

GATEWAY PARK GAINS MORE GREEN

CONTRACTING UPDATE



Conceptual Amphitheatre

Trinity River Vision Authority Project Partners to Revitalize Park

Trinity River Vision Authority project partners Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and City of Fort Worth Parks Department, will jointly support the expansion of Gateway Park as it becomes the largest urban-programmed park in the area.

A few of the new amenities include:

- ◆ Bird and wildlife observation decks
- ◆ Competition size soccer fields
- ◆ New concession building
- ◆ Parking lots to accommodate sporting and other events

When it comes to revitalization plans, TRV is also putting a strong emphasis on the environment. A full ecosystem restoration will occur in Gateway Park and surrounding areas. More than 72,000 trees including oaks, pecans, and other bottomland hardwood trees will be planted, as well as

native plantings of other trees, shrubs, and groundcover. At present, what is now an empty waterbed that borders the Riverside Oxbow area will be restored with water to create a stream through this section of the park.

With the revitalization of land and recreation improvements to Gateway Park, there is a large amount of grading that will need to be completed before the expansion can begin. USACE will complete the grading of this area to protect nearby communities from future flooding. Interested contractors are encouraged to register in the TRV vendor database to stay informed about potential contracts in Gateway Park as well as all TRV projected remaining scopes of work. Potential scopes of work are listed below.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Gateway Park Master Plan and see a detailed map of the plan.

POTENTIAL SCOPES OF WORK FOR THE GATEWAY PARK EXPANSION

(All scopes of work are subject to change at any time.)

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| ◆ Construction Materials Testing | ◆ Fabricated Steel Components | ◆ Lighting |
| ◆ Earthwork / Hauling | ◆ Geotechnical / Laboratory | ◆ Mechanical |
| ◆ Ecosystem Restoration Design | ◆ Irrigation | ◆ Park Equipment |
| ◆ Electrical | ◆ Landscaping | ◆ Surface Roads |



Dog Park



Conceptual Soccer Fields

UPCOMING EVENTS

DFW MSDC ACCESS Expo

May 12-13, 2014
<http://www.dfwmsdc.com/>

Work Zone Safety and Construction Traffic for the Upcoming Environmental, Demolition and Panther Island Bridge Projects

May 14, 2014
<http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting>

RHCA Day of the Construction Worker

June 7, 2014
<http://www.regionalhca.org/>

DFW MSDC Quarterly Buyers Luncheon

June 18, 2014
<http://www.dfwmsdc.com/>

FWMBCC – Annual Chamber Luncheon

June 19, 2014
<http://www.fwmbcc.org>

2014 Government Procurement Conference

August 6, 2014
<http://www.uta.edu/crosstimbers/index.php>


FWMBCC – Women’s Conference and Eagle Awards


September 3, 2014
<http://www.fwmbcc.org>

Primavera P6v7 Advanced

July 14-15, 2014
<http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting> 

Risk Management in Primavera

October 13-14, 2014
<http://www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting> 

 Denotes TRVA Sponsored Event



Utility relocation work off North Main St.



Over 75 vendors attended a bridge roundtable event held at the TRV Education Center on February 19, 2014 to learn about the upcoming Panther Island bridge construction and to network with subs and primes

Agency Spotlight



D/FW MINORITY SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

This quarter we are featuring The Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council (D/FW MSDC) as our agency spotlight. Major corporations committed to fostering a business environment that promotes access and opportunities for minority-owned businesses formed the D/FW MSDC in 1973. Currently 180 private and public sector buying entities, as well as more than 800 certified minority-owned businesses, make up the Council. Certification with the D/FW MSDC provides MBEs with valuable resources to help their business grow and succeed. The D/FW MSDC offers MBEs the opportunity to meet with corporate buyers who are interested in working with qualified MBEs.

between buying entities and certified, qualified suppliers. D/FW MSDC buying entity partners spend \$5 billion dollars annually with minority-owned businesses, and certified suppliers over \$20 million. For over 40 years the D/FW MSDC has proved itself to be a credible resource to connect buyers and end-users sourcing certified minority-owned businesses in North Texas.

Learn more about the benefits of joining the D/FW Minority Supplier Development Council on their [website](http://www.dfwmsdc.com).

Under the leadership of Margo Posey, the D/FW MSDC is one of 24 regional affiliates of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, the certification body of choice for corporate America. The D/FW MSDC is a key player in the marketplace, as it fosters relationships



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the project or TRVA, please call 817-698-0700, go to 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 with your suggestions.

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TRVA has transitioned to a new vendor registration program. ALL vendors will need to register in the new program. Vendor registrations from the old program will not be carried over into the new one. Please click here to register to continue receiving notifications of upcoming contracting opportunities and networking events.