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Region 5
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Subject: Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation – Mobility Improvements to Support the
South Lakefront Framework Plan, City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Galvan:

Pursuant to 23 CFR 774.5(a), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests the Department of Housing and Urban Development's comments on the Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation – Mobility Improvements to Support the South Lakefront Framework Plan, City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, per 23 CFR 774.5(a). The Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation is available at the following web address:

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dcd/supp_info/jackson-park-improvements.html

The proposed transportation improvements will require converting land from Jackson Park to a transportation use. Two properties near Jackson Park receive Section 8 rental assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). One alternative that avoids impacts to Jackson Park would require complete or partial demolition of properties that receive Section 8 rental assistance from HUD. FHWA is coordinating with you to seek your comments on the draft Section 4(f) evaluation.

Comments should be sent to Matt Fuller at FHWA (Matt.Fuller@dot.gov) and to the project manager for the applicant, Nathan Roseberry at the City of Chicago (Nathan.Roseberry@cityofchicago.org). Please provide your comments on the document no later than June 8, 2020. If comments are not received within 15-days after the comment deadline, the FHWA will assume a lack of objection and proceed with the action.

Sincerely,

Matt Fuller
Environmental Programs Engineer

Enclosure