

# USACE PROGRESSING ON FLOOD WALL PIERS



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District have completed 66 flood wall piers in the Henderson Street and White Settlement corridor. USACE awarded the approximately \$3 million contract to NAE Enterprises, Inc., a woman-owned small business out of Springtown, Texas.

These piers are part of the future bypass channel flood wall which will begin construction in 2018. The piers were constructed during this phase, however, because it is both cheaper and faster to build them before bypass channel construction begins.

The bypass channel will be 1.5 miles long, 300 feet wide and will redirect flood waters around Panther Island -- the 800-acres of low lying area to the north of Downtown. It will have three flood gates which will be installed at the portions of the river where the bypass channel and the original river intersect. These gates will remain open at most times, but can be shut during high water events -- forcing water through the new segment which has been designed to handle flooding.

## NORTH MAIN DETOUR COMING SOON

As construction of the three signature Panther Island Bridges progresses, a detour along North Main Street will soon be in place. The detour will shift traffic one street to the east and will be lighted to assist with traffic safety through the area. Access to all area businesses will remain intact during the detour, although some access points may shift from the front of a business to the back. The detour is scheduled to begin this fall.

## HENDERSON STREET AND WHITE SETTLEMENT TRAFFIC PATTERN

As of August 1st, traffic has been transitioned to the new modern roundabout located at the intersection of Henderson Street and White Settlement. The first phase of the traffic transition does not utilize the full reroute but rather maintain traditional two-way traffic on the pavement poured for the full roundabout.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**TRWD/TRVA Joint Fair Contracting Networking Event**   
August 11, 2015  
www.trwd.com

**RHCA Fort Worth Luncheon**  
September 17, 2015  
http://www.regionalhca.org/

**Know Your Role in Construction Scheduling**   
September 15, 2015  
http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting

**Construction Delivery Methods that Work for You**   
October 14, 2015  
http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting

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

**FWHCC Annual Meeting - Holiday Mixer**  
November 13, 2015  
http://www.fwhcc.org/

**D/FW MSDC E Awards Gala**  
November 20, 2015  
http://www.dfwmsdc.com/

**D/FW MSDC Annual Meeting**  
December 8, 2015  
http://www.dfwmsdc.com/

**RHCA 11th Annual Holiday Celebration Toy & Food Drive**  
December 17, 2015  
http://www.regionalhca.org

**Primavera Training Series**   
August 20-21, 2015  
P6v7 Advanced  
(2-Day Course) (PMA Course) Earn: 16 PDU/CEU (Prerequisite PM Course)  
November 11-13, 2015

**Risk Analysis**   
(3-Day Course) (PMA Course) Earn: 24 PDU/CEU

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## UPCOMING TRVA BID OPPORTUNITIES

**Environmental Remediation (TRVA)** – Summer/Fall 2015  
**Demolition & Asbestos Abatement (TRVA)** – Summer/Fall 2015

## WELCOME THE NEW FORT WORTH HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT

The TRVA Fair Contracting Committee would like to congratulate John Hernandez on becoming the new President and CEO of the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hernandez is a graduate of Midwestern State University, where he was selected to participate in an international internship to study at Tec de Monterrey in Chihuahua, Mexico. He went on to receive his MBA from Southern Methodist University. He has served on the chamber's board of directors twice and is a former banking executive and small business owner. Mr. Hernandez will also serve as a member of the TRVA Fair Contracting Committee.



## Contractor Spotlight



## GARRETT DEMOLITION



Garrett Demolition, Inc. was contracted by the Trinity River Vision Authority, in December 2014 to perform the demolition of Texas Refinery Corp. The demolition of the Texas Refinery property was necessary as it is located within the footprint of the future bypass channel.

Garrett Demolition completed the project on schedule due to their close coordination in the field which was important as their demolition activities were sequenced between two other ongoing contracts at the same location.

*"We here at Garrett Demolition have recognized the fast pace at which our company has grown in the demolition industry over the last few years. We handle everything from small residential projects to large commercial, industrial, schools and federal contracts. As a company we could not have achieved such accomplishments without our team members and the ability we have to work with each other*



*and stay one step ahead in identifying hurdles. We realize that in order to succeed our officer personnel, estimators, equipment operators, project supervisors and truck drivers must stay in constant communication to know where we stand at any given point on any project."*



– Brad Garrett, owner

In addition to the structural demolition, Garrett performed asbestos abatement and left concrete slabs in place so as not to disturb the soil underneath that will be remediated in an upcoming contract.

Garrett Demolition is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) company and sub-contracted with eight other diverse businesses to help meet the diverse business participation goal. They are a locally owned and operated company that has been serving the construction and demolition industry for over 10 years. They specialize in structural demolition but also offer asbestos removal, metal building dismantling, tank removal, building separation and more.



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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!

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