Memorandum

CITY OF DALLAS

Date: February 20, 2009

Thru: Forest E. Turner
Interim Assistant City Manager

To: Honorable Members of the Quality of Life Committee:
Pauline Medrano, Chair; Vonciel Jones Hill, Vice Chair; Carolyn R. Davis, Angela Hunt, Sheffie Kadane, David A. Neumann, Steve Iazar

Subject: "Trinity Strand Development Plan Update" brieifing

Attached is the "Trinity Strand Development Plan Update" briefing which will be presented to the Quality of Life Committee on February 23, 2009.

If you have questions, please call me at 214-670-4071.

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Park and Recreation

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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Deborah A. Watkins, City Secretary
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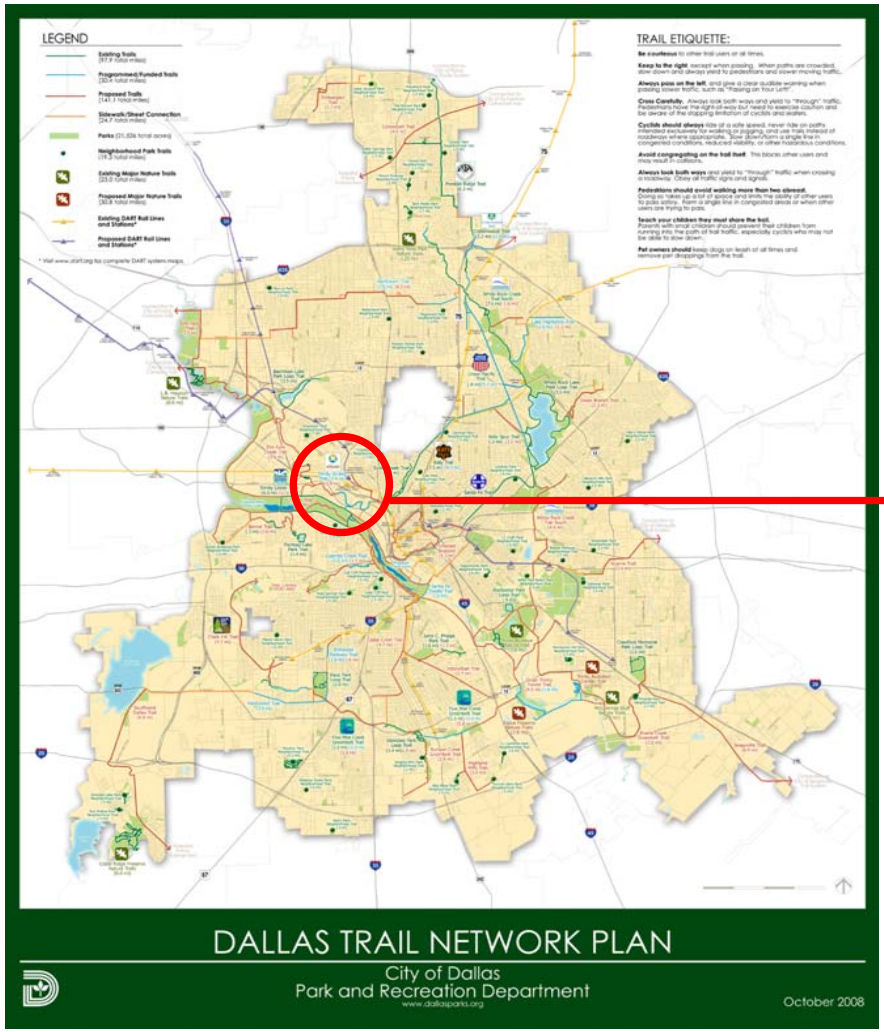
Trinity Strand
Development Plan Update

