

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/ PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Environmental Assessment for Improvements to L'Enfant Promenade and Benjamin Banneker Park Washington, DC

The District of Columbia Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration are pleased to announce the availability of the Environmental Assessment for *Improvements to L'Enfant Promenade and Benjamin Banneker Park* in Washington, DC. The EA will be available by the 28th of March for public review. The Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration has prepared this document in cooperation with the District Department of Transportation in order to provide recommendations for the appropriate actions to recreate L'Enfant Promenade and Benjamin Banneker Park as an attractive, engaging environment and connection between the National Mall and the Southwest Waterfront. The Environmental Assessment has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act and regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Public Information Meeting:

Monday April 10, 2006
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Southwest Neighborhood Library
900 Wesley Place, SW
(off of park at 3rd and K Streets, SW)
Basement Meeting Room

Public Review: The District Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration consider public involvement to be an important component to a successful planning process and we invite you to furnish written comments to the address below:

Mr. Jack Van Dop
Federal Highway Administration, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division
21400 Ridgetop Circle
Sterling, VA 20166-6511
Fax: 703-404-6217

The Environmental Assessment will be available for public review at the Southwest Neighborhood Library and on the World Wide Web on the FHWA EFLHD web site at

www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/planning.htm

and the DDOT web site at

www.ddot.dc.gov/ddot/cwp/view,a,1249,q,561711.asp

by March 28, 2006. If you have any additional questions concerning this announcement, please contact Mr. Jack Van Dop, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166, or at 703-404-6282.

Please have all comments returned to Mr. Van Dop no later than the 10th of May 2006.