

The City of Memphis, Division of Park Services Partners with the Cordova Leadership Council to Bring Trees to North Germantown Parkway

In a partnership between the City of Memphis, Division of Park Services and the Cordova Leadership Council, 250 crape myrtle trees will be planted on 14 medians along N. Germantown Parkway between Interstate 40 and the Wolf River. The plantings will begin on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 and should be completed by Friday, July 11, 2008.

State Sen. Paul Stanley and state Rep. Steve McManus helped the Cordova Leadership Council secure a \$20,000 grant from the state Community Enhancement Fund to beautify Germantown Parkway with landscaped medians and gateways. Cordova Leadership Council president Gene Bryan said the project exemplifies Cordova's motto "Farms, Flowers and Fellowship."

Park Services, who presently maintain the medians along N. Germantown Parkway, will maintain the trees after they are planted.



Gene Bryan speaking at the ground-breaking on July 7, 2008

Crape Myrtles planted on Germantown Parkway. (picture to come)