Quality of Life Committee

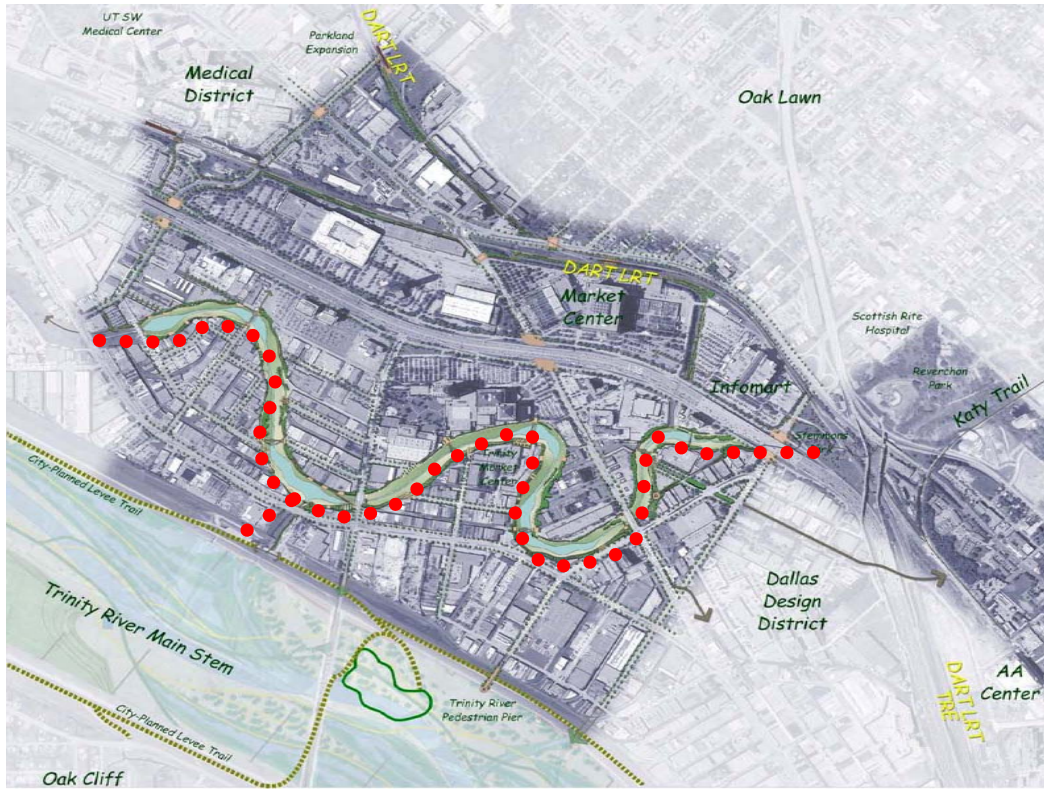
February 23, 2009

Trinity Strand Trail



Trinity Strand Trail

- Located on the Old Meanders of the Trinity River
- 6 miles of hard surface trail
- 2 miles of soft surface trail
- Pedestrian bridges linking both sides of corridor
- Connecting to Katy Trail and Trinity Levee Trail



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- Park Development Plan adopted by Park Board in July 2004
- Developed in partnership with the Friends of the Trinity Strand Trail

