

Appendix E: Precedents Evaluation Criteria

Table 1. Relevance

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Rankings of Parkways and Parks Based on Evaluation Criteria

Parkway	Relevance	Key Features	Total
Capital			

Appendix E1: Evaluated Precedents

Arroyo Seco Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

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Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

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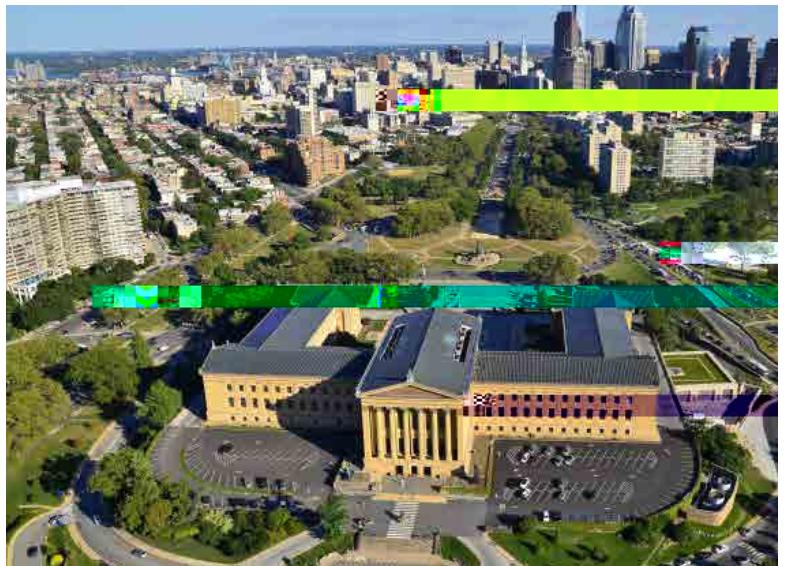
History & Context

parkway, first conceived in 1907 as part of the Fairmount

to Champs-Élysées. Revitalisation efforts are underway, with an official Benjamin Franklin Parkway Action Plan

in Paris. The parkway was finally constructed in 1917

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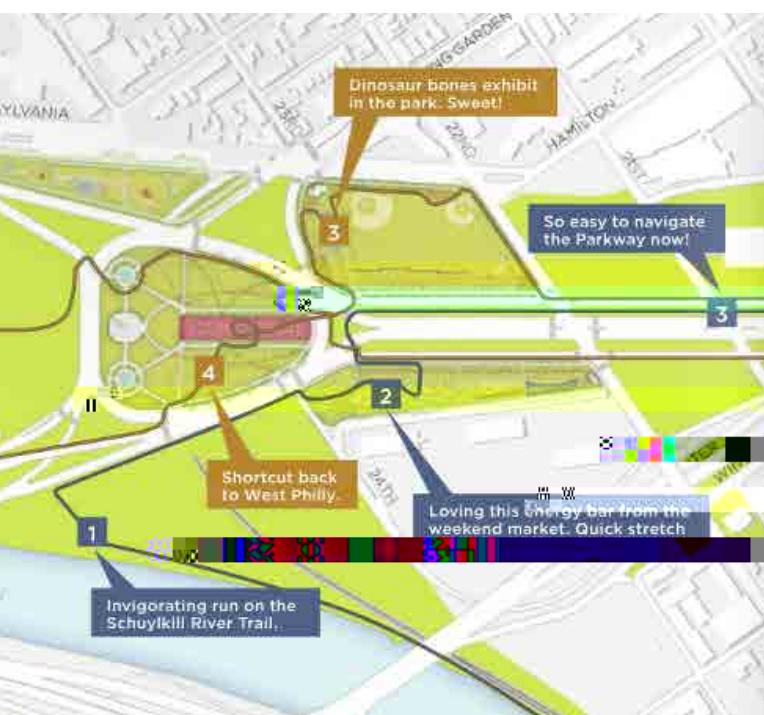
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Further Reading

Bronx River Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Historic significance as North America's first

eforts for the Bronx River were intensified since

History & Context

The Bronx River Parkway was the first modern multi-

The Parkway is closed to vehicular traffic and opened

The Parkway has been modified over time. Most notably,

the 1940s and 1950s to increase traffic flow.

