



Appendix I

Section 4(f) Documentation

The Preferred Alternative for the 75th St. Corridor Improvement Project (CIP) will include a requirement for minor clearing and temporary construction work in two publicly-owned parks – Hamilton Park and Leland Giants Park. In both cases, the proposed work will consist of construction of a new retaining wall entirely on railroad property along the toe of existing railroad embankments. Upon completion of construction, the park lands will be restored according to a plan to be approved by the Chicago Park District (CPD) and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA). IHPA is the State Historic Preservation Office for the state of Illinois. Documentation of their concurrence that the proposed project will have no adverse effect on Hamilton Park, a property listed on the National Register, is presented in Appendix H, *Section 106 Documentation*.

This appendix presents the documentation of the opinions on the proposed effects on the parks. This documentation consists of:

- ◆ Letter of January 25, 2012, from the CPD addressing temporary construction impacts to Hamilton Park. CPD expresses their lack of objection to issuing a temporary construction permit for work in the park, subject to their approval of a restoration plan. CPD also expresses their opinion that the work will meet the conditions for the temporary construction exception of §774.13 of the Section 4(f) legislation.
- ◆ Letter of January 25, 2012, from the CPD addressing temporary construction impacts to Leland Giants Park. CPD expresses their lack of objection to issuing a temporary construction permit for work in the park, subject to their approval of a restoration plan. CPD also expresses their opinion that the work will meet the conditions for the temporary construction exception of §774.13 of the Section 4(f) legislation.



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January 25, 2012

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Subject: 75TH Street Corridor Improvement Project: Hamilton Park

The Chicago Park District has no objections to the 75th Street Corridor Improvement Project preferred alternative; the temporary occupancy of the park land for construction activities can be approved by the standard CPD Construction Permit in-lieu-of-a temporary easement; CPD has reviewed the information Jacobs presented with respect to the temporary construction effects on the park, and the CPD agrees that with a proper restoration plan to be approved by CPD, the proposed work will meet the conditions for the temporary construction exception from Section 4(f), and will have no effect on the historic attributes of the park.

If you have any questions please contact Bob Foster at (312) 742-4693.

Sincerely,

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