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A Message from the Historic Preservation Officer



OHP NEEDS YOUR HELP! We are in competition to receive a \$25,000 grant from the Pepsi Refresh Project for our extremely successful S.T.A.R. (Students Together Achieving Revitalization) program. Receiving this grant would be HUGE for the historic homeowners who would benefit from an expanded program and the UTSA College of Architecture students who participate. Please see the information on page 4 and remember to vote EACH DAY between now and July 31!!

I am also very pleased to announce that Ron Meyers has joined the Office of Historic Preservation as our new Historic Building Enforcement Officer. The Historic Building Enforcement Officer plays a critical role in ensuring that local historic districts and landmarks are protected from inappropriate changes that would alter the historical, architectural, or cultural integrity of our city's significant past. Ron's primary duties will include responding to reported complaints and code violations, investigating potential violations in the field, proactively identifying threatened resources, and providing education to property owners on requirements for changes to historic properties. Ron joined the OHP on July 5th and brings years of enforcement experience to the department. You can read more about Ron and the role of the Historic Building Enforcement Officer in a recent [San Antonio Express-News article](#). If you have concerns about a specific historic property, I encourage you to contact Ron at 219-2093 and help protect our City's historic resources.

On a related note, the City is seeking applicants for the new Building Standards Board. In May, the City Council approved a new ordinance to strengthen, update, and clarify minimum property maintenance requirements for property owners and tenants. The City-staffed Dangerous Structures Determination Board (DSDB) will be reconstituted as a 14-member, citizen-based Building Standards Board. The new Building Standards Board will hear appeals and violations of the new minimum property maintenance code and rule on cases related to dangerous and dilapidated structures. The City is seeking interested residents including those with experience in a variety of areas related to building construction, real estate management, historic preservation, and community development. The application deadline is August 5th. To learn more call 207-8219 or visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ces/Pdf/nbs2011.pdf>.

Citizen involvement and public input is critical to the success of preservation efforts in San Antonio. To provide more consistent and effective communication directly to historic districts and neighborhood associations on a variety of issues including Historic and Design Review Commission and City Council cases, violations, and public outreach and education efforts, our office has begun facilitating the formation of the Historic Districts Council (HDC). The new Council will provide representatives from San Antonio's 27 local historic districts with a forum to discuss common challenges and develop unified positions on Citywide preservation issues. Membership will be open to all local historic districts, potential historic districts, and areas with a concentration of landmarks. Stakeholder groups such as the Conservation Society and the San Antonio Missions National Park will serve in advisory roles. Once established, the Historic Districts Council will meet quarterly. Each historic district will have one vote when formal action is required of the Council. The creation of the Historic Districts Council is a recommendation of the [San Antonio Strategic Historic Preservation Plan](#) adopted by City Council in 2009 and we look forward to working closely with the HDC and helping them develop a collective voice for our local historic districts!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

July 2011

Historic Homeowner Fair—Saturday, August 27



Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the 3rd annual Historic Homeowner Fair on Saturday, August 27, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Jefferson High School in the Monticello Park Historic District. This free event brings homeowners together with preservation experts, City departments, and knowledgeable tradesmen to discuss how to care for and maintain historic homes.

Download the Historic Homeowner Fair flyer [here](#).

Become a Historic Homeowner Fair Sponsor

Help us keep this great educational opportunity for homeowners free for all attendees. **The benefits of sponsorship** include recognition in all promotional material including the *Historic House Handbook* distributed free to all attendees and public acknowledgement of your contribution at the event. The fair will be advertised regionally and represents a great opportunity to reach a highly targeted audience. Your participation in the Historic Homeowner Fair will further preservation education and awareness in San Antonio and help protect the unique character of the city we are all proud to call home. Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels and means. We welcome in-kind donations such as door prizes, beverages, audio-visual equipment rental, and linen services. **Volunteers are needed to assist in the Exhibitor's Hall and presentation room and to help with children's activities.** Click here to learn more about sponsorship opportunities or contact Anna Glover at 207-7925. To volunteer, contact Elizabeth Porterfield at 207-3327.