Features & Challenges

The Parkway incorporates design elements that defined

Bronx River Parkway (continued)



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Buffalo Parkway System

Location:

Don Valley Parkway

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Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

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Don Valley Parkway (continued)

Emerald Necklace

Location:

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Range of experiences that are offered among

History & Context

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Features & Challenges

Back Bay Fens and Muddy River offer opportunities for

Way, the final link, this segment was not completed

food control. Pathways, bridges, and plantings provide

There is a significant level of development pressure

undergoing a series of significant restoration projects.

Emerald Necklace also causes flooding in surrounding

Emerald Necklace

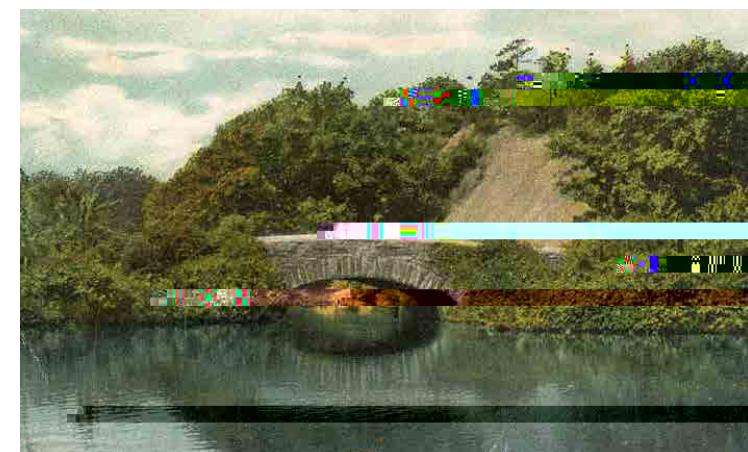
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Gardens by the Bay

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Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

History & Context



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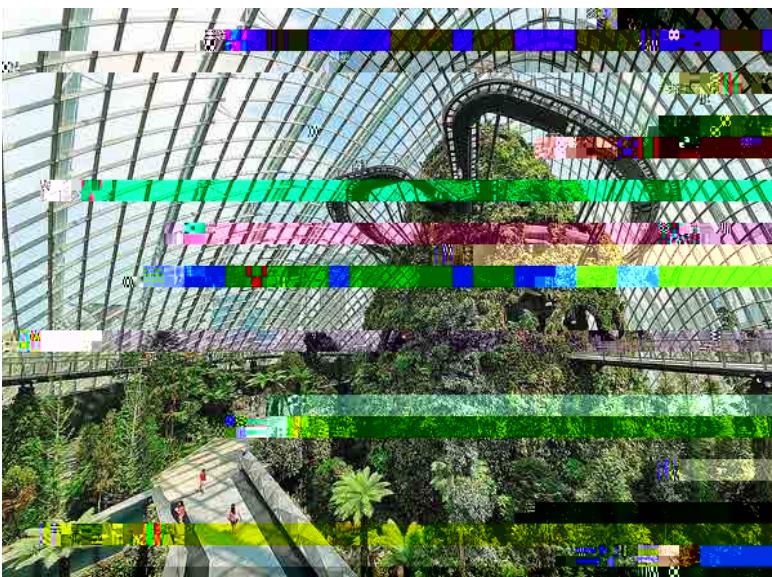
Gardens by the Bay (continued)

