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# Group Opposes I-40 Proposal

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Opponents of a plan to reroute and elevate Interstate 40 along North Parkway last night formed the North Parkway Association and said they will send petitions to city and county officials.

Guy Northrop Jr., who was elected president of the group, said the 54-member organization will "vigorously oppose" the proposal.

He said the petition seeks to block the "proposal to use North Parkway between East Parkway and McLean as an alternative route for Interstate 40, and specifically the proposal by Mayor Wyeth Chandler and County Court Chairman William W. Farris. . ."

The petition said such a project would destroy stable residential neighborhoods.

The petition will be sent to Chandler, Farris, the City Council and the County Court, Northrop said. The association met at the home of Northrop at 1814 Forrest and plans a joint meeting at 7:30 tonight with the Hein Park Civic Association at Southwestern.

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