#### Memorandum

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CITY SECRETARY DALLAS, TEXAS



DATE June 3, 2010

Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Members:
Steve Salazar (Vice-Chair), Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Carolyn R. Davis, Vonciel Jones Hill, Delia Jasso, Linda Koop

SUBJECT Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Meeting

Please plan to attend a meeting of the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6/E/S, Dallas, TX 75201

- 1. Approval of minutes for May 18, 2010 Trinity River Corridor Project Committee meeting
- 2. Trinity Forest Trails Briefing Phase 2 and Rochester Park Trailhead Presenter: Rebecca Rasor, P.E., Trinity Watershed Management
- Great Trinity Forest Funding Breakdown
   Presenter: Rebecca Rasor, P.E., Trinity Watershed Management
- 4. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Gateway (Memo for discussion)
  Presenter: Brent Brown, Dallas CityDesign Studio
- 5. Upcoming Events
  - a) June 9<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Signing Event / Vans depart from L1 Green at 11:30 AM
  - b) Now through June 12, 2010 the Trinity River Photo Exhibit, "Bringing the Trinity to Life," will be at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in the main lobby located at 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219

David A. Neumann, Chairman

Trinity River Corridor Project Committee



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 Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council Mary K. Suhm, City Manager Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager A. C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager Deborah A. Watkins, City Secretary Frank Librio, Director, Public Information Office Kelly High, Director, Trinity Watershed Management Rebecca Rasor, P.E., Managing Director, Trinity River Corridor Project Paul D. Dyer, Director, Park and Recreation Department Theresa O'Donnell, Director, Sustainable Development & Construction

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# Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Meeting Record

The Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Meetings (TRCPC) are recorded. Agenda materials and audiotapes may be reviewed/copied by contacting the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Coordinator at 214-671-9500.

214-671-9500.						
Meeting Date: 5/18/10	Convened: 9:38 A	A.M. <u>Adjourned:</u>	11:05 A.M.			
Committee Members Present: David Neumann, Chairman Steve Salazar, Vice Chairman Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway Carolyn R. Davis Vonciel Hill Jones Delia Jasso Linda Koop		City Staff Present: Jill Jordan, ACM Kelly High, TWM Rebecca Rasor, TWM Elizabeth Fernandez, TWM				
Committee Members Absent: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Med	rano – City Business	Other City Councilmembe	rs Present:			
AGENDA:						
	Approval of minutes for April 20, 2010 Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Meeting Presenter: David A. Neumann, Chairman					
Action Taken/Committee Recor	Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):					
Motion made by:V Item passed unanimously: Item failed unanimously:	X	Motion seconded by: tem passed on a divided vote: tem failed on a divided vote:	Carolyn R. Davis			
2. Periodic Inspection Report No. Update (Memo for discussion) Presenter: Elizabeth Fernandez,			l (MDCP) April 2010			
Action Taken/Committee Recor	Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Information Only					
Motion made by: Item passed unanimously:		Motion seconded by: tem passed on a divided vote:				

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

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3.		Texas Paddling Trail Program Presenter: Rebecca Rasor, P.E., Trinity Watershed Management					
	<u>A</u>	Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Information Only					
	lt	Motion made by: tem passed unanimously: tem failed unanimously:		Motion seconded by: Item passed on a divided vote Item failed on a divided vote:	):		
4.		Proposed Ordinance Changes to Floodplain Regulations Presenter: Elizabeth Fernandez, P.E., Trinity Watershed Management					
	<u>Ac</u> Hi	Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Please see attached Councilmember Vonciel Jones Hill's recommended motion along with a record of conflict.					
	lt	flotion made by: em passed unanimously: em failed unanimously:	Vonciel Hill Jones X	Motion seconded by: Item passed on a divided vote: Item failed on a divided vote:	Carolyn R. Davis		
5.		multipurpose trail, constru	contract with Mass uction of new bridge g and other miscell	sana Construction Inc. for the c structures, rehabilitation of existi aneous items necessary to com	ng historic structure into		
	b)	<ul> <li>b) Authorize settlement in lieu of proceeding with condemnation of an unimproved tract of land containing approximately 7,000 square feet from M.H. Now, LLC located near the intersection of Colonial Avenuand Starks Avenue for the Trinity Parkway</li> <li>c) A public hearing to receive comments regarding an ordinance amending Article V, "Flood Plain and Escarpment Zone Regulations," of Chapter 51A, "Dallas Development Code: Ordinance No. 19455</li> </ul>					
	c)						
6.	Up a)	Upcoming Events  a) Tire Cleanup in the Great Trinity Forest (focusing on Bruton Bottoms, Roosevelt Heights and Devon Anderson Park), Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8:00a.m. until noon. Sponsored by Groundwork Dallas.					
APPROVED BY:  David A. Neumann, Chairman Trinity River Corridor Project Committee		A	TTEST:				
			rystal Lee, Office Assistant II rinity River Corridor Project Comn	nittee			

#### Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Suggested Motion - Agenda Item# 2

#### **Proposed Ordinance Changes to Floodplain Regulations**

<u>Hill:</u> I move that this proposal be moved forward to the full City council for council vote.