Further Reading

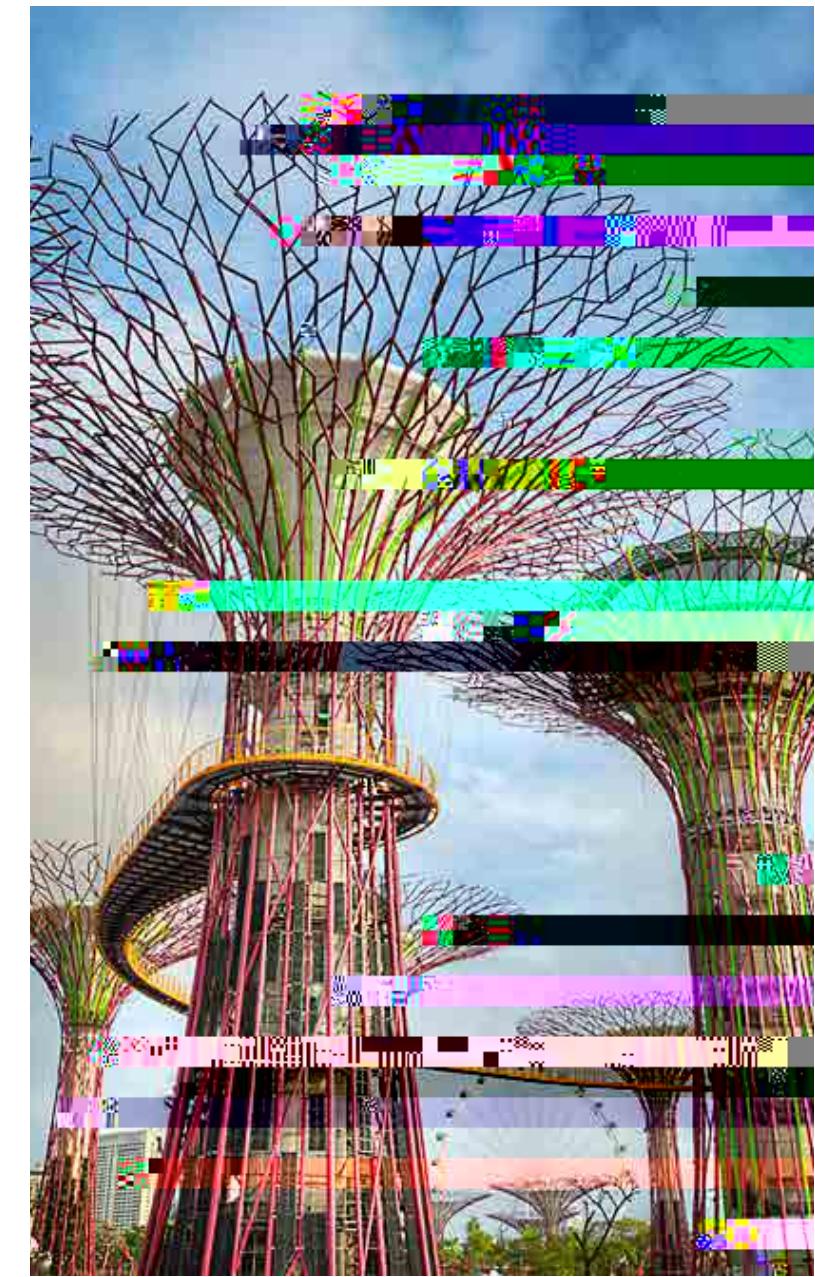
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George Washington Memorial Parkway

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Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

History & Context

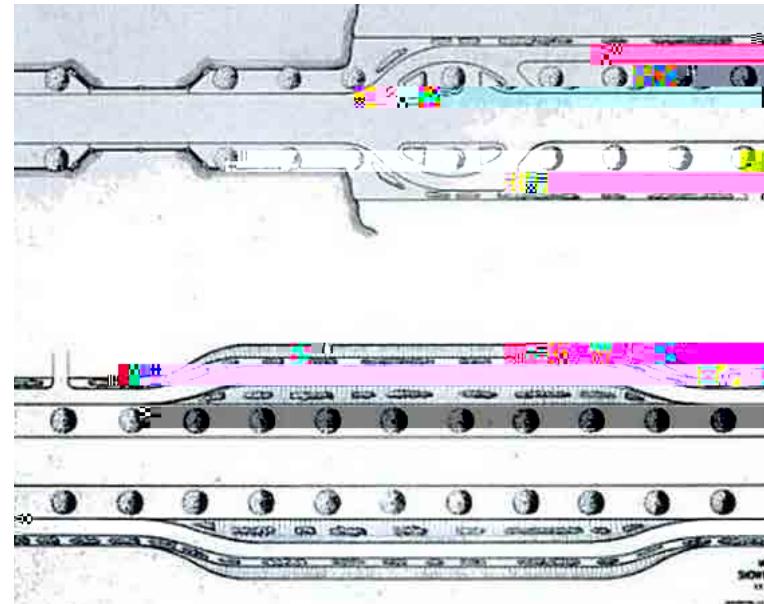
1920s, 200,000 people were visiting the first president's