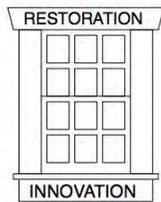


We invite you to join the following businesses as sponsors of the third annual Historic Homeowner Fair. Download a Sponsor Registration Form [here](#).

The Historic Homeowner Fair is made possible by our sponsors:

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Exhibit Your Product or Service at the 2011 Historic Homeowner Fair!

Do you provide a product, information, or service useful to homeowners or residents interested in owning a historic home? Exhibit at this year's Homeowner Fair and reach over 500 potential customers in one day. Booth registration fee is just \$75. **Download an Exhibitor Registration Form [here](#).**

Historic Homeowner Fair Educational Sessions Update

We are pleased to announce that several exciting educational sessions have been confirmed for this year's Homeowner Fair. Sessions will be held on the financing and incentives for home rehabilitation, lead paint abatement, preservation advocacy, expert advice on planning a historic home rehab project, appropriate additions and infill in historic areas, historic interiors, historic preservation and green rehabilitation, historic home styles, and what to expect when undertaking restoration of a dilapidated structure. We are especially excited to have David Bush and Jim Parsons, authors of *Hill Country Deco*, join us this year to give a talk on Art Deco architecture in San Antonio.



Woodlawn Lake & Monticello Park Guided Tour - July 23

Join us on Saturday, July 23, at 8:30 am for the next **Go! Historic SA Guided Running & Walking Tour** of historic Woodlawn Lake and Monticello Park. The approximate 3 mile run and 2 mile walk features stops at historic points of interest including Woodlawn Lake, Horace Mann Junior High School, Jefferson High School, and a variety of unique homes in the Monticello Park neighborhood.

Upcoming Tours

July 23, 2011

Woodlawn Lake & Monticello Park

October 29, 2011

Eastside Cemeteries

December 10, 2011

Museum Reach & River North

February 25, 2012

Fort Sam Houston

Runners/walkers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Participants will be divided into small groups based on experience. Route will take approximately 1-1/2 hours to complete. Registration is only \$15 and all participants receive a mesh running cap. Please bring your own water bottles. Restrooms and water will be available at starting point. Meet at Woodlawn Lake Park near the tennis courts (free parking).

Print out the **registration form** and submit to the Office of Historic Preservation, or register **online at Active.com**.



How To Report Potential Violations to the Historic Building Enforcement Officer

To help protect the City's historic resources, residents are encouraged to notify the Office of Historic Preservation of potential violations. To report a concern:

- 1) Gather information. Be prepared to provide the address of the property in question and a brief description of the potential violation or concern. Photographs are helpful but not necessary.
- 2) Call (210) 219-2093 or email OHP@sanantonio.gov during regular business hours (7:45 am-4:30 pm) to report your concerns. After-hours complaints should be registered through 311 or by email at OHP@sanantonio.gov.
- 3) You can report potential problems anonymously or provide contact information for follow-up.

Ron Meyers, Historic Building Enforcement Officer, will investigate and take the necessary action if a violation has occurred. If contact information has been provided, a report on the outcome of the investigation will be provided.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR S.T.A.R.!



The **S.T.A.R. (Students Together Achieving Revitalization)** project, presented by the City of San Antonio's Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), is competing to win a **\$25,000** grant from the **Pepsi Refresh Project** and we need your help!

<http://www.refresheverything.com/star>
text 107432 to Pepsi (73774)

The S.T.A.R. project is a two-weekend event that achieves neighborhood revitalization through service learning. To make this project a success OHP relies on a strong partnership with University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) College of Architecture (CoA) by utilizing student volunteers enrolled in a core course in the undergraduate curriculum and relying upon members of the Historic Preservation Association (HPA) to serve as team leaders at each location. The motivation for the project is to provide a proactive approach to arresting further deterioration of low-income historic districts as well as providing a hands-on learning experience for students. S.T.A.R. also acts as one of the components in the ongoing effort to engage and inform the public about the values and benefits of historic preservation.