\*\*\*Seconded by Councilmember Davis

The motion was approved unanimously.

\*\*\*Please Note Conflict of Interest

<u>Caraway:</u> Let the record show that both Mr. Salazar and Mr. Neumann have conflicts and are both out of the room during this presentation.

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Trinity Forest Trails Briefing
Phase 2 and Rochester Park Trailhead

At the next Trinity River Corridor Project Committee meeting on June 8, 2010, the attached briefing will be presented by Rebecca Rasor, Managing Director of the Trinity River Corridor Project. The briefing will cover Trinity Trails Phase 2 and Rochester Park Trailhead improvements.

Please contact me if you have questions.

fo/ 1:

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

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## TRINITY FOREST TRAILS BRIEFING

Phase 2 and Rochester Park Trailhead

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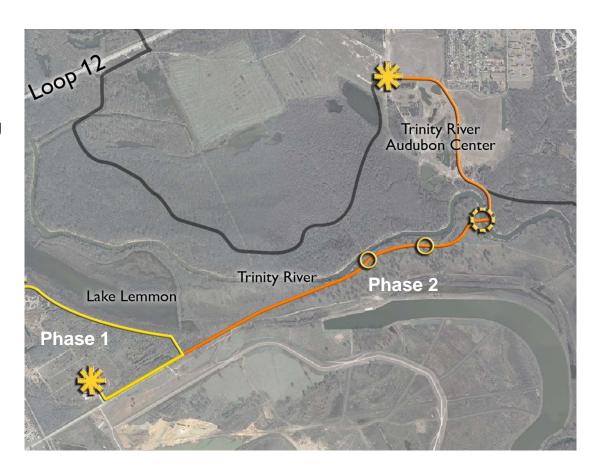
June 8, 2010



## PHASE 2 – TRAIL ALIGNMENT

#### **DETAILS**:

- 2.38 miles
- Trailhead with 13 parking spaces
- 195' bridge across the Trinity
- Bids June 3, 2010
- Est. Cost: \$2.48 million
- Council Award: August 11, 2010
- Begin Construction:September 2010
- End Construction: May 2011











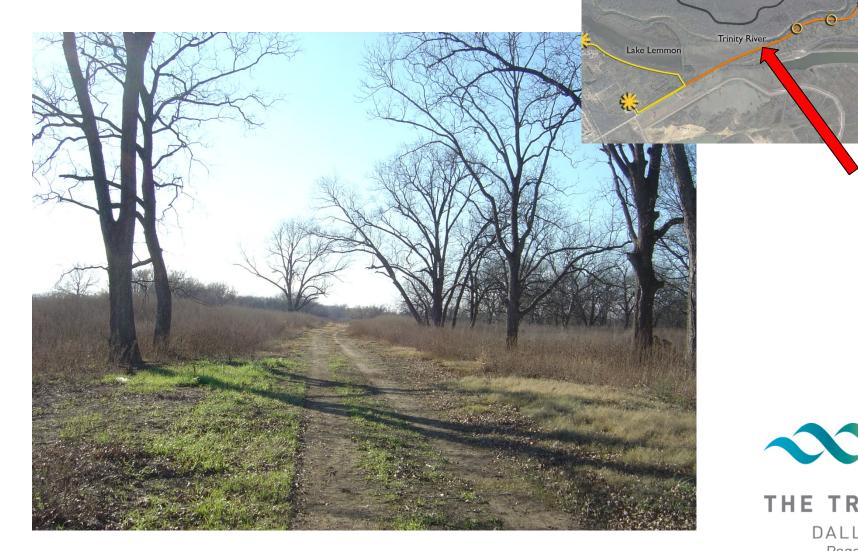
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Trinity River Audubon Center