Features & Challenges

George Washington Memorial Parkway

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George Washington
Memorial Parkway



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George Washington Memorial Parkway

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Further Reading

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Henry Hudson Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

History & Context

first scenic byway.

Features & Challenges

Holyrood Park

Location:

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Site of Special Scientific Interest due to its range of flora, animals, geology, and archaeology.

Relevance

Features & Challenges

Archaeological and natural heritage signif

vehicle traffic limited on Sundays.

History & Context



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Further Reading

Ibirapuera Park

Location:

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

History & Context

Lake Shore Drive

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Margaret Island

Location:

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

History & Context

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Features & Challenges

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Margaret Island (continued)

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Further Reading

Merritt Parkway

Location: Fairfield County, Connecticut

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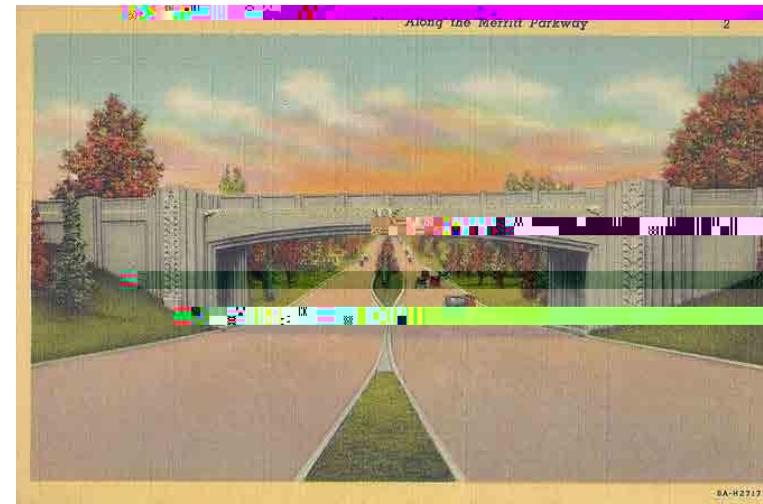
Relevance

Cultural and historic significance

the findings of Merritt Parkway Working Group. The



History & Context



Features & Challenges

defining feature.

Further Reading

National Mall

Location:

Niagara Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Significant historical and cultural value.

History & Context

First surveyed in 1786. It gained importance in history

Features & Challenges

Further Reading

Ocean Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

History & Context

Ocean Parkway (continued)

Paris Plages

Location:

Agencies Involved:

Hall (Mayor Bertrand Delanoë); partially financed by

Relevance

History & Context

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Features & Challenges

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Further Reading and Watching

Paris Plages: <http://www.paris.fr/english/visit/fag>

Parque Nacional de Brasília

Location:

and toilets are of red as well.

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

settled within the Park with many conflicting land claims.



History & Context



Features & Challenges



Further Reading

Princes Street Gardens

Location:

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Capital city landscape of cultural significance

History & Context

botanical significance, it is currently listed in Scotland's
Gardens' proximity to retail, office, civic areas, tourist



Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh

Features & Challenges



Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh

Further Reading

Promenade Samuel-De Champlain

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Features & Challenges

bicycle paths, sports fields, water access for canoes

Multi-use, including sports fields

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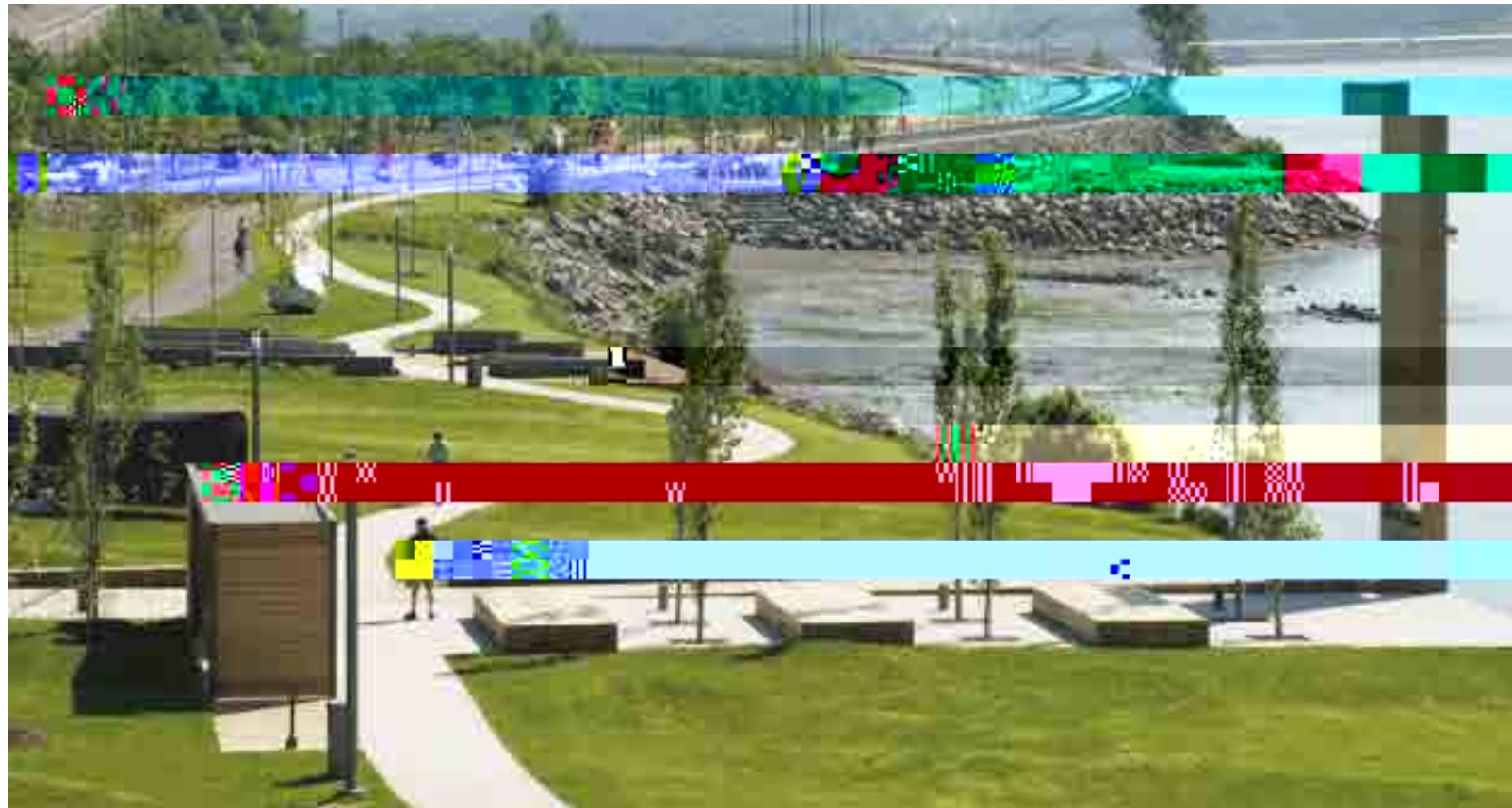


