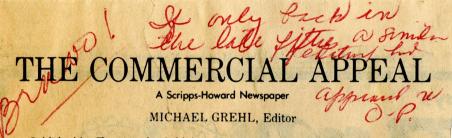
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Cancel The Parkway

WOLF RIVER PARKWAY became controversial because planners failed to ask some obvious questions.

It looked like a good deal and that was enough.

As City Council members and others have asked questions, it does not look so good.

The answers given by proponents are either disturbing or inadequate.

So let's forget the parkway as it has been proposed.

There is too much vagueness. Nobody

is clear about flooding effects on penal farm land reserved for park use. And that land was not meant to be sacrificed to developers and highways. Too much emphasis has been put on offers of free right-ofway, especially when developers are offering ground that might create other problems.

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Germantown has tried to do its part. But that's not enough.

If Poplar traffic is the problem, then start any new plan from that point and do it right. It's time to drop the parkway plan.