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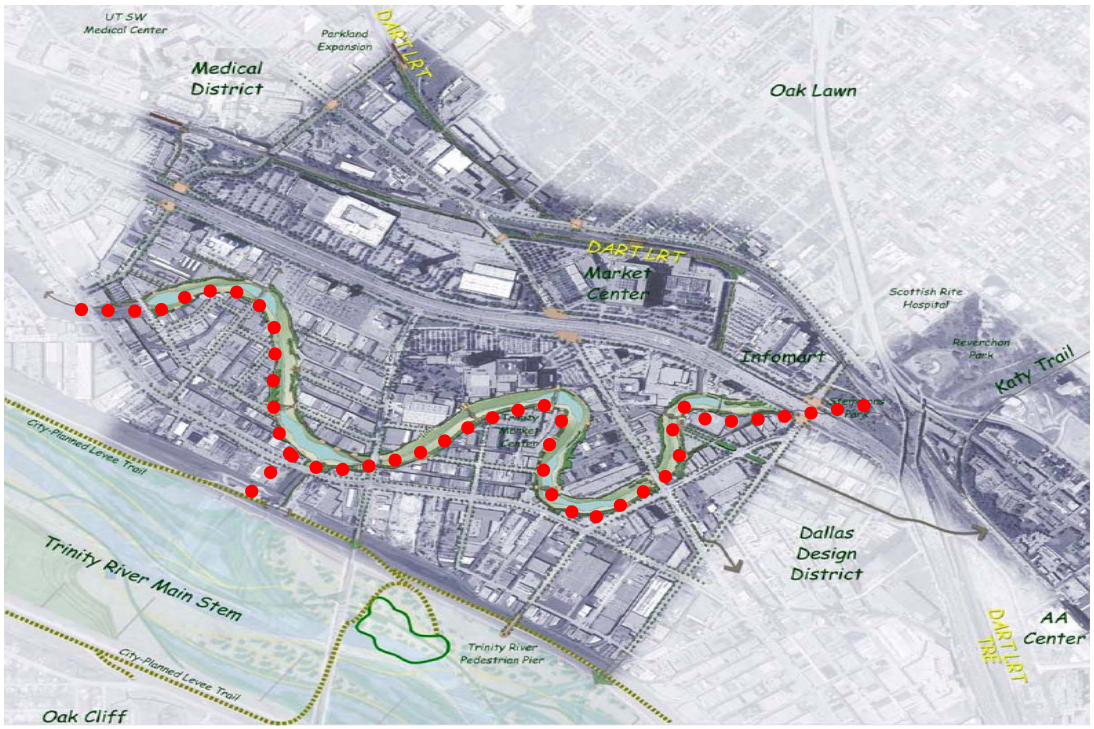
- Park Board and City Council dedicated the city-owned corridor as official municipal park land in December 2004



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- Existing conditions

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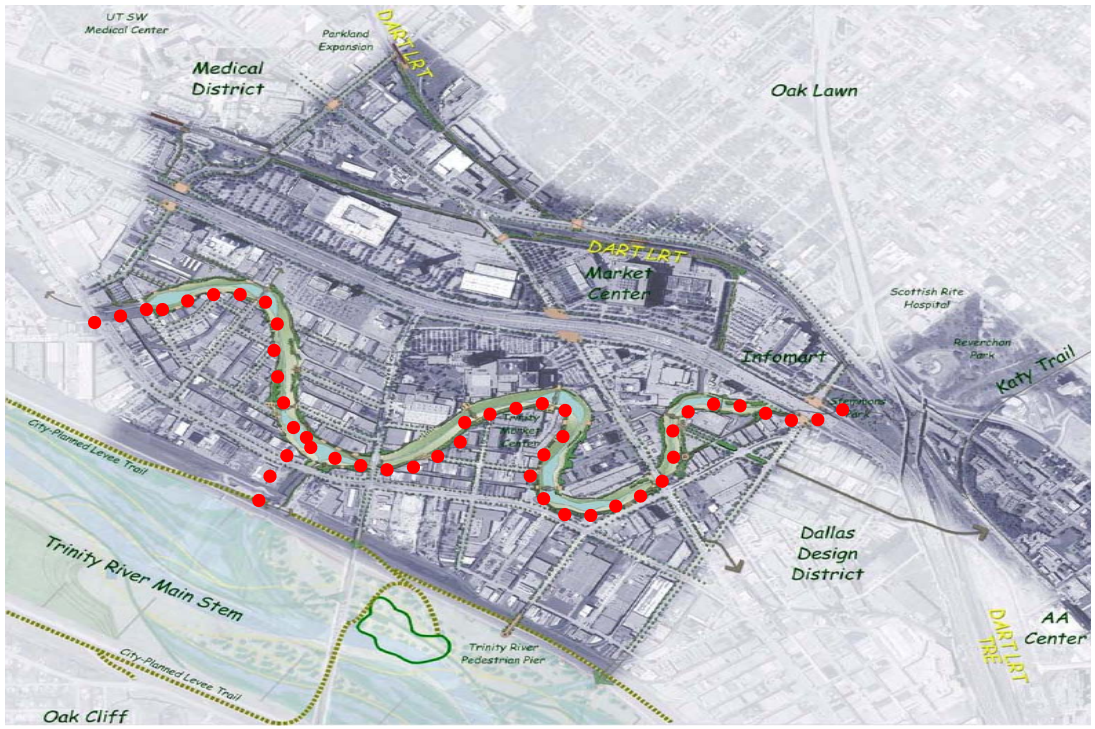
- Renderings

