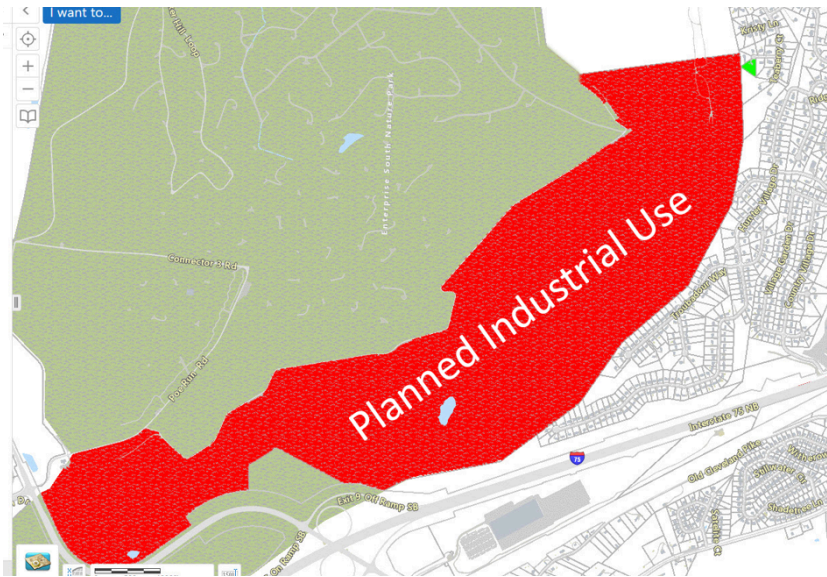


SAVE ENTERPRISE SOUTH NATURE PARK!

County Government announces the destruction of 1/3 of Enterprise South Nature Park



Sign the Petition!



Hamilton County has announced a proposed land-use swap between Enterprise South Nature Park and McDonald Farm in Sale Creek. Under this plan, the county would open up ~600 acres of Enterprise South, currently protected parkland, for industrial development.

Enterprise South is one of Chattanooga's most accessible and beloved nature spaces. It's a refuge for hikers, bikers, families, and wildlife. It's also one of the few large tracts of forested land left near the city limits, offering:

- Over 60 miles of trails and paved roads for outdoor recreation
- A safe haven for local wildlife and pollinators
- Clean air, tree canopy, and noise buffers from nearby industry
- Educational and ecological value for generations to come

Once this land is zoned for industry, **it's gone forever**. There's no getting back the quiet forests and trails that thousands of us enjoy every year.

The county's proposal claims to "balance" conservation and development, but Enterprise South was set aside with deed restrictions as a park, not a land bank for future industry.

- Industrial expansion would bring noise, light, and air pollution near protected areas and alongside our neighborhood homes.
- The "swap" needs federal approval from the U.S. Interior Department, but once the precedent is set, it opens the door for more erosion of parkland.

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Now is the time to speak up because once it's developed, it's gone for good. Ask your reps to oppose any plan that removes acreage from Enterprise South Nature Park.

1. Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Interior Department

(Federal approval is required for this plan to move forward)

- Phone (general line): (202) 208-3100
 - Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240
 - Email: <https://www.doi.gov/contact-us#no-back>
2. Attend the **Hamilton County Commission Meeting** at 625 Georgia Ave, 4th Floor, Chattanooga, TN 37402
The topic is *expected* to be on October 15th. session agenda (9:30am), where it will be presented and voted on the same day. (Agendas updated on Mon for Wed meetings at <https://www.hamiltontn.gov/CurrentAgenda.aspx>)
 3. Contact these supporters of the plan to voice your opposition to rezoning Enterprise South Nature Center:
 - **Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp**
 1. Phone Number: 423-209-6100 - Email - https://www.hamiltontn.gov/Mayor_Form.aspx
 - **County Commissioner District 5 Greg Beck**
 1. Phone Number: 423-209-7200 - Email - https://www.hamiltontn.gov/Commission_EmailForm.aspx?ID=5
 - **County Commissioner District 9 Dr. Steve Highlander**
 1. Phone: 423-209-7200 - Email: https://www.hamiltontn.gov/Commission_EmailForm.aspx?ID=9
 - **Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter, Department of Economic and Community Development**
 1. Phone: (615) 741-1888 - Email: stuart.mcwhorter@tn.gov or ecd.communications.office@tn.gov
 - **Congressman Chuck Fleischmann**
 1. Phone Number: (423) 756-2342 Email: https://fleischmann.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email
 - **State Senator Bo Watson**
 1. Phone: (615) 741-3227 Email: sen.bo.watson@capitol.tn.gov
 - **Governor Bill Lee**
 1. Phone: (615) 741-2001 Email: <https://www.tn.gov/governor/contact-us/share-opinion.html>
 - **State Representative Greg Vital**
 1. Phone: (615) 741-3025 - Email: rep.greg.vital@capitol.tn.gov
 - **State Representative Esther Haynes**
 1. Phone: (615) 741-1934 - Email: rep.esther.helton@capitol.tn.gov
 - **State Representative Yusuf Hakeem**
 1. Phone: (615) 741-2702 - Email: rep.yusuf.hakeem@capitol.tn.gov
 - **Commissioner Andy Holt** (Previous Commissioner Charlie Hatcher approved)
 1. Phone: (615) 837-5103 - Email: andy.h.holt@tn.gov
 - **Marsha Blackburn**
 1. Phone: (202) 224-3344 - Email: <https://www.blackburn.senate.gov/email-me>
 - **Charles Wood President & CEO Chattanooga Area Chamber**
 1. Phone: 423.763.4335 - Email: cwood@chattanoogachamber.com

Next Steps According to Strategic Land Use Exchange:

- Approval to advance this land-use exchange is required by both Chattanooga City Council and the Hamilton County Commission. Public presentations are expected at both bodies in October.

- The initial vote will simply be to advance the process to the U.S. Department of the Interior, after which both council and commission will be asked to take additional votes to affirm or reject the final proposal for the land-use swap.