

CONTRACTING UPDATE

TRINITY UPTOWN BYPASS CHANNEL ENTERS THE FINAL PHASE OF DESIGN

Plans for the Trinity River Vision project continue to unfold. An essential element in the plan is the construction of innovative flood infrastructure components including the bypass channel.

The Trinity Uptown Bypass Channel combined with isolation gates, and dams will eliminate the need for a portion of Fort Worth's current levee system and allow residents direct access to the waterfront edge. The 1.5 mile, 300 foot long bypass channel will redirect flood waters around the low lying area to the north of downtown Fort Worth.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) made a crucial step in bringing the Trinity Uptown Bypass Channel to fruition by kicking off the final design process. Fort Worth-based CDM Smith/Stanley have joint ventured to lead the bypass channel design team with the support of five local and small business certified firms: ARS Engineers, BCG Engineering, Inc., Caye Cook & Associates, Komatsu Architecture and e-PEAK. Their effort will provide 100% design including plans and specs for the first segment of the channel and a 65% design level for the remaining portions. The design contract is anticipated to be complete in approximately 18-months.

“We are honored to be a part of the realization of this vision.”

Karl Komatsu

President of Komatsu Architecture and Principal-in-Charge of this project

Elements such as isolation gates, retaining walls, walkways, ramps, stairs, landscaping, hydraulics, geotech, electrical, grading, erosion and maintenance will be addressed in the design of the channel. Engineers are working closely with the architects and project partners to incorporate design elements that truly reflect the character of Fort Worth and the community's vision for the Trinity River.

The design will address the need for flood protection and the community's desire for an urban waterfront that brings a river walk experience to Fort Worth.



Want to learn more about the new Trinity Uptown Bypass Channel?

Visit www.trinityrivervision.org/projects/trinity-uptown/floodcontrol to watch a documentary on the USACE and TRV Project Team's hydraulic modeling and design effort.



Be on the lookout. The Trinity Uptown Henderson Street Bridge is expected to go to bid in the September 2012 timeframe and will be let by TXDOT.

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SIGN UP TO BE ON OUR VENDOR DATABASE!

Visit www.trinityrivervision.org and click on the Online Vendor Registration link to sign up to receive notifications for bid opportunities, educational workshops and networking events by email.

UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more about doing business on the Trinity River Vision project attend an event that TRVA is participating in. Check www.trinityrivervision.org for more information.

MAY 24, 2012

Trinity River Vision Contracting Presentation
Fort Worth Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce A/E and Construction Roundtable Event

For more information go to: www.fwmbcc.com

JUNE 21, 2012

Trinity River Vision Contracting Presentation
Women's Business Council Quarterly Luncheon for Architects, Construction, and Engineering.

(Members Only) For more information go to: www.wbcsouthwest.org

JUNE 26, 2012

Alliance Small Business Procurement Fair

For more information go to: www.allianceforbiz.com

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

MAY 11, 2012

7th Annual Urban Economic Conference hosted by the Black Economic Council

Register online at <http://becconference.eventbrite.com>

MAY 9, 2012

SBA HUBZone Initiative Education and Training Event

Register Online at <http://hzbootcamp.eventbrite.com>

MAY 14, 2012

2012 Historically Underutilized Business Program (HUB) Procurement Connection Seminar & Expo

For more information contact: Rachel Snell at (888) 863-5881 or texas4hubs@cpa.state.tx.us

MAY 30, 2012

Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Monthly Procurement Series "How to do Business with Tarrant County"

For more information contact: Frank Valtierra at (817)625-5411 or go to www.fwhcc.com

JULY 12, 2012

Tarrant County Annual Vendor Forum

For more information contact: Velina Willis at (817) 817-884-1948 Or Register at

<http://www.fwbac.com/registration.asp>

JULY 18, 2012

Government Procurement Conference

For more information go to: <http://gpc-texas.org/>

UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

Attention ALL Interested Bidders

- Demolition and Asbestos Abatement
Trinity River Vision Authority – Summer 2012
- Environmental Remediation Oversight
Trinity River Vision Authority – Summer 2012
- Henderson Street Bridge Construction
TXDOT - Early Fall 2012
- Environmental Remediation
Trinity River Vision Authority – Fall 2012
- Franchise Utility Relocations Oncor, AT&T, Charter, Atmos – Summer/Fall 2012
- Main Street Bridge Water and Sanitary Sewer Relocations
City of Fort Worth – Fall 2012
- 1.5 – 1.7 Million Cubic Yards of Dirt Excavation
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Late 2012 / Early 2013

All projects are subject to change due to scope of work and timing. For current information please review bid opportunities at www.trinityrivervision.org.

How to Become a TxDOT Contractor

Interested in working with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as a prime or sub contractor? Contact Greg Gorecki, he's the Fort Worth District resource if you have any question in becoming an approved contractor. TXDOT requires all contractors to be pre-qualified before conducting business with the department.

To get pre-qualified and to find out how TxDOT reached out to the business community, follow the instructions below and contact Greg with any questions:

1. Visit TxDOT webpage at www.dot.state.tx.us
2. Select Topical Resources Business with TxDOT
3. Locate Contractors and Consultant Contractor Information
4. Let the process begin!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Fort Worth Trinity River Vision will deliver an innovative new flood control system that will provide public safety as well as important quality of life elements including: recreational opportunities, ecosystem restoration, and urban revitalization. Central to the plan is to create 12 miles of public access along the river's edge and a 33-acre town lake.

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.



VENDOR DATABASE

Take advantage of the online vendor database. Vendors are finding it to be a very helpful networking tool. We now have approximately 850 registered vendors who are signed up and interested in working on this project. Go online and search by industry to find other interested prime and sub contractors to partner with on contracts.

Go to www.trinityrivervision.org and click on the Vendor Search and Registration link to access the database. By registering, you will receive notification for all Trinity River Vision bid opportunities and educational workshops.