So far the S.T.A.R. project has assisted owners of 26 houses for less than \$16,000. Imagine the difference we could make if we received \$25,000!

It only takes a few minutes each day to help us make a difference and aid in the revitalization of historic San Antonio neighborhoods by casting your vote. Vote online at **<http://www.refresheverything.com/star>** by signing into your Facebook account or **text 107432 to Pepsi (73774)** to cast your vote! You can vote each way each day so please do both! For more information about the S.T.A.R. project and ways that you can get involved, please visit our website at **www.sanantonio.gov/historic** or contact Trisha Logan at 207.7244.



Be a Tourist in Your Own Town – San Antonio’s Historic Westside

Living in San Antonio we are all familiar with the Alamo, our historic Spanish missions, and our scenic Riverwalk. But how many have experienced the history and culture of San Antonio’s historic Westside? The buildings and artwork of the City’s Westside offer a unique glimpse into an important part of San Antonio’s Mexican-American history. Once an integral extension of downtown, the near Westside was inadvertently cut off by the interstate highway system. Despite the barrier, the Westside offers many hidden treasures from San Antonio’s past. Take a tour off the beaten path and explore the heart of the City’s historic Westside!



Start your journey with the **Murals y Mas Tour**, an online self-guided neighborhood tour of the art, history, and culture of the city’s Westside. Produced by the City’s Office of Cultural Affairs, the online tour is available at: www.saculturaltours.com. View the dramatic murals throughout the community that recognize the Mexican-American culture and heritage of San Antonio. Learn about the artists and their visionary messages. Visit San Fernando Cemetery No. 1, the 19th century burial ground that became the exclusive cemetery for Catholics in San Antonio and the resting place of noted veterans of the Texas Revolution. Stroll down Guadalupe Street, once the “Main Street” of the Westside in the early 20th century. See the 1940s Guadalupe Theater, part of a once

thriving entertainment district, and stop into the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, whose mission is to promote the art and culture of Chicano, Latino, and Native American people. Don’t miss the historic photo banners along Guadalupe Street that document the history of the Westside people and community.

The Murals y Mas Tour includes Westside historic churches such as St. Alphonsus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Mexican Christian Church. Also take a look at the childhood home of actress Carol Burnett. Then explore scenic Elmendorf Park and Lake with its walking trails and sweeping views of the historic Our Lady of the Lake University. And don’t forget to sample some of the local cuisine. Westside eateries, bakeries, and even a candy store are all part of the tour.

The Murals y Mas Tour is available to view online or can be printed out to take with you as you explore the City’s Westside by car. The tour provides a wealth of information, images, historic photos, driving directions, and maps highlighting the murals, artwork, historic sites, and local establishments of the near Westside. Enjoy your journey into the heart of the Westside community!



Other historic Westside places to see beyond the Murals y Mas Tour include the **Cattleman Square Historic District**. Located just past the interstate at W. Houston and Medina Streets, the area was once a thriving commercial district that developed around the railroad in the late 19th century. A number of historic commercial buildings remain. Don’t miss the majestic **The International & Great Northern Railroad Station** at 123 N. Medina. This Mission Revival style train station was constructed in 1907 with an imposing central dome, bell towers, stained glass windows, and a bronze statue atop the lantern. The beautifully restored building now serves as the downtown branch of Generations Federal Credit Union.

Another significant focal point on the Westside skyline is **Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Therese Church**, also known as the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower. The magnificent basilica and adjacent monastery were constructed in 1931 at the corner of N. Zarzamora and Kentucky. The elaborate corner towers, gilded central dome and lantern, and a variety of stained glass windows are a must see. Italian marble, mosaic tiles, elaborate statuary, wrought iron, and decorative plaster adorn the interior. Much of the interior is designed around the rose motif – the symbol of St. Therese. St. Therese’s tomb at the Carmelite Convent in Lisieux, France is replicated in the small side chapel south of the main altar.