# PHASE 2

### 195' BRIDGE CROSSING LOCATION:







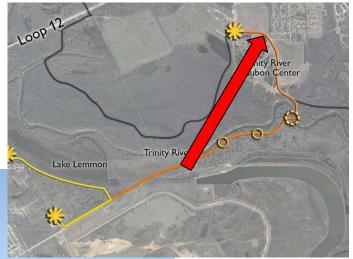


Loop1



Trinity River





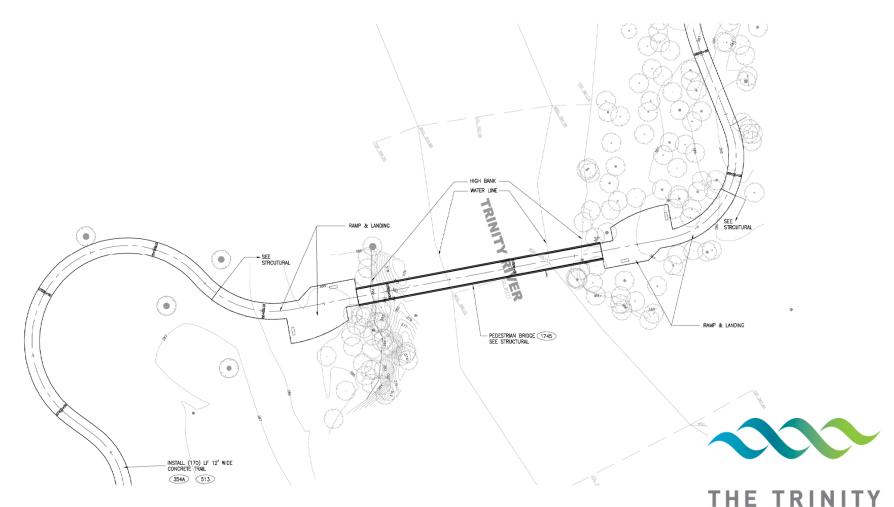




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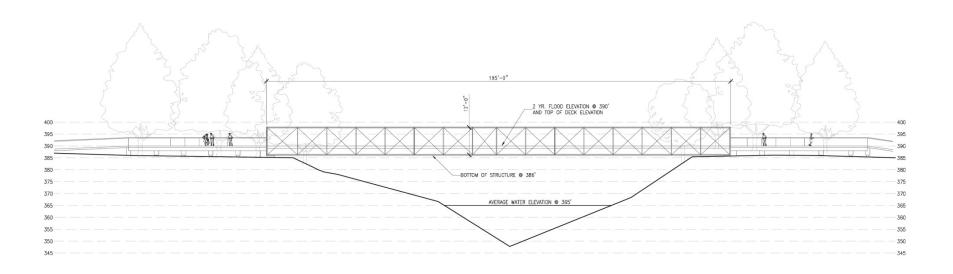


#### DECK SET AT 2 YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION:



## CURRENT BRIDGE SECTION

#### **DECK SET AT 2 YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION:**







#### **DETAILS**:

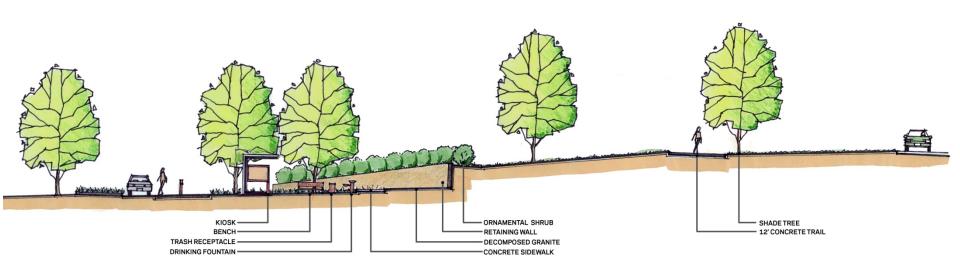
- Trailhead with 11 added parking spaces
- Soft surface trail over levee
- Bids June 3, 2010
- Est. Cost: \$220,000
- Council Award: August 11, 2010
- Begin Construction: September 2010
- End Construction: May 2011

































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#### SUBJECT Great Trinity Forest Funding Breakdown

At the next Trinity River Corridor Project Committee meeting on June 8, 2010, the attached briefing will be presented by Rebecca Rasor, Managing Director of the Trinity River Corridor Project. As requested by City Councilmembers, City staff has provided a breakdown of the funding that was allocated in the 1998 and 2006 bond programs, along with other funding sources, for the Great Trinity Forest.

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Jill A. Jordan, P.E.