History & Context

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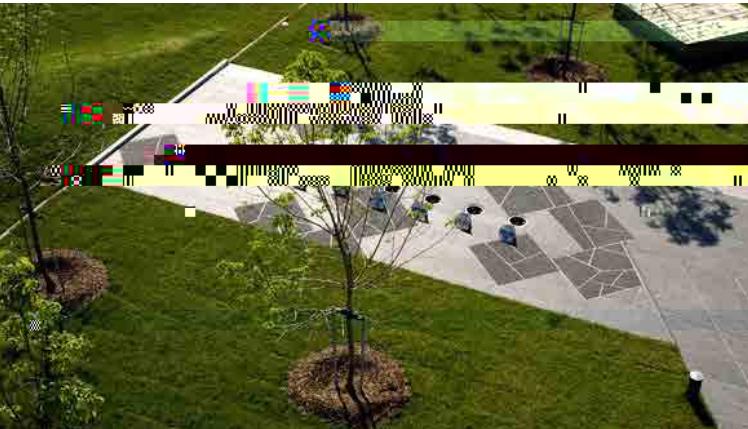
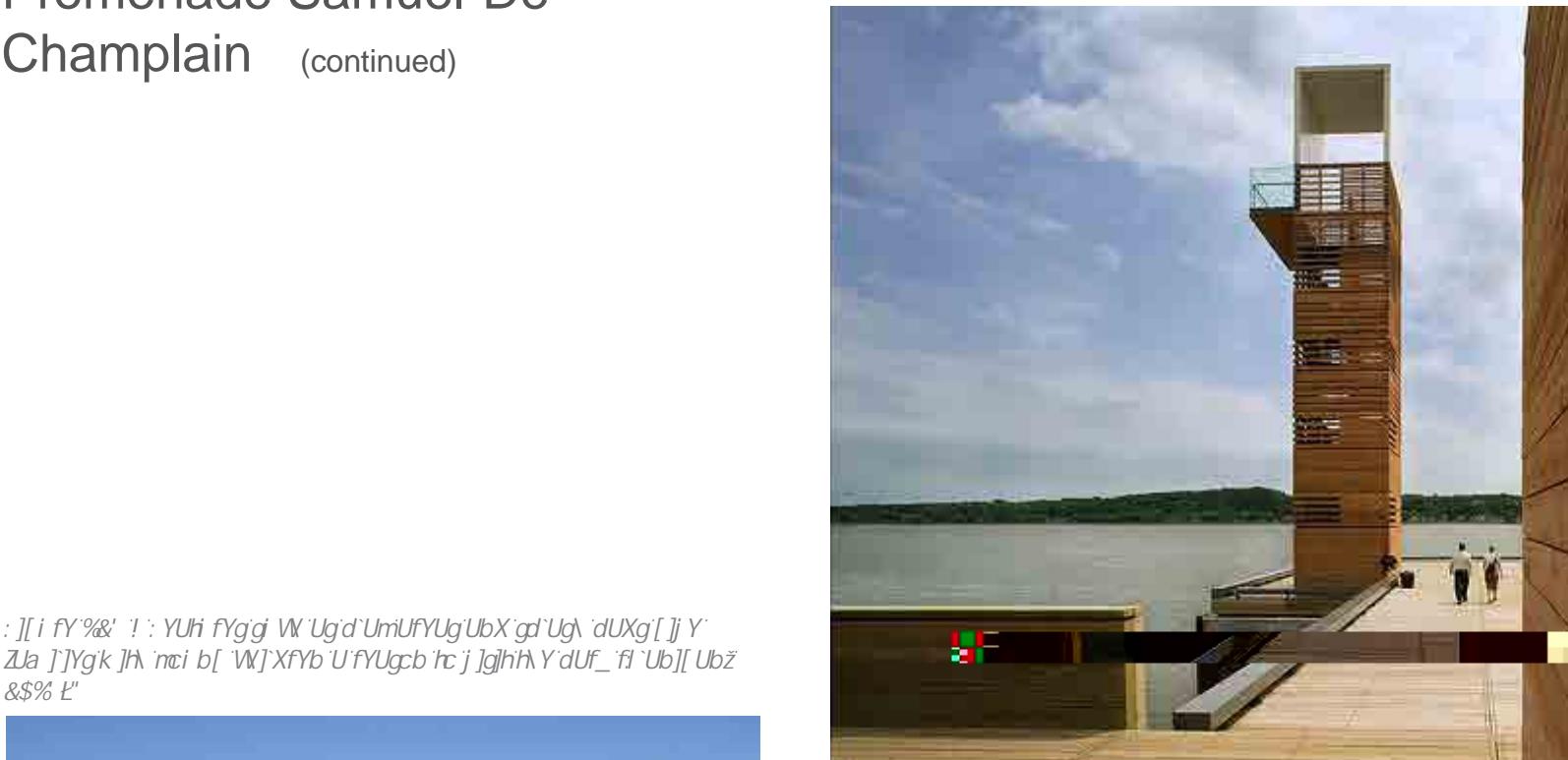
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Promenade Samuel-De Champlain (continued)