Vote for San Antonio Missions National Historical Park



Coca-Cola has officially launched *America is Your Park!* This is the second time that Coca-Cola has sponsored this contest for national, state, and local parks throughout the country. A park wins through internet and Facebook votes. The top park will win \$100,000. Second prize is \$50,000, and third prize is \$25,000. See fact sheet below for more information.

Help the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park win this contest by casting your vote [here!](#)

You will see on the left side of the site a tab to view the top ten parks based on votes in real time, as well as a tab with FAQs & rules. There is also a tab to vote where you can search for the park by name or city. You can vote as many times as you like between now and September 6.

America is Your Park Fact Sheet

Save the Date for Our Next Window Workshop – Sept 16 & 17



Our next Window Workshop will take place September 16-17. The workshop is designed to teach the basics of wood window care and repair. Participants will gain valuable knowledge about wood window restoration and rehabilitate existing windows on site. The workshop is a hands-on opportunity to learn how to save thousands of dollars through simple do-it-yourself techniques and proper window maintenance.

The one-day course is geared for homeowners looking for the basics, while the more extensive two-day course is for contractors and students interested in receiving certification in wood window restoration. Individuals receiving

certification will be included on the Office of Historic Preservation's list of Certified Window Repair Professionals.

More information and registration forms will be available on our website soon. If you would like to learn more about the workshop, call Trisha Logan at 207-7244 or email trisha.logan@sanantonio.gov.

Historic Structure Plaques Available



The Office of Historic Preservation is pleased to announce additional Historic Plaques have arrived. Plaques are available for purchase on a first come, first serve basis for individual local landmarks and contributing properties within local historic districts. The plaques will visually identify properties and districts that have been officially recognized by the City of San Antonio for their architectural or historical significance. San Antonio currently has 27 local historic districts and more than 2,000 individual local landmarks.

The plaques, available for purchase for \$95, are of cast aluminum with raised silver letters on a dark grey background. The plaque is approximately 7½ inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick.

To purchase your Historic Plaque please fill out an application available on our website or stop by our office to purchase yours today. If you have questions regarding the Historic Plaque Program, please contact Trisha Logan at 207-7244 or email trisha.logan@sanantonio.gov.



Help Rescue This Historic Home

Neighborhood Housing Services of San Antonio is seeking a buyer for the historic one-and-a-half-story, Queen Anne style cottage at 348 McKinley on the city's Southside. The home was constructed in 1906-1907 by Charles T. Heninger. Shortly after construction, Heninger advertised the home as "the prettiest and most attractive home in this addition." When first built, many of the rooms apparently featured octagon fronts. If you are interested in learning

more about this property, contact Neighborhood Housing Services of San Antonio at nreyna@NHS-SATX.ORG or (210) 533-8740.



HPTV on Hiatus in July

HPTV will be on hiatus throughout July as upgrades are made to the City's video recording studio. The show will be back on the air in August with segments on the Historic Homeowner Fair and the rescue and relocation of the historic home at 2011 McCullough. The two-story



early twentieth-century Classical Revival home stood vacant for many years, falling into disrepair and eventually facing potential demolition. In dramatic fashion, the home was

successfully relocated to 1723 N. Comal Street in May and is currently undergoing rehabilitation. Learn more about the home and see video footage of the move beginning in August.

See the show on TVSA Channel 21:
Tuesdays @ 9:00am
Wednesdays @ 1:00pm
Fridays @ 7:00pm

[View past episodes of HPTV online](#) at the *OHP website*. (sorry, PC only)

We're on the web:



The Office of Historic Preservation is on Facebook! Facebook is a great resource for promoting preservation events and networking with other people in the community interested in preservation topics.

Click the Facebook icon above or go to www.facebook.com and search for "City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation."



