



TRINITY RIVER VISION

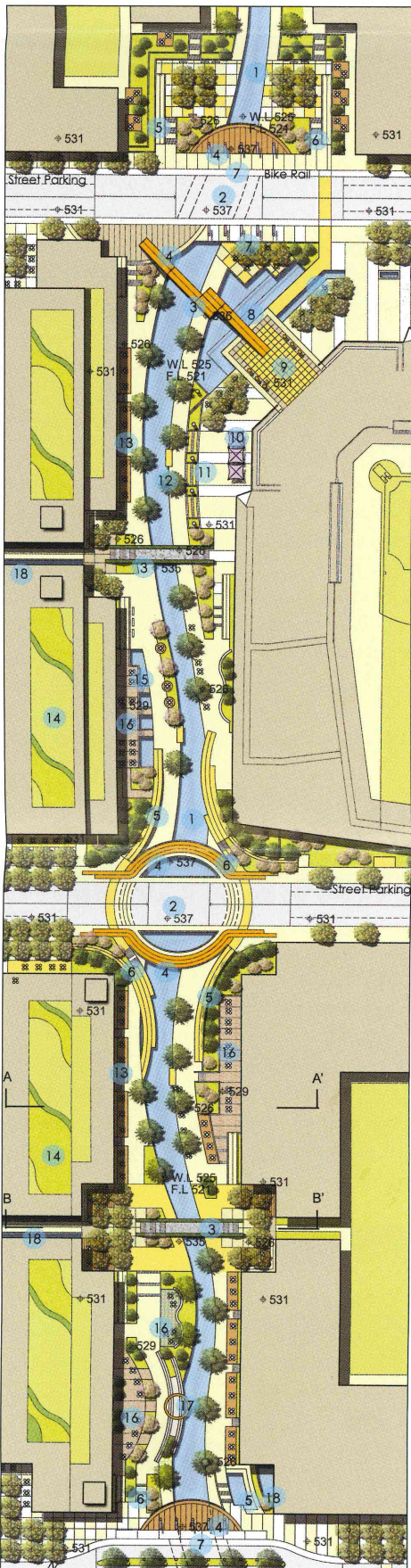
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A PUBLICATION CONCERNING PROJECTS OF THE TRINITY RIVER VISION AUTHORITY

UTA Graduate Students Compete In Canalscape Contest

Shown here: First place design for "Cats Canal."

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New Trails, Better Signage, More Recreation – Oh My!

While the trails may not be paved with yellow brick, user groups from all across the city are ecstatic that their wishes for enhanced river amenities are beginning to come true.

Construction crews have begun work along the Trinity River between University Dr. and Rogers Rd. to add head-in parking, restroom facilities, bike racks, updated signs for maps and community postings, a freeze-proof drinking fountain and a fishing pier. Crews will also lower the trail along the river, providing a more intimate connection with the river and a safer experience for users traveling underneath University Dr. and Rogers Rd.

“Working with our respected partner, the Tarrant Regional Water District, the area was recognized as having the amazing potential to set the standard as a riverfront gathering place for trail users and families alike,” said Streams and Valleys Executive Director Adelaide Leavens. “We are also very thankful to have received a grant from the Crystelle Waggoner Trust that helped us deliver this fantastic amenity to the community.”

The trailhead informally known as “The Hoffbrau Trailhead” will be given the official name of “Waggoner Trailhead” and will better serve the growing population of people who live near and visit that part of the trail.

“The project along Rogers Road is only one example of the many projects yet to come as a part of the TRV Neighborhood & Recreation Enhancement Plan,” said Jim Oliver, General Manager of the Tarrant Regional Water District.

The Trinity River Vision Neighborhood and Recreation Enhancement Plan (NREP) is a partnered effort by the Tarrant Regional Water District, Streams and Valleys and the City of Fort Worth. The capital improvement plan will deliver over 90 projects inspired by users and neighborhood groups that will take the Trinity River in Fort Worth to a whole new level. The plan includes 35 miles of additional trails, sixteen new trailheads throughout the city, substantial upgrades to existing facilities, improved navigational signage and a recommendation to preserve 3,000 acres of dedicated open space.

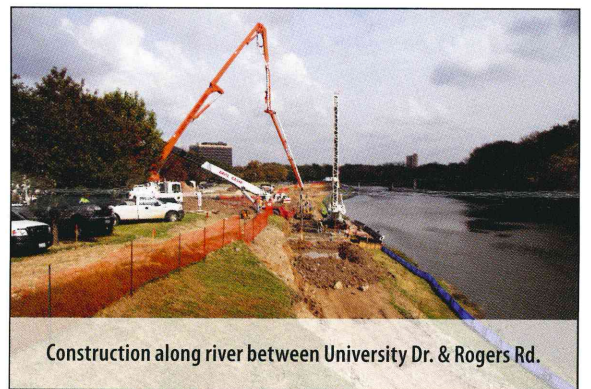
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Work on the Waggoner Trailhead and associated improvements are expected to continue until the end of the year. An alternate route will be suggested for trail users who need to cross University Dr. until construction in the area has been completed.



Trail improvements will enhance overall user experience



Construction along river between University Dr. & Rogers Rd.