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# Great Trinity Forest Funding Breakdown

Trinity River Corridor Project Committee
June 8, 2010





 To provide information on the individual components funded in the 1998 and 2006 Bond Programs for the Great Trinity Forest



## 1998 Bond Program, Trinity River Corridor Project Proposition

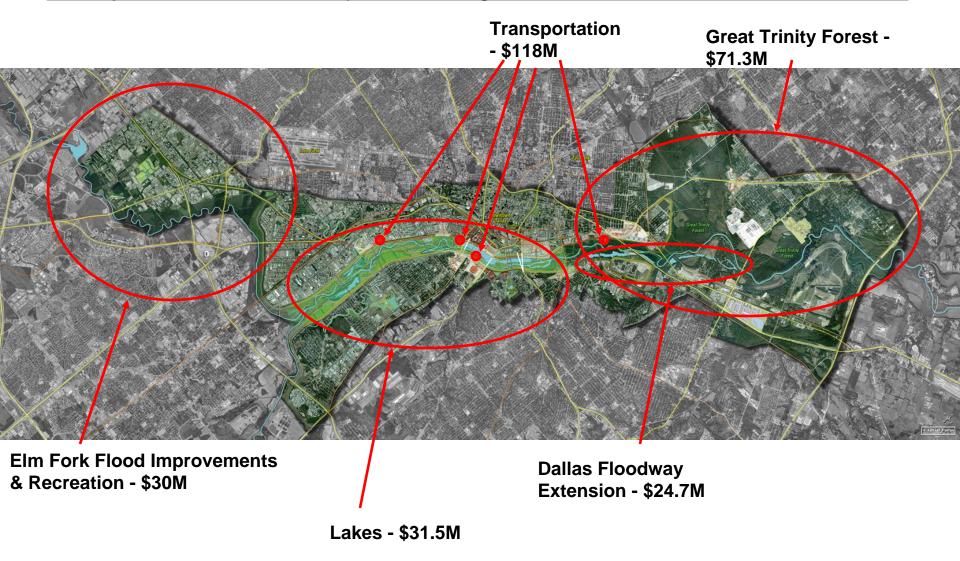
- The 1998 Bond Program had a special proposition for the Trinity River Corridor Project, for a total of \$246M
- The major components and their associated funding were as follows:
  - Dallas Floodway Extension \$24.7M
  - Lakes \$31.5M
  - Transportation \$118M
    - Trinity Parkway \$84M
    - Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge \$28M
    - Beckley Ave. Improvements \$6M
  - Elm Fork Flood Improvements & Recreation \$30M
  - Great Trinity Forest \$41.8M
- A total of \$1.233M was taken from the major components for Public Art; this funding was applied to the design of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge
- After deducting a percentage (0.8%) for public art, the remaining total funding for the Great Trinity Forest is \$41,460,400

## 2006 Bond Program Great Trinity Forest Recreational Components

- Additional recreational components located in the Great Trinity Forest were added in the 2006 Bond Program
- Funding for these components totaled \$22,666,000
- Private funds have been donated for some of these components (Audubon, Moore Gateway Park) in the amount of \$3,000,000
- Grants have been received totaling \$4,200,000
- The total amount of funding to date for the Great Trinity Forest is as follows:
  - 1998 Bond Funds (GTF) \$41,460,400
  - 2006 Bond Funds \$22,666,000
  - Private Funds \$3,000,000
  - Grants \$4,200,000
  - TOTAL \$71,326,400



## Trinity River Corridor Project Funding Allocation





- Trinity River Audubon Center
- Texas Horse Park
- Gateway Parks
- Trails
- Studies
- Land Acquisition





## **Trinity River Audubon Center & Texas Horse Park Funding Allocation**

## Trinity River Audubon Center

- \$14.65M in 1998 Bond Program
- \$3.86M in 2006 Bond Program
- \$1M in Private Funds
- Completed in 2008
- Texas Horse Park
  - \$2.3M in 1998 Bond Program
  - \$14M in 2006 Bond Program





## **Gateway Parks Funding Allocation (1998 Bond Program)**

- Moore Gateway Park \$1.34M
  - Additional \$2M (installments) from Hoblitzelle Foundation; \$1.5M received to date; final \$500k to be received in 2012
  - Construction award for phases 1-4 (pending affordable bid) in September 2010;
     2 year construction period
  - Phase 4 may be deferred to 2012 if bids are not within the current available funding
- Rochester Gateway \$32,096 (plus \$327,500 included in Hard Surface Trails)
  - City staff has installed bollards to inhibit access for illegal dumping
  - Scheduled for award August 2010, along with Trinity Trail Phase 2
  - End construction May 2011
- Loop 12 Gateway \$3.05M
  - Request for Qualifications has been sent out
  - Design award scheduled for June 2010
- MLK Jr. Gateway \$2.77M
  - Charrette held in May 2010 for public input
  - Next step is June 29<sup>th</sup> Community Workshop
- IH-20 Gateway Park \$1.34M
  - Design underway
  - Construction award September 2010
  - In-house improvements Summer 2010 to include crushed rock parking lot and barrier to prevent illegal dumping