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Further Reading

Riverfront Parkway

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Riverfront Parkway

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Rock Creek & Potomac Parkway

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Agencies Involved:

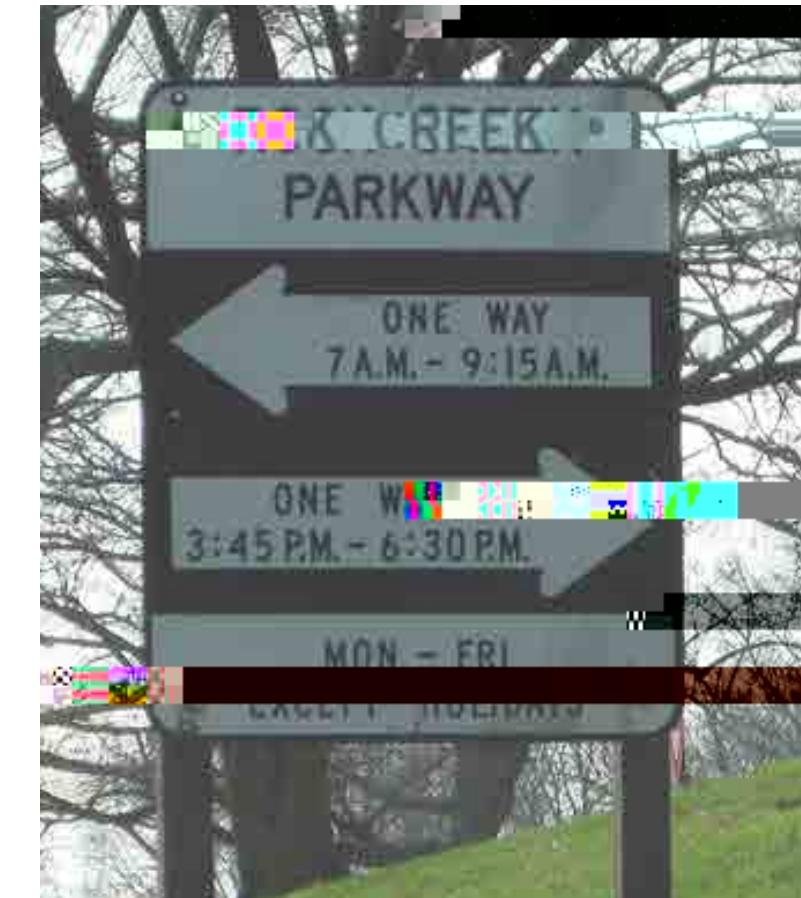
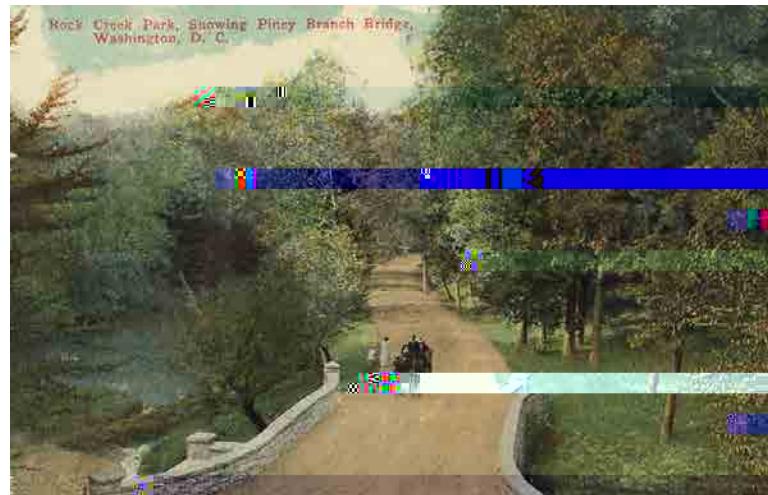
Relevance