Trinity Strand Trail

- Scope of current project:
  - 3 miles of hard surface trail – from I-35 to Motor Street
  - 3 pedestrian bridges



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- Overlook plaza at Turtle Creek Drive

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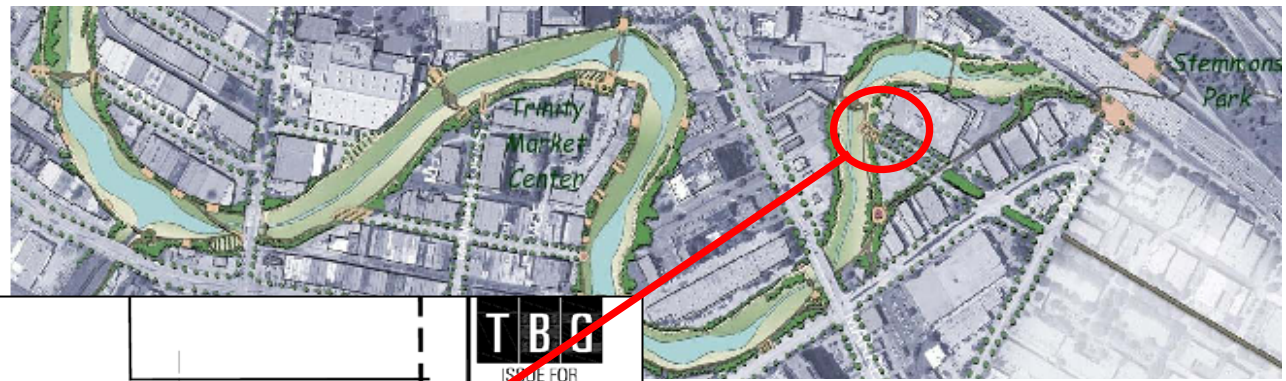
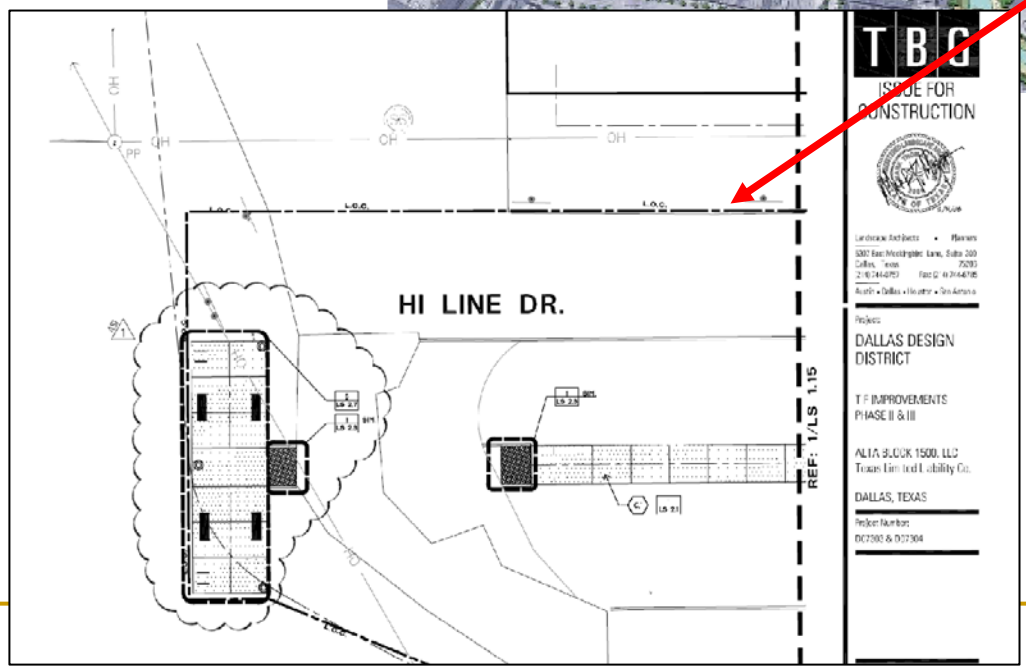
- Overlook plaza at Hi-Line Drive