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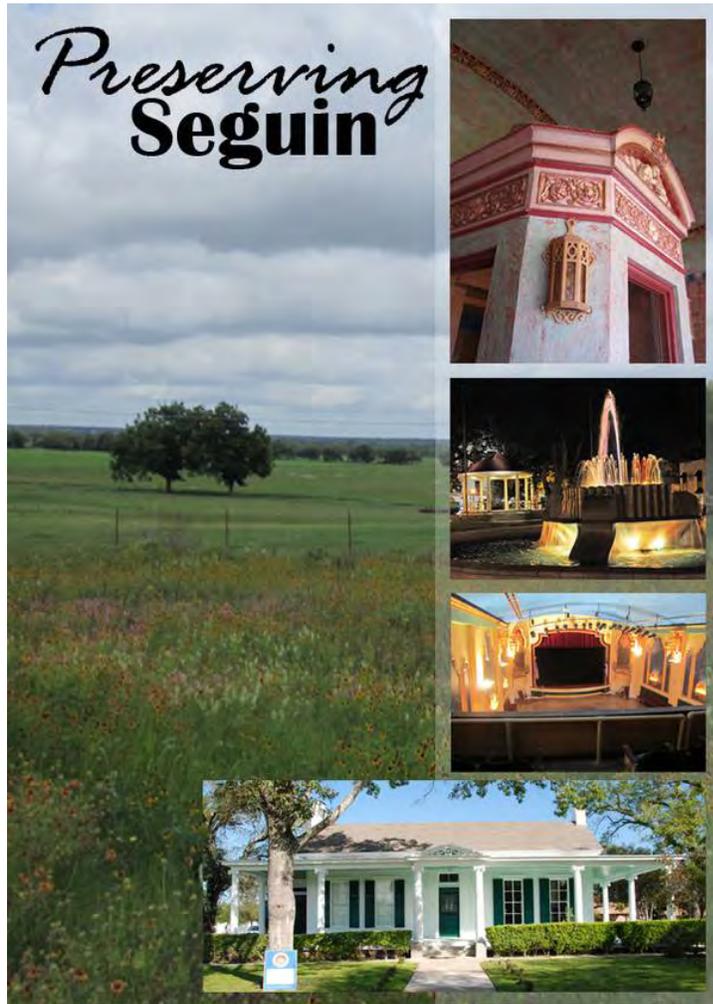


<http://www.youtube.com/user/SAPreservation?feature=mhum#n/a>



Check out the historic preservation blog on the San Antonio Express-News website at

<http://voices.mysanantonio.com/swasielewski/>



A Reception Honoring the
Preservation Efforts in Seguin

**Friday, July 22, 2011
6:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m**

**Weinert House Bed and
Breakfast**

**1207 North Austin Street
Seguin, Texas 78715**

Former PT Board member Janice Woods Windle, a Seguin native, will speak about the history of preservation in Seguin. Janice wrote *True Women*, the best-selling novel about several generations of strong Texas women, based upon the lives of her own ancestors.

Join us as we highlight the Seguin
preservation community.

Phone: 512.472.0102

e-mail: info@preservationtexas.org

*A special thank you to the Seguin Chamber of
Commerce, Seguin Conservation Society, and
Seguin Main Street for their hospitality.*



Preservation Texas Seeks Nominations for Most Endangered Places List

Texas is a state with enormous diversity and significant historic resources. Every year, more and more of our state's treasures are lost due to neglect or demolition. The Most Endangered Places program is at its heart a grassroots effort designed to elevate the cause of historic preservation and to increase the capacity of local groups and individuals to preserve the historic resources in their communities.

The 2012 list will be released in a special press announcement in the spring of 2012 in Austin. To apply, please visit the Preservation Texas website, www.preservationtexas.org for the nomination form and instructions. Nominations must be postmarked October 5, 2011.

