

# PANTHER ISLAND BRIDGES TAKING SHAPE

# CONTRACTING UPDATE



If you have driven through Panther Island recently, chances are you noticed the first round of v-pier forms taking shape! The forms are being used to create the v-piers that will give the Panther Island Bridges their signature shape. Concrete will soon be placed on the first set of v-shaped piers and the formwork will come down to expose the concrete shapes. The next round of forms are underway now in the White Settlement corridor.

The Panther Island Bridges were designed by renowned architect Miguel Rosales and local engineering firm Freese and Nichols, Inc. All three bridges (Henderson, White Settlement and North Main) were bid together and will be completed within the same time frame. They are estimated to be complete by 2018. The three new bridges are led by the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Fort Worth in cooperation with the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

## MOVING FORWARD – MAKING WAY FOR THE BYPASS CHANNEL



Demolition in progress – making way for the bypass channel

Numerous projects have been completed on Panther Island over the past few months. Three of these projects are helping make way for the future Trinity River Promenade and Bypass Channel. Effective Environmental wrapped up their work on the environmental remediation of five sites located off Throckmorton Street which will become part of the northern section of the bypass channel.

In addition, Garrett Demolition recently completed a big demolition and asbestos abatement project in the Main Street corridor. Prior to beginning the demolition and asbestos abatement, Hulcher Services Inc. was awarded the contract to clean and dismantle remaining above ground storage tanks and piping. Both of these projects also help make way for the northern portion of the future bypass channel.

**TRVA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THESE NEW CONTRACTORS AND CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON THE PROJECT.**

- Alltex Coring & Sawing, LLC
- Bellphi Environmental, LLC
- Cactus Abatement & Demolition, LLC
- Central Industries, LLC
- Eagle Remediation and Demolition Services
- Effective Environmental
- Hanson Professional Services
- Hulcher Services Incorporated
- Liquid Environmental Solutions
- Satellite Shelters, Inc.
- SB Fleet-Lube, LLC
- Stericycle Inc.
- Storm Water Management
- Sun Coast Resources, Inc.

## HAPPENING NOW: ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

G.L. Morris Enterprises, also known as Sunbelt Industries, is performing a large portion of the subsurface environmental remediation in the northern portion of the future bypass channel in the main street corridor. The project will be completed this winter and will make way for the future Trinity River Promenade and Bypass Channel.

# 20 YEARS

Regional Hispanic Contractors Association and the Women's Business Council Southwest are each celebrating 20 years of service to vendors

## RHCA



## UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

### Environmental Remediation Demolition & Asbestos Abatement

Sign up in the Trinity River Vision contracting database to receive alerts of bid opportunities.  
<http://trinityrivervision.org/contracting>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**RHCA 9th Annual Luna Awards and Women's Business Conference**  
October 30, 2015  
<http://www.regionalhca.org>

**TRWD/TRVA Quarterly Contracting Workshop Series**   
November 10, 2015  
[www.trwd.com/businesswithtrwd](http://www.trwd.com/businesswithtrwd)

**Primavera Training Series**   
Risk Analysis  
November 11-13, 2015  
(3-Day Course) (PMA Course) Earn: 24 PDU/CEU\*\*

 Denotes TRVA Sponsored Event



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**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the project or TRVA, please call 817-698-0700, go to [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org), or visit the TRVA Education Center located in downtown Fort Worth at 307 W. Seventh Street.

**LET'S US KNOW**

We want to provide information that is useful and valuable to you. What topics relating to contracting are you interested in reading or learning more about? Send us an email and let us know. We'd like to hear from you!

Contact Stacy Beeson at [stacy.beeson@trinityrivervision.org](mailto:stacy.beeson@trinityrivervision.org) with your suggestions.

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## INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS WORKING TOGETHER WITH TRVA

Since 2012 Innovative Management Solutions, Inc. (IMS) has been providing Project/Program level Project Controls services (Schedule and Cost) for the Trinity River Vision Authority (TRVA) to help manage the master plan for the Trinity River in Fort Worth, Texas. As part of their contract, IMS is required to provide Oracle Primavera and project management-related training for the TRVA's Diverse Business Training Workshops. This is an important asset as Primavera is a scheduling software utilized by our project partners. Vendors doing business with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Department of Transportation, City of Fort Worth, Trinity River Vision Authority and the Tarrant Regional Water District need to understand and operate within the Primavera environment.

*"The projects associated with the Trinity River Vision will showcase the beauty of the river and further prove the pride and tradition of Fort Worth. It has been an honor to be a part of this transformational project over the past couple years, as it directly relates to our own vision of helping our clients deliver projects that improve the world."*

— John Brasuell,  
Innovative Management Solutions

The classes provide beginner, intermediate and advanced level training. The courses are ideal for anyone in the fields of construction management, residential construction, infrastructure engineering and architecture, transportation engineering, program construction management, technical engineering and many others.

TRVA's program allows us to offer the Primavera software training for just \$300 per participant,

compared to regular costs ranging from \$995 to \$1,495, depending on the level of training.

The next class is November 11-13, 2015. Sign up now. Space is still available.  
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## HAPPENING NOW: GATEWAY PARK

As part of the Trinity River Vision project, multiple areas of Gateway Park are under construction now including a City of Fort Worth contract which is relocating sanitary sewer utilities in Gateway Park. The City awarded the contract to



Water and sanitary sewer work in Gateway Park West – crews fusing the high-density polyethylene pipe.

Ark Contracting Services and they began work in August of 2014. The project, which is making way for future U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) flood storage, will be finished this winter.

In addition, The USACE awarded a contract to Thalle Construction who will be moving roughly 1.5 million cubic yards of dirt from Gateway Park West to assist with flood protection for the entire area. That dirt is then repurposed to cap a former landfill so the site can be used for planned recreational amenities like soccer fields and a new trailhead.

At the same time, the City of Fort Worth is making progress in Gateway Park East. The dilapidated overlook has been demolished, the new overlook has been delivered, crews are currently driving pylons for the new overlook and pouring new abutments for all of the new trail bridges. This phase of the work will be completed by the end of the year and includes a new trailhead which will include parking, picnic tables, benches and a restroom.

Improvements in both Gateway Park East and West are part of the Gateway Park Master Plan which include a major restoration of the park's ecosystem, providing numerous recreational amenities and most importantly the necessary flood storage to ensure the viability of the Central City flood control project.

At just over 1,000 acres, the new and improved Gateway Park will be equipped with first class recreational amenities making the park a regional destination for outdoor activities



New scenic river overlook which will soon be in place in Gateway Park East