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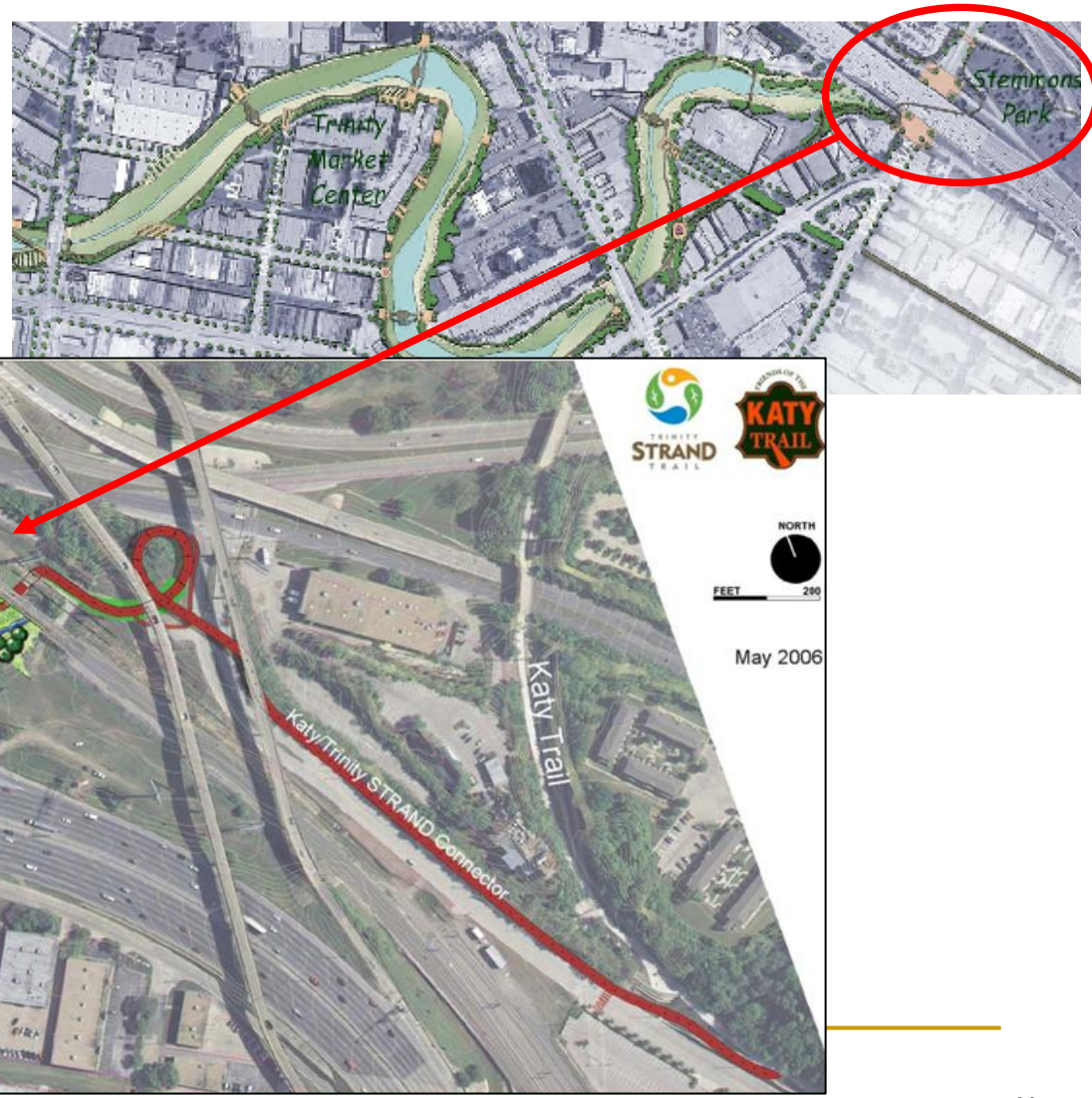
- Connection to Katy Trail at Stemmons Park