With the Texas' Most Endangered Places (MEP) program, Preservation Texas provides services to at-risk historic properties by leveraging and fostering partnerships; coordinating assistance efforts ranging from advocacy to technical services; demonstrating the relevance of preservation to local communities; providing access to information; and empowering stewards of MEP sites. Since 2004, Preservation Texas has called attention to 96 historic places in 60 different communities around the state.

To learn more about the Texas' Most Endangered Place (MEP) program click [here](#).

To see the 2011 list of endangered sites click [here](#).



Federal Historic Preservation Issues

Provided by Erik Hein, President, Preservation Action

Note from OHP: The mission of Preservation Action is to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of the federal government for sound preservation policy and programs through a grassroots constituency empowered with information and training and through direct contact with elected representatives. What happens in Washington directly impacts the work we do at the local level: grant funding to Certified Local Governments, Preserve America and Save Americas Treasures programs, federal rehabilitation tax credit policy, etc. This feature is intended to provide information to those who are interested about the status of current national legislative priorities within the preservation movement.

For more information about Preservation Action or current issues on the national legislative agenda or for information about becoming a member, visit www.preservationaction.org or contact Shanon Peterson Wasielewski at shanon.peterson@sanantonio.gov.

**Appropriations Subcommittee Approves FY12 Spending Bill—
10% Historic Preservation Fund Cut**

Yesterday the House appropriations subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies approved a [draft FY 2012 \\$27.5 billion spending bill](#) that is \$2.1 billion (7%) less than enacted in FY 2011. With a large portion of the cuts and policy attention directed towards the Environmental Protection Agency to block their regulatory authority on a number of issues, the National Park Service ended up with a proposed \$2.5 billion budget, a cut of approximately 4.9%.

Of primary concern to preservationists, funding for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) is proposed at \$49.5 million or 9% less than FY 2011. This is after FY 2011 saw a 32% cut with the elimination of the \$25 million Save America’s Treasures program. The remaining HPF funding is proposed to be \$42.5 million and \$7 million respectively for State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs and THPOs). This would bring both programs down to FY 2009 levels. Funding for the Preservation and Recreation Account, which funds National Heritage Areas, has been slashed from \$57.87 million in FY 2011 to \$49.363 million—a cut of approximately 15%. It has not yet been confirmed, but the bulk of this is likely a 50% reduction in funding specifically for Heritage Areas.

Compared to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), however, the HPF did extremely well. Despite the focus on full funding of the LWCF in the Administration’s proposed budget and the America’s Great Outdoors Initiative, the bill proposes a whopping 79% decrease in funding.

Preservation Action and its partners have been advocating funding the HPF at \$70 million, with \$50 million going to SHPOs, \$11 million going to THPOs (in line with the President’s proposed budget) and \$9 million for a competitive project grant program to be administered by the SHPOs as a way to keep at least a portion of the funding eliminated with Save America’s Treasures alive and available for historic preservation. The \$70 million ask represents a programmatic budget of 10% less than FY 2008.

The bill now moves to the full Appropriations Committee, which will hold a mark-up next Tuesday, July 12th. Judging from the huge line of interests attempting to attend the subcommittee meeting (PA being among them), and the outcry from environmentalists, there are likely to be a number of amendments proposed. PA and its partners are working with appropriations committee members to put together an amendment that would at minimum keep funding level with FY 2011, and at best, support the modest increases in the President’s budget and restore some project grant funding. Below is a chart (in millions), illustrating the funding history since 2008.



The Texas Historical Commission is Texas’s State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	Our 2012 Request	2012 (Subcommittee Proposal)
SHPOs	\$39.3	\$42.5	\$46.5	\$46.4	\$50	\$42.5
THPOs	\$6.4	\$7	\$8	\$7.9	\$11	\$7
SAT	\$25	\$20	\$25	0	\$9	0
PA	\$7.5	0	\$4.6	0		0
Program Total	\$78.2	\$69.5	\$84.1	\$54.3	\$70	\$49.5

Transportation Proposal Could Threaten Enhancements, Review

Yesterday, Rep. John Mica (R-FL) held a press conference to release an [18-page document outlining the key components of a multi-year transportation bill](#) he expects to release next week. The bill includes a funding level that averages about \$36 billion per year (\$230 for six years), which is substantially less than the \$51 billion spent currently.