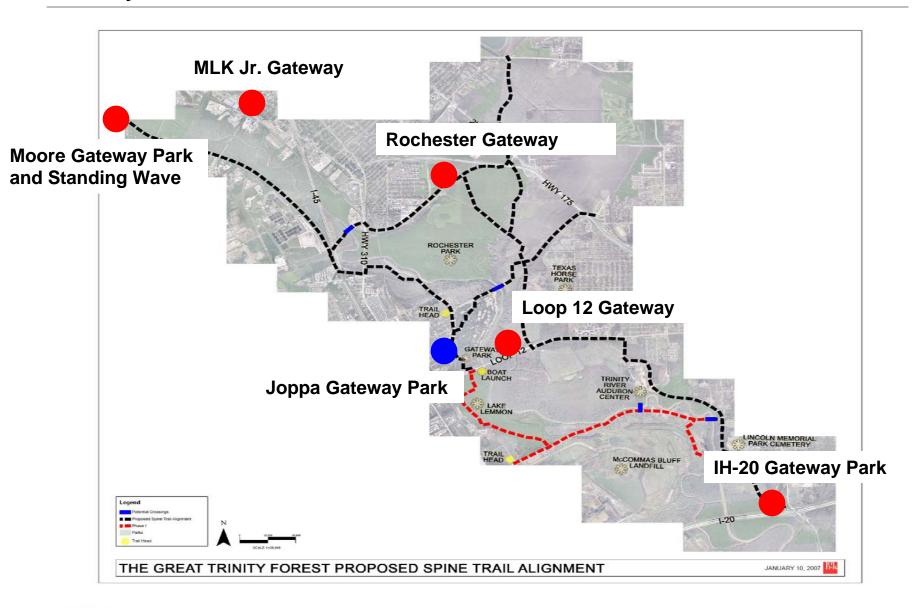


## **Gateway Parks Funding Allocation (2006 Bond Program)**

- Joppa Gateway Park \$1.2M in 2006 Bond Program
  - Master Planning underway
  - Currently there are 3 alternative sites under consideration
    - Linfield Rd.
    - · Cherbourg St.
    - Fellowes Rd. (expansion of existing park)
- Standing Wave Whitewater Feature \$1M in 2006 Bond Program
  - Construction contract awarded in November 2009 for \$3.4M
  - Funding was reallocated from two 2006 Bond Program projects (Reunion Gateway Land and Belleview Trail Connector) to supplement the original funding
  - Contracting working on alternative method for construction site flood protection;
     Awaiting Corps approval for design change
  - Construction period is approximately 6 months, weather permitting

