	Beneficial	X	New Building Construction
	None		
X	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Building Restoration
Service Area Development
Grounds Improvements

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the EA.

Noise

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Utility Source Generation
	Moderate	X	Traffic
X	Minimal	X	Construction (Short term)
	Beneficial	X	Operational (Long term)
	None		
X	Long Term		
X	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the EA.

Air Quality

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe	X	Dust
	Moderate	X	Occurs in an Air Quality
X	Minimal		Attainment Area
	Beneficial		
	None		
	Long Term		
X	Short Term		

Presence of Odors
Particulate Emissions

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.2 and 4.2 of the EA.

Community Service

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- Alteration of Public Facilities
- Alteration of Public Services
- Alteration of Public Utilities

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.3 and 4.3 of the EA.

Cultural Resources

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- X Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- National Register Property
- Eligible Property
- Criteria of Effect
- Criteria of Adverse Effect

- X Requires SHPO Consult.
Architecturally Significant

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.4 and 4.4 of the EA.

Economic Activity

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- X Long Term
- X Short Term

Attributes

- Reduction in Wages to Area
- X Additional Wages in Area
- X Local Purchase of Goods and Services
- X Increase in Direct Work Force

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.5 and 4.5 of the EA.

Floodplains, Wetlands, Coastal Zone

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- X Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- X Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- X 100-Year Floodplain
- Critical Action (E.O. 11988)
- Coastal Zone Management
- X Critical Wetlands Areas

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.6, 4.6, and 4.9 of the EA.

Geology and Soils

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Rock Excavation	X	Soil Erosion
X	Moderate	X	Cut/Fill Operations	X	Soil Compaction
	Minimal	X	Grading	X	Soil Horizon Removal & Mixing
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
X	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.7, 3.8, 4.7, and 4.8 of the EA.

Hydrology, Water Quality

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Potential for Erosion and/or Sedimentation	X	Alteration/Quality Change of Surface Water Drainage
X	Minimal	X	Potential for Contamination of Water Regime from Toxins	X	Alteration/Quality Change of Groundwater Regime
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
X	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.9, 3.10, 4.9, and 4.10 of the EA.

Land Use

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Encroachment on Existing Land Use
	Moderate	X	Change in Land Use Pattern
X	Minimal	X	Public Service (to veterans)
	Beneficial		
	None		
	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.11 and 4.11 of the EA.

Real Property

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Change of Land Values	X	Change in Ownership Boundaries
	Moderate				
X	Minimal		Change of Easement of Right of Way		Encroachment on Critical Areas
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Section 3.12 of the EA.

Residential Population

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- Addition of Staff to Facility
- Alteration of Demographic Characteristics
- Change in Neighborhood Characteristics

Comments:

Refer to Section 3.13 of the EA.

Solid/Hazardous Waste

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- Long Term
- X Short Term

Attributes

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| X | Building Removal/Demolition | X | Construction Site |
| | Bulk Operational Waste | | Stockpiling |
| X | Earth and/or Rock Debris | | |
| | Concrete Debris | | |

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.14 and 4.12 of the EA.

Transportation, Traffic and Parking

Impacts

- Severe
- X Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- X Long Term
- X Short Term

Attributes

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Alteration of Public Transit | | Alteration of Existing |
| X | Alteration of Access Roads | | Onsite Roads or Parking |
| | Construction of New Roads | X | Additional Traffic on |
| | Construction of New Parking | | Existing Roads |

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.15 and 4.13 of the EA.

Utilities

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- X Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- Water System, Supply
- X Storm Water Drainage
- Sewage Treatment

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.16 and 4.14 of the EA.

Vegetation and Wildlife

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Tree Removal	X	Groundcover Removal
	Moderate	X	Presence of Endangered	X	Presence of Significant
X	Minimal		Wildlife Species		Wildlife Habitat
	Beneficial				
	None				
X	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 4.15, 4.16, and 4.17 of the EA.

Potential for Generating Substantial Controversy

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe		Indirect or Direct Effects on		Community Response is in
	Moderate		Community Organizations		Question
	Minimal	X	Consistent with Profile of the	X	Provide Needed Benefit to
X	Beneficial		Community		Local Veterans
	None				
X	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Section 4.18 of the EA.

Environmental Assessment Summary for Alternative C

Aesthetics

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Vegetation Removal		Building Restoration
	Moderate		Landform Alteration	X	Service Area Development
X	Minimal	X	Open Space Alteration	X	Grounds Improvements
	Beneficial	X	New Building Construction		
	None				
X	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the EA.

Noise

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Utility Source Generation
	Moderate	X	Traffic
X	Minimal	X	Construction (Short term)
	Beneficial	X	Operational (Long term)
	None		
X	Long Term		
X	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the EA.

Air Quality

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe	X	Dust		Presence of Odors
	Moderate	X	Occurs in an Air Quality	X	Particulate Emissions
X	Minimal		Attainment Area		
	Beneficial				
	None				
	Long Term				
X	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.2 and 4.2 of the EA.

Community Services

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Alteration of Public Facilities
	Moderate		Alteration of Public Services
	Minimal		Alteration of Public Utilities
	Beneficial		
X	None		
	Long Term		
	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.3 and 4.3 of the EA.

Cultural Resources

Impacts		Attributes			
	Severe		National Register Property	X	Requires SHPO Consult.
X	Moderate		Eligible Property		Architecturally Significant
	Minimal		Criteria of Effect		
	Beneficial		Criteria of Adverse Effect		
	None				
	Long Term				
	Short Term				

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.4 and 4.4 of the EA.

