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## Press Release

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### Memorial Park Picnic Loop Lane To Be Closed For Removal of Dead Trees

DRC crews, overseen by HPARD Forestry Staff, have begun the work of removing dead trees in the Memorial Park's Picnic Loop area. H.P.A.R.D. Director, Joe Turner, and forestry staff will be available to press on Tuesday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to discuss the work and condition of Memorial Park

- Who:** Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks & Recreation Department
- What:** Press Availability to Speak on Tree Removal Process at Memorial Park
- When:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Where:** Memorial Park entrance to Picnic Loop  
6501 Memorial Drive 77007

To control and insure the safety of the public, sections of the park will be closed while work is in progress. The Picnic Loop area is the first area where trees are being removed. It will be closed to the public from 8:00 am to 4:00pm while crews are working.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 38,992 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).