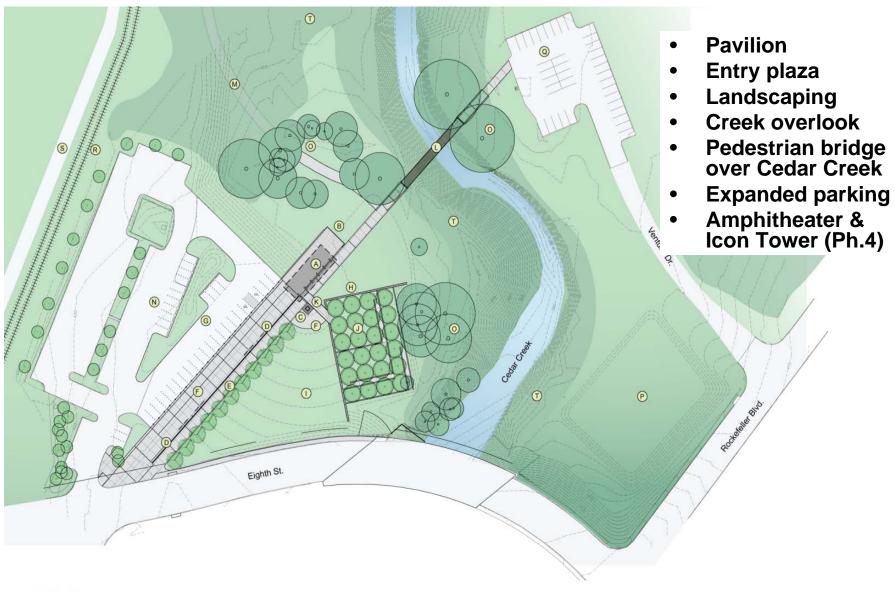


## **Gateway Park Locations**





# **Moore Gateway Park**



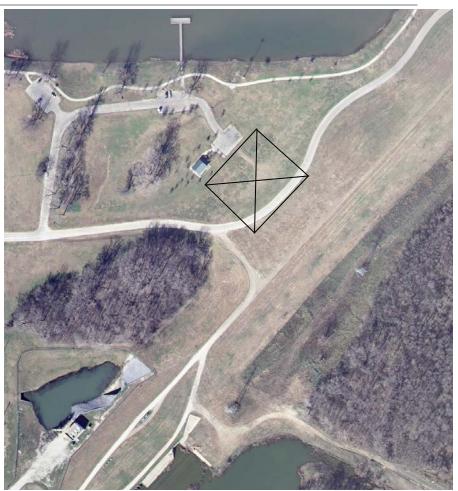




# **Rochester Gateway**

- Expanded Parking Lot
- Trail connection to forest
- Drinking fountain
- Landscaping
- Informational Kiosk

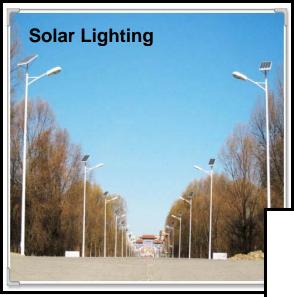




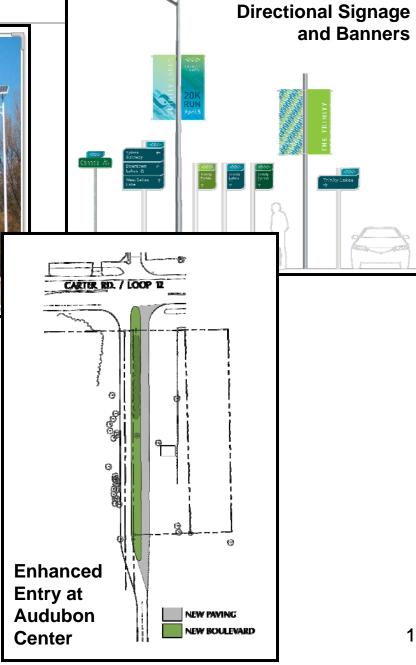
City staff has installed bollards along the levee to inhibit illegal dumping



# **Loop 12 Gateway**









# martin luther king jr boulevard

character examples

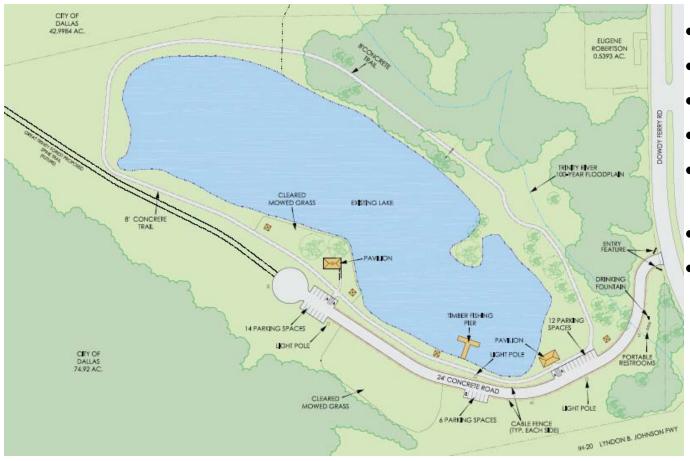








# IH-20 Gateway Park



- Improved driveway
- Parking
- Pavilions
- Picnic facilities
- Concrete trail around lake
- Fishing pier
- Drinking fountain



# **Joppa Gateway Park**

- Master planning still in progress;
   Design may include:
  - Pavilion
  - Parking
  - Lighting
  - Landscaping
  - Trailhead and trail
  - Benches
  - Drinking fountain



LINFIELD RD. TRAILHEAD







CHERBOURG ST. TRAILHEAD



# **Standing Wave at Moore Gateway Park**







# Trails Funding Allocations

- Moore Park to IH-20 \$4.45M
  - Phase 1 construction from Simpson Stuart to Loop 12 95% complete
  - Phase 2 design complete
- Hard Surface Trails \$2.61M
  - Phase 2 construction
  - Phase 3 design
- Soft Surface Trails \$190k
  - 8 miles of soft surface trails in forest near Rochester Park
  - Payment to Student Conservation Association & for miscellaneous items (bollards, trail markers, etc.)
- Texas Buckeye Trail \$305k
  - Added hard surface (ADA) element to this soft surface trail at the end of Bexar St.
  - Completed in 2009
- Levee Top Trail \$110k
  - 10k trail from Sylvan Ave. to Westmoreland and return
  - Completed in 2004
- Santa Fe Trestle Trail \$3.55M
  - Received additional \$4M in ARRA funds from TxDOT
  - Construction awarded May 2010; 18 month construction period



