

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 29, 2009

TO Trinity River Committee Members:

David A. Neumann (Chair)
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia (Vice-Chair)
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway
Carolyn R. Davis
Linda Koop

Pauline Medrano
Mitchell Rasansky
Steve Salazar

SUBJECT **Texas Buckeye Trail and Trinity Trail Phase I**

At the June 2, 2009 meeting of the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee, the attached briefing will be presented to you by City staff on the progress to date for the Texas Buckeye Trail and Phase I of the Trinity Trail. These hard surface trails, located in Rochester Park and near the Joppa Nature Preserve, are under construction and mark the beginning of the trail network system for the Great Trinity Forest.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.
Assistant City Manager



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Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Ramon F. Miguez, P.E., Assistant City Manager
A. C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
Forest E. Turner, Interim Assistant City Manager
David K. Cook, Chief Financial Officer
Deborah A. Watkins, City Secretary
Thomas P. Perkins, Jr., City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Judge C. Victor Lander
Helena Stevens-Thompson, Asst. to the City Manager
Frank Libro, Director, Public Information Office



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Texas Buckeye Trail and Trinity Trail Phase I

Trinity River Corridor Project Committee

June 2, 2009



Texas Buckeye Trail



Handicap Parking Spaces



Kiosk at Trailhead, end of Bexar Street





Previous crossing of swale



New pedestrian bridge over swale





Entry into Great Trinity Forest

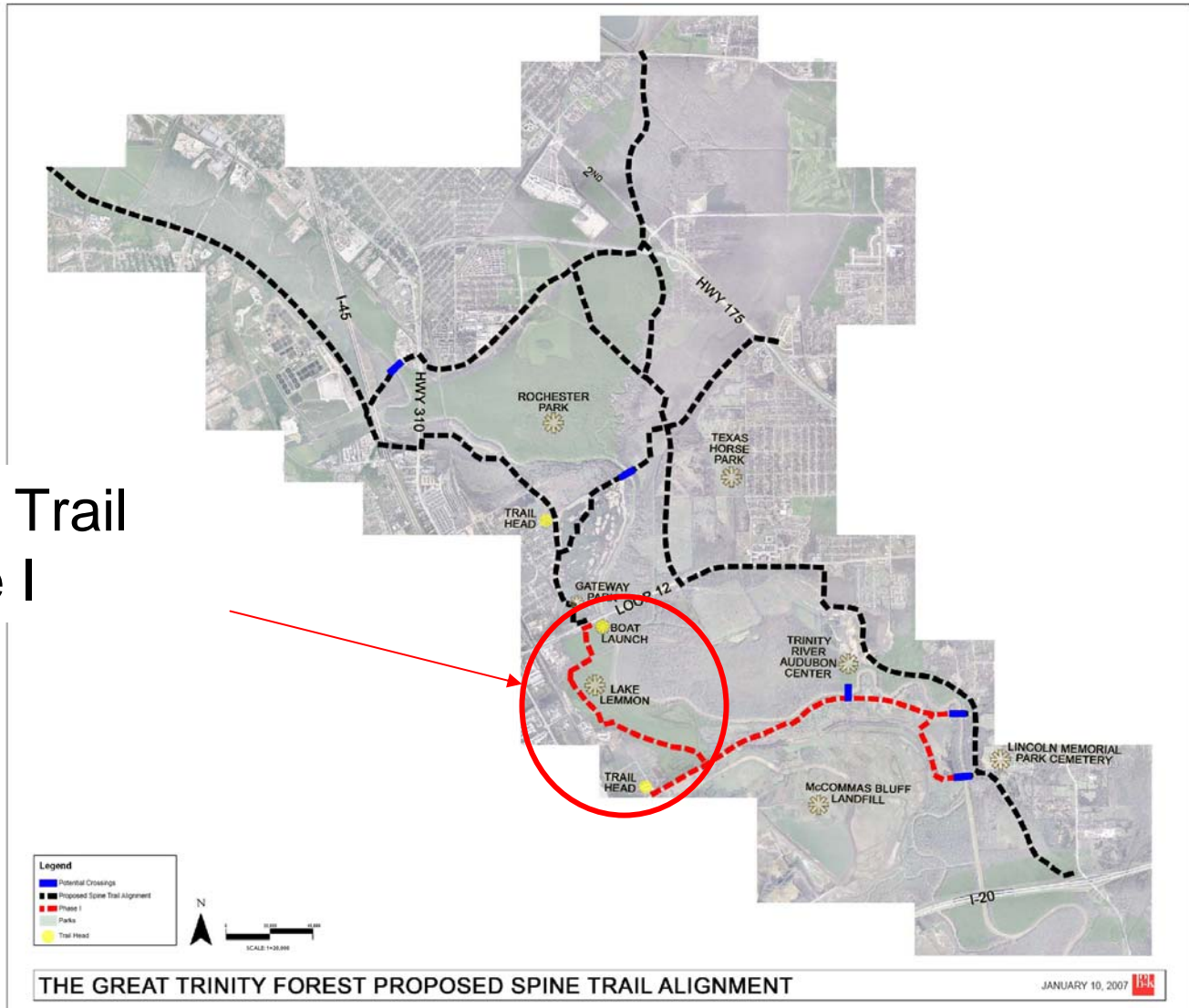


ADA accessible trail alignment
avoids large trees



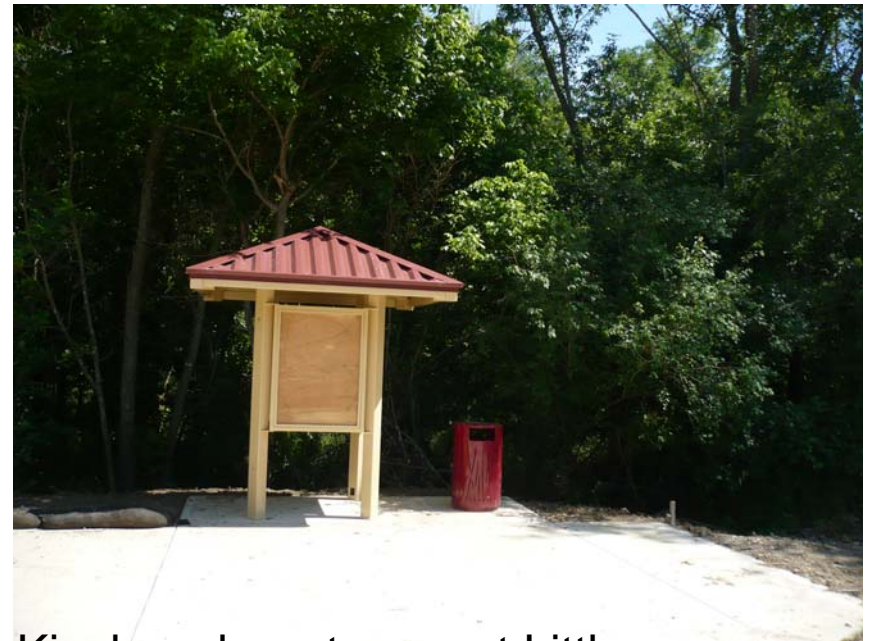
Trinity Trail Phase 1

Trinity Trail Phase I





Lighting in Little Lemmon
Lake Parking Area



Kiosk and waste can at Little
Lemmon Lake



Trinity Trail Phase 1



Kiosk, bench and waste can
at EcoPark trailhead



Entry to Joppa Nature Preserve





Shaded 14 ft. wide hard surface trail



Winding trails add variety to the hiking experience



- Texas Buckeye Trail to be complete in June 2009 (weather permitting)
- Trinity Trail Phase I to be complete in July 2009 (weather permitting)
- Trinity Trail Phase II design is underway
 - Completion expected by end of 2009
 - Construction duration of 12 months (weather permitting)