According to the proposal, the cuts are necessary to keep the Highway Trust Fund, the funding stream that is supposed to cover spending for federal highway and transportation projects, solvent. The Highway Trust Fund currently does not cover all of the cost of the transportation program, meaning each year the government must fund the balance out of the general budget.

The two primary areas where the proposal aims to achieve savings is by eliminating the requirement that states spend 10% of their allocations on “non-transportation” projects such as Transportation Enhancements - one of the largest sources of funding for historic preservation. States would not be prohibited from spending on these types of projects, however. In addition to not having guaranteed funding, there will also be a consolidation of the eligible activities. Some programs, such as the Historic Covered Bridge Preservation Program, will be completely eliminated.

Of further concern is the subject of streamlining. Much emphasis has been placed on the amount of time it takes for transportation projects to be completed. Citing the need to improve this timeframe and consequently achieve cost savings, the proposal discusses stricter time limits and coordination of a variety of reviews, including the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). It is unclear what the precise impact will be on historic reviews, however, one provision that would categorically exclude projects in public rights-of-way from NEPA sounds very similar to H.R. 1584 which was introduced by Rep. James Lankford (R-OK) that would similarly exclude such projects from the National Historic Preservation Act.

Despite support for streamlining by a number of advocates and states, the proposal has received substantial criticism from transportation advocates for providing cuts that are “too drastic,” and support may be increasing for a shorter-term bill being penned by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) which is expected to offer level funding, plus inflation, for two years.

More Than 600 Organizations Sign Funding Letter

After a national effort, more than [600 organizations have signed a letter](#) written by John Nau III, the former chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and past-president of the Civil War Trust, and Bill Meadows, President of the Wilderness Society, to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and Speaker of the House John Boehner (R-OH). The letter expressed that “federal investments in natural resource conservation, outdoor recreation, and historic preservation programs are vital to the future of our great nation.” Preservation Action and several of its partners and members are among the signers.

Preservation Bill Monitor

When the 111th Congress adjourned the evening of Dec. 22nd, 2010, any bills not acted upon expired. The 112th Congress began on January 5th, 2011.

[H.R. 302: Preserve Land Freedom For Americans Act of 2011](#)

Sponsored by: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)

Summary: Would amend the Antiquities Act of 1906 to require state approval for the designation of any new national monument, and would restrict the Secretary of Interior from implementing new restrictions on national monuments without state approval and input.

Status: Referred to House Committee on National Resources.

[H.R. 709: Urban Revitalization and Livable Communities Act](#)

Sponsored by: Rep. Albio Sires (D-NJ)

Summary: Would require the Secretary of HUD to establish an urban revitalization and livable communities program to provide federal grants to eligible local governments for a variety of park-related projects, including rehabilitation and construction.

Status: Referred to House Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity

[H.R. 1734: Civilian Property Realignment Act](#)

Sponsored by: Rep. Jeff Denham (R-CA)

Summary: Would establish a Civilian Property Realignment Board charged with, in consultation with local communities, identifying and analyzing surplus federal property for sale, transfer or disposal.

Status: Referred to House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and the House Rules Committee.

[S. 1081: Project Delivery Improvement Act](#)

Sponsored by: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Summary: Eliminates several provisions dealing with and considering impacts to historic sites from highway and transportation laws.

Status: Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S. 1265: Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act of 2011](#)

Sponsored by: Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)

Summary: Would provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

Status: Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Any Bill introduced in any Congress can be found on [Thomas/Library of Congress](#).

The full calendar for the House of Representatives can be found [here](#).

The full calendar for the Senate can be found [here](#).

For a complete update on the status of preservation-related legislation currently before congress, visit <http://www.preservationaction.org/states/archive.htm>