# Trinity Trails – All Phases

- Phase 1 (yellow)
  - Funded
  - Nearing completion
- Phase 2 (orange)
  - Funded
  - Award in August 2010
- Phase 3 (red)
  - Design is funded
  - Construction is not funded (~\$7M)
  - Potential cost share with Corps
- Phase 4 (purple)
  - Unfunded
  - Estimated cost of \$3.5M for design and construction
  - Future bond program or grant
- Phase 5 (green)
  - Unfunded
  - Estimated cost of \$2.8M for design and construction
  - Future bond program or grant







# Texas Buckeye Trail and Soft Surface Trails





# **Texas Buckeye Trail**





New pedestrian bridge over swale



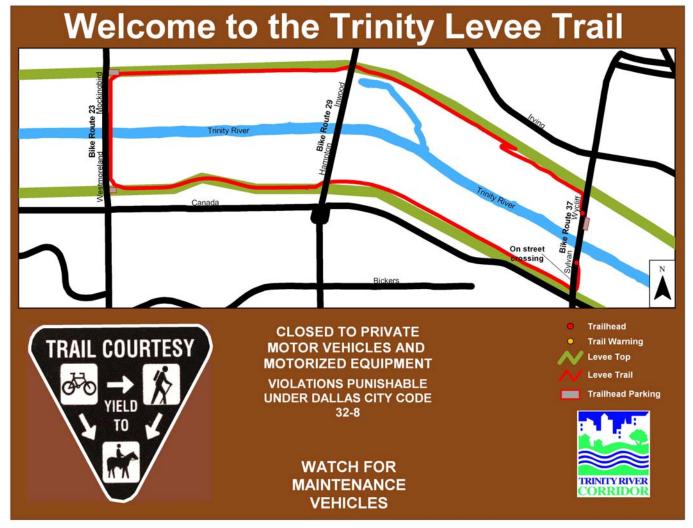
**Kiosk at Trailhead,** end of Bexar Street



**Entry into Great Trinity Forest** 

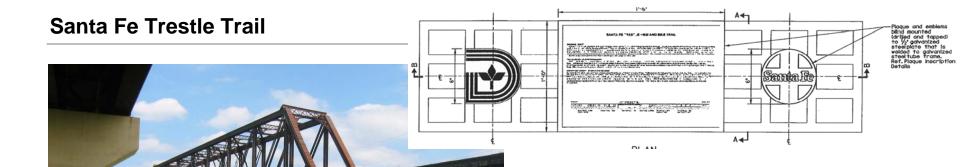
ADA accessible trail alignment avoids large trees





- Signage is at Crow Park & Westmoreland Bridge
- Two parking lots installed on North & South ends of Westmoreland











### **Canoe Launches**



- Loop 12 by Little Lemmon Lake
  - \$378,670 in bond funds

- Sylvan Ave. by Crow Park
  - \$54,519 in bond funds
  - \$200,000 grant from Texas Parks & Wildlife



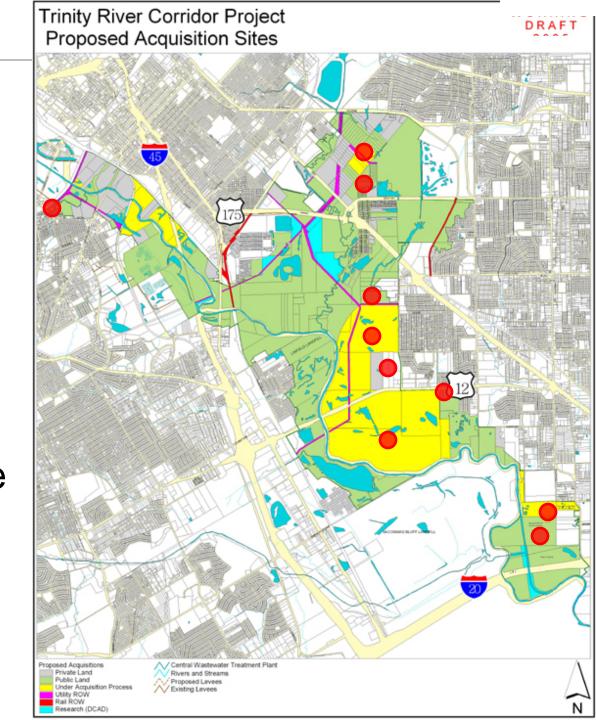
# Studies, Land Acquisition, Miscellaneous Funding Allocations

