

CONTRACTING UPDATE

MOMENTUM BUILDS FOR TRV BRIDGE COMPLETION



Congresswoman Kay Granger called a meeting on July 20 with U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and all parties involved with the financing of the Trinity Uptown bridges and transverse channels. The result – all parties announced that they would address the \$22.3 million commitment to commence construction of the White Settlement Bridge and Roundabout, the third and final Trinity Uptown Bridge that has yet to receive full funding.

This commitment means the construction timeline will be moved up by three years to the summer of 2013, and will provide better access to downtown Fort Worth during the construction process. Secretary LaHood pledged to work closely with Fort Worth on the project with monthly scheduled meetings between federal officials and the City of Fort Worth to help ensure the strong partnership continues throughout the project.

“Secretary LaHood’s commitment to this historic project creates great momentum,” said Granger. “TRV

continues to move forward on time and under budget because of the successful federal, state and local partnership we have developed. TRV is a plan for Fort Worth’s future and will bring 16,000 jobs and over \$1 billion in economic benefits to our community.”

With construction on the White Settlement Bridge and Roundabout starting next summer, vendors can expect to see bid opportunities coming this fall. Stay up-to-date on TRV contracting opportunities at www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting.

CONTRACTOR HIGHLIGHT

Gallagher Construction Services



Built on a reputation of responsiveness, objectivity and effectiveness, Gallagher Construction Services is a family-owned and operated

construction business based in Plano, Texas that has been in business since 1968. Gallagher Construction Services currently manages construction for many Texas schools and public facilities, and recently secured a contract with TRVA to work on asbestos removal and demolition.

For 43 years, Gallagher Construction Services has prided itself on the fact that each and every project they work on for their clients is completed on schedule and on budget.

“We are very excited to work with TRVA. Quick turnaround projects are our specialty and we are thrilled to be a part of their team,” said Lisa Gallagher Ellrich, vice president at Gallagher Construction Services. “There are not a lot of companies who have been around for this long. Our clients like the fact that we provide them with excellent customer service and do whatever it takes to get the job done.”

Gallagher Construction Services was founded by Ellrich’s father, Jerry Gallagher, with only two employees. Today, the company has a staff of 35 employees. Gallagher Construction Services offers various services for its clients, including construction management, facility and site evaluations, project scheduling and tracking, and program management.

For Gallagher Construction Services, listening to what its customers want and then exceeding their expectations has been a key to its success.



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.

AUGUST 14-16, 2012

Primavera (P6) Software Training Workshop
Intermediate Level

Sponsored by the Trinity River Vision Authority and IMS

For more information, go to
www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting

AUGUST 23, 2012

Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce
Construction Roundtable

For more information, go to www.fwmbcc.com
or www.trinityrivervision.org

NOVEMBER 21, 2012

Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce
MLCC Luncheon

For more information, go to www.fwmbcc.com
or www.trinityrivervision.org

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

AUGUST 21, 2012

Fort Worth Business Assistance Center –
Understanding Government Contracting

Seating is limited.

For more information, go to
www.fwbac.com/registration.asp or call 817-871-6025.

AUGUST 23, 2012

Fort Worth Business Assistance Center –
How to Get Your Foot in the Door

For more information, go to
www.fwbac.com/registration.asp or call 817-871-6025.



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.

UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

Attention ALL Interested Bidders

Environmental Remediation Oversight
Trinity River Vision Authority – Late Summer 2012

Main Street Bridge Water and Sanitary Sewer Relocations
City of Fort Worth – Early Fall 2012

Henderson Street Bridge Construction
TXDOT - Early Fall 2012
Environmental Remediation

Demolition and Asbestos Abatement
Trinity River Vision Authority – Fall 2012

White Settlement Street Bridge Construction – Spring 2013

1.5 – 1.7 Million Cubic Yards of Dirt Excavation
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – 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.

Highlight On – Demolition Roundtable



Assistant TRVA Project Manager Jenna Brummett introduces the project scopes and bid requirements for upcoming demolition contracts.

More than 30 people joined Trinity River Vision (TRV) on July 20 for its Demolition Roundtable to learn about upcoming contracting opportunities. With six separate demolition and asbestos abatement contracts out for bid, this was a prime opportunity for vendors to meet, greet and team up.

After a brief presentation from TRV project managers on the general scope and bid requirements for the six contract opportunities, the roundtable networking began. During this “speed dating” type forum, prime contractors were placed at separate

tables and sub contractors moved from table to table to network and exchange company information.

The Demolition Roundtable was a great success for both TRV and attendees. To find out more about future events and bid opportunities, visit www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting.



Vendors meet and exchange information during the networking roundtable forum.



Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce Construction and Procurement Director Allen Smith visits with potential vendors.