Economic Activity

Impacts		Attributes	
	Severe		Reduction in Wages to Area
	Moderate	X	Additional Wages in Area
	Minimal	X	Local Purchase of Goods and Services
	Beneficial	X	Increase in Direct Work Force
X	None		
X	Long Term		
X	Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.5 and 4.5 of the EA.

Floodplains, Wetlands, Coastal Zone

Impacts	Attributes
Severe	X 100-Year Floodplain
X Moderate	Critical Action (E.O. 11988)
Minimal	Coastal Zone Management
Beneficial	X Critical Wetlands Areas
None	
X Long Term	
Short Term	

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.6, 4.6, and 4.9 of the EA.

Geology and Soils

Impacts	Attributes
Severe	X Rock Excavation X Soil Erosion
X Moderate	X Cut/Fill Operations X Soil Compaction
Minimal	X Grading X Soil Horizon Removal & Mixing
Beneficial	
None	
X Long Term	
X Short Term	

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.7, 3.8, 4.7, and 4.8 of the EA.

Hydrology, Water Quality

Impacts	Attributes
Severe	X Potential for Erosion and/or Sedimentation X Alteration/Quality Change of Surface Water Drainage
X Moderate	
Minimal	X Potential for Contamination of Water Regime from Toxins X Alteration/Quality Change of Groundwater Regime
Beneficial	
None	
X Long Term	
X Short Term	

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.9, 3.10, 4.9, and 4.10 of the EA.

Land Use

Impacts	Attributes
Severe	Encroachment on Existing Land Use
Moderate	X Change in Land Use Pattern
X Minimal	X Public Service (to veterans)
Beneficial	
None	
X Long Term	
Short Term	

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.11 and 4.11 of the EA.

Real Property

Impacts	Attributes	
Severe	X	Change of Land Values
Moderate		
X Minimal		Change of Easement of Right of Way
Beneficial		
None		
X Long Term		
Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Section 3.12 of the EA.

Residential Population

Impacts	Attributes	
Severe		Addition of Staff to Facility
Moderate		Alteration of Demographic Characteristics
Minimal		Change in Neighborhood Characteristics
Beneficial		
X None		
Long Term		
Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Section 3.13 of the EA.

Solid/Hazardous Waste

Impacts	Attributes	
Severe	X	Building Removal/Demolition
Moderate		Bulk Operational Waste
Minimal	X	Earth and/or Rock Debris
Beneficial		Concrete Debris
X None		
Long Term		
X Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.14 and 4.12 of the EA.

Transportation, Traffic and Parking

Impacts	Attributes	
Severe		Alteration of Public Transit
X Moderate	X	Alteration of Access Roads
Minimal	X	Construction of New Roads
Beneficial	X	Construction of New Parking
None		
X Long Term		
X Short Term		

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.15 and 4.13 of the EA.

Utilities

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- X None
- X Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- Water System, Supply
- X Storm Water Drainage
- Sewage Treatment

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.16 and 4.14 of the EA.

Vegetation and Wildlife

Impacts

- Severe
- X Moderate
- Minimal
- Beneficial
- None
- X Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- X Tree Removal
- X Presence of Endangered Wildlife Species

- X Groundcover Removal
- X Presence of Significant Wildlife Habitat

Comments:

Refer to Sections 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 4.15, 4.16, and 4.17 of the EA.

Potential for Generating Substantial Controversy

Impacts

- Severe
- Moderate
- Minimal
- X Beneficial
- None
- X Long Term
- Short Term

Attributes

- Indirect or Direct Effects on Community Organizations
- X Consistent with Profile of the Community

- Community Response is in Question
- X Provide Needed Benefit to Local Veterans

Comments:

Refer to Section 4.18 of the EA.

6.0 Agency Coordination/Contact List

The following agencies and persons were contacted and responded during the preparation of this EA:

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County Agencies *

Shelby County Department of Development
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* Additional Federal, State, and local agencies were solicited, but did not respond to the inquiry

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Photograph 1: View of south pasture on Fowler Tract, portion of Alternatives B and C. April 18, 2005.



Photograph 2: View of mixed mesophytic forest in Fowler Tract, portion of Alternatives B and C. April 18, 2005.



Photograph 3: View of field on American Village Tract, portion of Alternatives A and B. September 29, 2005.



Photograph 4: View of American Village looking northeast from the field on the American Village Tract, portion of Alternatives A and B. September 29, 2005.



Photograph 5: View of house structures on the Jackson Tract, portion of Alternative A. September 29, 2005.



Photograph 6: View of hayfield looking east on Jackson Tract, portion of Alternative A. September 29, 2005.



Photograph 7: View of Killough Mill Road with American Village along the eastern boundary of Alternatives A, B, and C. September 29, 2006.



Photograph 8: View of wetland on the eastern portion of the Fowler Tract – Alternative A.
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Photograph 9: View of stream and riparian forest in Fowler Tract on Alternative C. April 18,
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Photograph 10: View of Shoal Creek in Fowler Tract, located on Alternative C and the western boundary of Alternative B. April 18, 2005.



Photograph 11: View of grazed hardwood forest on Carter Tract, portion of Alternatives A and B. September 29, 2005.



Photograph 12: View of pasture/hayfield on Carter Tract, portion of Alternatives A and B. September 29, 2005.



Photograph 13: View of pasture on the Tharp Tract, portion of Alternatives A and B. April 19, 2005.



Photograph 14: View of successional forest on the Tharp Tract, portion of Alternatives A and B. April 19, 2005.