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City of Vicksburg
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Regarding the Demolition/Removal of Site Improvements located at 1 Melborn Place and 4 Melborn Place, Vicksburg, MS 39180, American Battlefield Trust (Trust, Property Owner):

Melborn Place currently serves structures at 1 Melborn Place and 4 Melborn Place, which are being demolished this winter/spring 2025. Once the structures are removed the property will eventually transfer to the Vicksburg National Military Park and the road will become superfluous. Therefore, we request permission to also remove the paved road, including the section of road currently owned by the City of Vicksburg, extending from the Trust owned property to the railroad bridge.

Furthermore, we will have contractors stabilize the bank that borders the city-owned section of road with riprap (obtained from the road demo) add a small barricade at the RR bridge and place a steel-pipe gate at the entrance to Melborn Pl. (at Clay Street entrance).

Note that the current action plan is to remove the pavement and close the road but not vacate.

American Battlefield Trust ID #: 54-1426643

For questions or concerns, please contact the American Battlefield Trust, Land Stewardship Manager, Tom Saielli at tsaielli@battlefields.org or call (202)360-7758

Kindest regards,
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