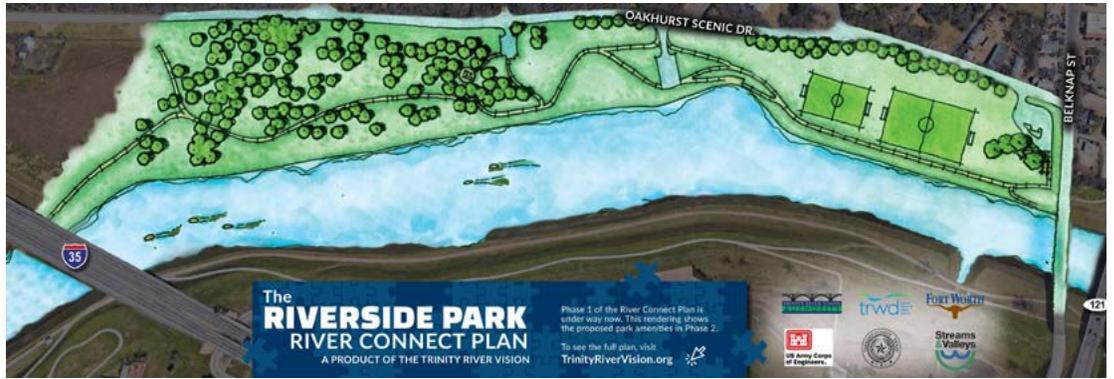


# THE LATEST DIRT ON OUR PROGRESS



## RIVERSIDE PARK

Visitors to Riverside Park will notice construction activities in the southern end of the park, including the installation of construction trailers, fencing, dirt excavation and hauling. The playground and the pecan grove will not be affected by this project. This work is part of the Trinity River Vision's "River Connect Plan" that will provide enhanced flood protection throughout Fort

Worth. The River Connect Plan was adopted in 2010 as the master plan for Riverside Park.

In this phase, approximately 225,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated and removed by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The work is expected to last through September of 2017.



## GATEWAY PARK EAST

Beautiful new amenities have been completed in Gateway Park – part of the City of Fort Worth's upgrade of this great outdoor space. There was a ribbon cutting and 5K run winding through the park to celebrate the completion of the two new scenic overlooks, new trails, pedestrian bridges and a trailhead with parking, picnic tables and restrooms. Walkers, runners, dogs and kids all came out to celebrate the City of Fort Worth's hard work in the park.



Aerial View of Excavation of Gateway Park West

## GATEWAY PARK WEST

Phase one of work in Gateway Park West is nearing completion! Excavation in one of the two sites is now complete and the second site is following closely behind. Phase one is expected to be complete by early 2017. Phase two of the continued excavation is expected to begin mid-2017.

For this project, the contractor will remove 1.4 million cubic yards of dirt from the park. This work will achieve two important goals: first to provide added flood protection for the entire area and secondly, to pave the way for future recreational enhancements such as soccer fields and trailhead amenities.

# REMEMBERING BING THOM



We are saddened to learn of the passing of renowned architect Bing Thom. As one of the folks responsible for bringing the concept of Panther Island to Fort Worth, Bing was a true visionary. He continued to develop the master plan, along with our beloved James Toal, to bring both urbanism and outdoor, active lifestyles to our city.

*"We are so indebted to Bing for this contribution to our city; we will not forget his vision,"*

*– J.D. Granger, TRVA Executive Director.*

Bing's impact can be found in Vancouver, Seville, Washington D.C., Hong Kong, Tiajin, Shenyang as well as across British Columbia. His legacy will live on in Fort Worth along with every other city he worked on across the world.



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## CRITICAL BILL PAVES THE WAY FOR THE FUTURE OF THE TRINITY RIVER VISION



A statement from Congresswoman Kay Granger on the passing of a bill which included authorization for the Trinity River Vision.

In December, Congress passed the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN), which included the

Water Resources Development Act of 2016. Among other critical water infrastructure projects, this bill fully authorizes the transformational Trinity River Vision (TRV) project in Fort Worth, Texas delivering both Panther Island and the expansion of Gateway Park. Shortly after its passing, President Obama signed the bill into law.

"I have been a staunch advocate for TRV since its beginning, and have worked every step of the way to make this vitally important flood protection a reality," Granger said. "The

benefits of TRV to the people throughout the region simply cannot be overstated. That is why so many citizens, groups and community leaders have worked tirelessly to see it through," she said.

With an estimated annual economic impact of over \$3.7 billion to the area, TRV will bring over 29,000 permanent local job opportunities to people throughout the region and make necessary improvements to outdated flood protection infrastructure.

Once our region's flood issues have been addressed, our community will have the opportunity to create a vibrant 800-acre urban waterfront community in the heart of Fort Worth. TRV will revitalize Gateway Park with a plan that includes a major restoration of the park's ecosystem, numerous and diverse recreational amenities and the necessary flood storage to ensure the viability of Fort Worth. It truly is an undertaking that will transform our entire city.

"I am thrilled that both Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate were able to come together to pass such a paramount measure that will bring necessary water infrastructure to communities across the nation," Granger said.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TRWD/TRVA Quarterly Fair Contracting Workshop

**Location: RD Evans Recreation Center**   
3200 Lackland Rd, Fort Worth  
February 15, 2017 – [www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting](http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting)

### USACE Federal Certification & SAM Registration Workshop

  
TRVA, 307 W. 7th Street, Suite 100, Fort Worth  
April 19, 2017 – [www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting](http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting)

### DFW MSDC Hard Hat Construction Expo

March 7, 2017 – [www.dfwmsdc.com](http://www.dfwmsdc.com)

### DFW MSDC Access 2017 Business Expo

May 8-9, 2017 – [www.dfwmsdc.com](http://www.dfwmsdc.com)

### TRWD/TRVA Quarterly Fair Contracting Workshop

  
Location: Charles F. Griffin Sub-Courthouse  
3500 Miller Avenue, Fort Worth  
May 24, 2017 – [www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting](http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting)

## UPCOMING TRAINING

**Primavera Fundamentals Class** – March 29-31, 2017  
[www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting](http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting) 

**Primavera Advanced Training** – May 18-19, 2017  
[www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting](http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting) 

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## UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

The following scopes of work are expected within the next 18 months:

- ◆ Asbestos Abatement
- ◆ Demolition
- ◆ Dirt Supplier
- ◆ Erosion Control
- ◆ Fuel Supply
- ◆ Temporary Fencing
- ◆ Topographical Survey
- ◆ Waste Hauling

To get an idea of the different types of contracting available throughout the life of the project visit:  
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### MORE INFORMATION

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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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