- Master Implementation Plan \$592,400
  - Adopted in 1999 by Council
  - Original conceptual design for lakes, parks, trails and signature bridges
  - Funding was also taken out of Lakes and Dallas Floodway Extension to complete this plan
  - This plan was supplemented by the Balanced Vision Plan (BVP), adopted by Council in 2003
- Land Acquisition \$3,055,530
- Urban Design Services \$120,000
  - Awarded in 2004 to continue working with BVP consultants on plan refinements
    - Chan, Krieger & Associates
    - TDA, Inc.
    - Strategic Community Solutions
- Trinity Whitewater Park Plan \$372,534
  - Awarded in 2006
  - Master plan for whitewater activities
  - Led to the Standing Wave project at Moore Gateway Park
- Miscellaneous (Surveys, Testing, Appraisals) \$195,025





 Red marks indicate property that has been acquired specifically for recreation in the **Great Trinity Forest** 





Summary 1998 Bond Program	Estimated Project Budget	Expended	Remaining
Trinity Audubon Center	\$14,649,036	\$14,649,036	\$0
Texas Horse Park	\$2,298,646	\$773,632	\$1,525,014
Moore Gateway Park	\$1,340,598	\$1,317,454	\$23,144
Rochester Gateway (\$327,500 in Hard Surface Trails)	\$32,096	\$0	\$32,096
Loop 12 Gateway	\$3,045,376	\$0	\$3,045,376
MLK Jr. Gateway	\$2,769,100	\$0	\$2,769,100
IH-20 Gateway Park	\$1,335,365	\$215,318	\$1,120,047
Trinity Trail (Moore to IH-20)	\$4,450,436	\$4,309,657	\$140,779
Santa Fe Trestle Trail	\$3,550,568	\$1,785,772	\$1,764,796
Texas Buckeye Trail	\$305,212	\$0	\$305,212
Soft Surface Trails	\$189,907	\$0	\$189,907
Hard Surface Trails	\$2,615,382	\$0	\$2,615,382
Levee-Top Trail	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$0
Canoe Launch (Sylvan)	\$54,519	\$54,519	\$0
Canoe Launch (Loop 12)	\$378,670	\$378,670	\$0
Master Implementation Plan	\$592,400	\$592,400	\$0
Land Acquisition	\$3,055,530	\$3,055,530	\$0
Urban Design	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$0
Trinity Whitewater Park Plan	\$372,534	\$372,534	\$0
Miscellaneous (Survey, Testing, Appraisals)	\$195,025	\$195,025	\$0
TOTAL	\$41,460,400	\$28,456,762	\$13,003,638

Summary 2006 Bond Program	Estimated Project Budget	Expended	Remaining
Audubon Center Land Acquisition	\$3,860,000	\$3,200,000	\$660,000
Texas Horse Park	\$14,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$12,000,000
Joppa Gateway Park	\$1,200,000	\$90,000	\$1,110,000
Standing Wave Whitewater Feature	\$3,606,000	\$3,214,557	\$391,443
TOTAL	\$22,666,000	\$8,504,557	\$14,161,443

Summary of Great Trinity Forest Funding	Estimated Project Budget	Expended	Remaining
1998 Bond Program (Great Trinity Forest)	\$41,460400	\$28,456,762	\$13,003,638
2006 Bond Program	\$22,666,000	\$8,504,557	\$14,161,443
Private donations	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Grants	\$4,200,000	\$4,200,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$71,326,400	\$42,161,319	\$29,165,081



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#### SUBJECT

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Gateway

On April 29, 2010, Councilmember Carolyn R. Davis and the Dallas CityDesign Studio hosted a design workshop focusing on the future of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Approximately 25 people participated in the workshop that served as a dream session for desired improvements to the corridor. General themes discussed at the meeting were:

- Provide more green space through guerrilla gardens, community gardens, pocket parks, and streetscaping;
- o Improve lighting and security;
- Encourage sidewalk cafes;
- Improve bike and pedestrian connectivity;
- Acknowledge the history of the area and community leaders by using the street as a tool to teach about the history and culture of the area;
- Make the area more family-oriented; and
- Enhance key gateways.

A follow-up charrette has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Muhammad Mosque No. 48 located at 2429 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Please contact me if you have questions.

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