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## George Washington Memorial Parkway News Release

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### George Washington Memorial Parkway Seeks Public Comment on Plans to Improve Safety on the Mount Vernon Trail at Theodore Roosevelt Island Parking Lot

McLean, Virginia -- The George Washington Memorial Parkway, a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), seeks public comments on proposed alternatives for a Mount Vernon Trail safety improvement project at the Theodore Roosevelt Island Parking Lots. This project seeks to improve visitor experience and safety by realigning a segment of the Mount Vernon Trail and reconfiguring the entry to the Theodore Roosevelt Island pedestrian bridge. More information regarding the project, including purpose and need, site characteristics and preliminary alternatives are available on the George Washington Memorial Parkway website at:  
<http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/parkmgmt/planning.htm>.

The George Washington Memorial Parkway is accepting public feedback on the proposed alternatives presented from Tuesday, March 4 to Wednesday, April 2, 2014. During this period, people are invited to identify any issues or concerns they might have, so the NPS can appropriately consider them in the preparation of a final alternative. Comments may be submitted electronically on the project website at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/mvtatri>. Written comments may be mailed to: Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, c/o Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA 22101.

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