



Please join us for a ceremony celebrating the  
**Wolf River Greenway** and  
**Shelby County National Disaster Resilience Grant Award**

Thursday, October 27, 2016

10:30AM

John F. Kennedy Park, 4575 Raleigh Lagrange Road  
Memphis, TN 38128

With remarks from:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Southeast Regional Administrator **Ed Jennings, Jr.**

City of Memphis Division of Parks & Neighborhoods Director **Maria Munoz-Blanco**  
Congressman **Steve Cohen**

City of Memphis Mayor **Jim Strickland**

Shelby County Mayor **Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.**

Wolf River Conservancy Executive Director **Keith Cole**

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**ABOUT THE SHELBY COUNTY NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE GRANT**

In January 2016, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded Shelby County over \$60 million as part of its National Disaster Resilience Competition. This funding will help address unmet recovery needs in Memphis and Shelby County from the 2011 floods and protect Memphians from future flooding disasters.

Included in this grant are funds to restore wetlands and other flood storage along the **Wolf River** to accommodate water flow thereby protecting nearby and downstream homes. In conjunction with the wetland restoration, this activity also provides for completion of the **Wolf River Greenway** connection, the 18-mile foundational trail of the regional Greenprint network, repair and upgrades of Rodney Baber Park and Kennedy Park and creation of a green street.