Historic significance

History & Context

proposed changes to the parkway to increase traffic

Rock Creek & Potomac Parkway (continued)



Further Reading

Saint-Charles River Linear Park

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Sir George-Étienne Cartier Parkway

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Stanley Park

Location:

Area:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

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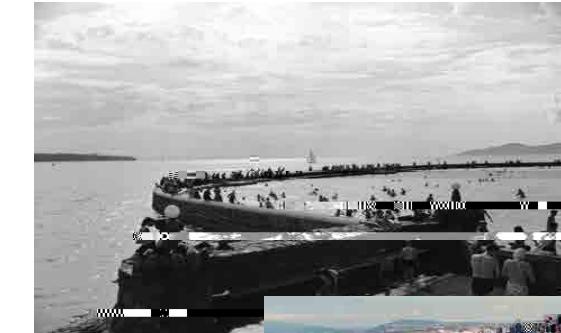
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Features & Challenges

History & Context

Stanley Park (continued)



Storrow Drive & the Charles River Esplanade

Location:

Length:

Agencies Involved:

Relevance

Heritage significance

Some parkland replaced by filling in the Charles

History & Context

proved plan for the Esplanade specified that no portion

scape architect Arthur Shurclif. New parkland was created by filling in the river. This was the foundation of

Shurclif was inspired by Venice when he designed

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"disgraceful" traffic conditions led to the approval of Storrow Drive in 1949; additional filling was brought in

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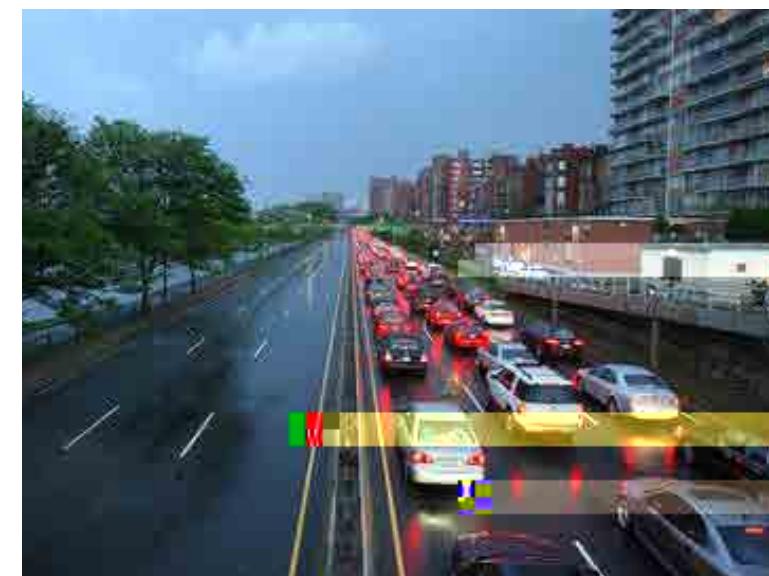
Features & Challenges

Storrow Drive & the Charles River Esplanade (continued)

Proposals to close Storrow Drive to traffic on Sunday

significant loss of parkland between the Charles River,

of ramps, and the lack of a breakdown lane makes speed enforcement difficult. Storrow Drive is also not



Further Reading

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B UhJcbU'A U` K Ugl]b[hcb '8"7" Dcgh7Ufx

B UhJcbU'A U` K cfXK Uf=A Ya cf]Uz
K Ugl]b[hcb '8"7

Hi ghZcf'h Y'B UhJcbU'A U` h`g \]Vjh
:]bU'B UhJcbU'A U` 8Yg]] bg

5Yf]U' j]Yk 'cZB UhJcbU'A U`

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7i 'h fU 'Hdg 'K cfh 'U ']hYj]gjh

'7cbgYfj YUbX '9Xi Wjh

A YX]hJcb 'gUbX '6f]X[Y! '6fUg]]UB U!

hcbU 'DUf_

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