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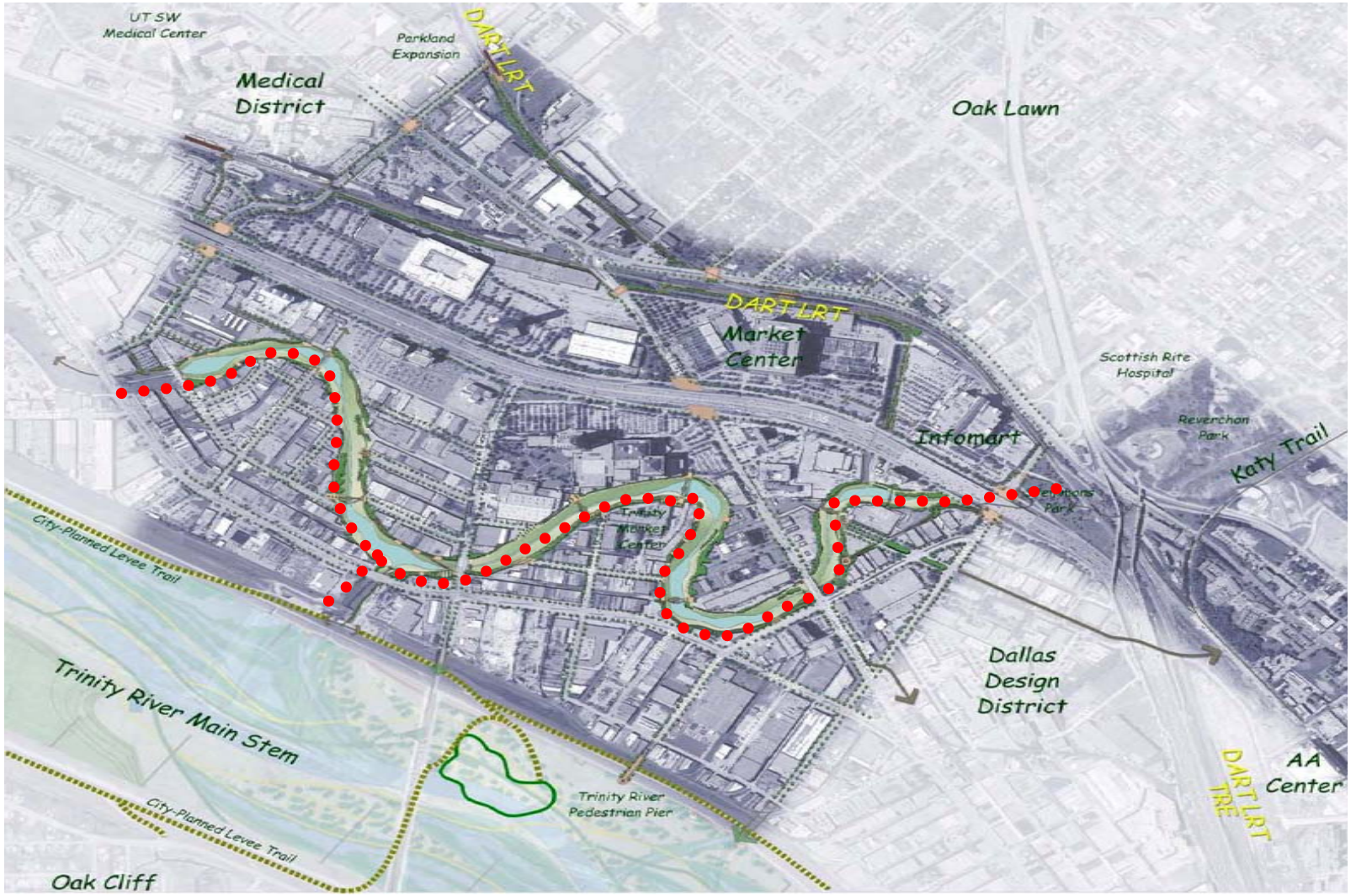
- Funding:
  - 2003 Bond Program: $1 million
  - 2006 Bond Program: $2.5 million
  - NCTCOG: $4.5 million
- Schedule:
  - Land acquisition: on-going
  - Phase I: 3 miles of hard surface trail and 3 bridges
    - Design in progress
    - Construction start 2010-2011
  - Turtle Creek Drive Plaza Overlook
    - Construction start March 2009
  - Hi-Line Drive Plaza Overlook:
    - Construction March 2009

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