PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Salisbury Has Determined That Impacts to Kelsey Scott Park Resulting From The Proposed Grants Creek Phase 4 Greenway Meet the US Department of Transportation Act, Section 4(f) Regulations of a De Minimis Impact

What’s Being Planned?

The City of Salisbury is proposing to construct a 0.88 mile long multi-use path from the existing Kelsey Scott Park at Old Wilkesboro Road to Forestdale Drive towards Catawba College. This project is a portion of the City of Salisbury’s Greenway System, which is an approximately 4.5 mile multi-use path system that will connect neighborhoods and parks within the City of Salisbury, Rowan County.

Why This Notice?

The proposed project has received funding from the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and is therefore subject to the U. S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966. Section 4(f) of this legislation attempts to protect publicly owned public parks and recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites from impacts due to transportation project development. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that Kelsey Scott Park is a Section 4(f) property; therefore all impacts to the park must be evaluated to ensure they comply with the legislation.
It is the City’s current position that the impacts to the park, as a result of the greenway project, be determined as *de minimis* impacts. A *de minimis* impact is an impact that would not adversely affect the activities, features, or attributes qualifying a park, recreation area, or refuge for protection under Section 4(f). In order for FHWA to consider finalizing a *de minimis* impact determination, an opportunity for public review and comment must being provided.

**Where you come in**

Pursuant to 23 CFR 774.5(b)(2), notice is hereby provided of the proposed de minimis finding determinations. Written comments on the proposed determination should be mailed to:
   City of Salisbury  
   Engineering Division  
   c/o Wendy Brindle, PE  
   P.O. Box 479  
   Salisbury, NC 28145

Or emailed to:
   wbrin@salisburync.gov

Public comments will be accepted up to 10 days from the date of this public notice. Responses or replies to the public comments may not be required, depending on the substantive nature of the comments; however, all comments and responses will be documented in the administrative record for the proposed project.