

NEW FACES AT CITY OF FORT WORTH MWBE OFFICE

Help us welcome the newest member at the City of Fort Worth's MWBE's Office, Gwen Wilson! Wilson was recently hired as the Business Development Manager for the office and brings over 30 years of experience with her.



GWEN WILSON
City of Fort Worth Business Development Manager

"The City of Fort Worth is among one of the fastest growing cities in the country and with that growth comes opportunity. It's a very diverse city and is becoming more diverse every day. The opportunity to be part of this growth and to participate and help make a difference is limitless. I like meaningful, challenging work; therefore, in my role as Business Development Manager, Economic Development – MWBE Office, I am truly honored to be a part of the City of Fort Worth's expansion because every day presents new challenges, new problems, and lots of stimuli. Working for the City of Fort Worth allows me to participate, contribute and make a difference in the lives of diverse business owners and the community at large. I am truly honored to be a part of the city's mission 'Working together to build a strong community' and Vision 'Fort Worth will be the most livable and best managed city in the country.'"

"The MWBE Office is important to the City of Fort Worth because it truly embodies our city's mission 'Working together to build a strong community.' " - David Cooke, Fort Worth City Manager

NORTH MAIN ST BRIDGE DETOUR

Over the last year, work has begun on the Henderson and White Settlement bridges. The signature bridges are a collaborative effort between the Trinity River Vision Authority, TxDOT, City of Fort Worth and the North Central Texas Council of Governments. The project partners will make every effort to minimize the inconveniences of this major construction project and will utilize multiple methods to keep residents and business owners informed.

Beginning Spring 2016, traffic will be rerouted from North Main St. to North Commerce St. between NE 7th St and NE 11th St. The detour will be in place directly next to the existing roadway to minimize traffic interruption. The detour will have one lane north and south bound. Access to local businesses on North Main St. will be maintained. The detour will be utilized through the duration of the North Main St. bridge construction.



THE EVOLUTION OF THE FWHCC

New logo, new website, new programs – the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FWHCC) has refocused and is ready to foster a vibrant economic environment for their members, individuals and the greater Fort Worth area.

One of the most exciting pieces FWHCC's re-branding are the five pillars they have established for a productive business environment. Moving forward, all of their activity will address:

- ◆ Economic Development – Specifically bidding opportunities and external jobs.
- ◆ Education – Focusing on scholarship opportunities, lecture series and a bilingual business program.
- ◆ Civic Engagement
- ◆ Leadership – Creating a young professional program and ambassadors.
- ◆ Business – Featuring sponsorship opportunities and networking.

To learn more about the FWHCC, visit fwhcc.org.



Pictured from left to right: Cintya Segoviano, Nicole Antonini, John Hernandez, Flor R Flores and Taylor Reisdorf. Not pictured: Daniela Correa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**TRWD/TRVA Fair Contracting
Quarterly Workshop** 
May 25
www.TrinityRiverVision.org/Contracting

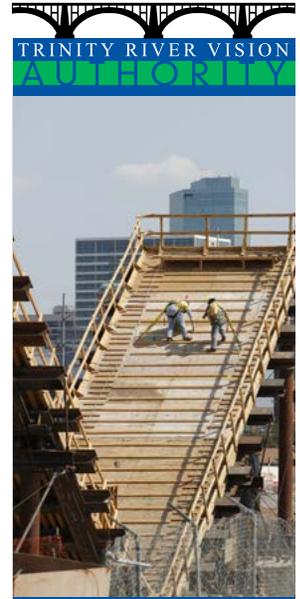
Primavera P6v7 Training 
Advanced Course
November 10-11

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Advanced Course
May 19-20

EVENTS OF INTEREST
**DFW Minority Supplier Development
Council Access Expo**
May 9-10
www.dfwmsdc.com

Primavera P6v7 Training 
Fundamentals Course
September 21-23

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UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

Over the next five years as the project progresses, we expect to let projects in the following fields:

- ◆ Environmental
- ◆ Demolition
- ◆ Utility Relocation
- ◆ Heavy Civil Projects

The above-mentioned projects will also create the potential for sub-contracting work. Possible sub-contracting work could include:

- ◆ Asbestos Abatement
- ◆ Erosion Control
- ◆ Paving
- ◆ Irrigation
- ◆ Backfill
- ◆ Excavation
- ◆ Plumbing
- ◆ Sub-Utility
- ◆ Concrete
- ◆ Fuel Supply
- ◆ Port-a-Potty Rental
- ◆ Surveying
- ◆ Dewatering
- ◆ Hauling; Waste, Materials, other
- ◆ Printing
- ◆ Temporary Fence
- ◆ Electrical
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ Rebar
- ◆ Topographical Surveying
- ◆ Equipment Rental
- ◆ Landscape and

EDUCATION WITHIN REACH

Did you know that the Trinity River Vision Authority offers Primavera P6v7 courses at a discounted rate? Normally costing over \$1,000 our programs only cost students \$300 and give hands-on training in planning, scheduling, management skills, best practices, reducing risk and other important real-world project management practices.



The next Primavera class will be the Advanced Course and will take place May 19-20.

"It was exactly what I was hoping for, an introductory fundamentals class on the P6 software. I have started working on applying what I've learned and once I have some experience using the software I'll be ready to come back for the Advanced course."

– Todd M. Milburn, P.E., Civil Engineer at IEA, Inc.

Economic Impact Projections



The Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas conducted a study to determine the economic impact of the Trinity River Vision Project. Their findings concluded that the project would:

- ◆ Increase the tax base from \$129 million to \$1.3 billion
- ◆ Contribute over \$3.7 billion in annual economic activity to the region
- ◆ Employ more than 29,600 full time workers



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GATEWAY OXBOW A & C CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Work is underway now in Gateway Park West. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are currently in the process of removing 1.4 million cubic yards of dirt. This project will provide flood protection for the entire area and make way for future recreational enhancements.

Work began last fall and is expected to finish by early 2017. Thalle Construction CO. Inc. is the prime contractor however, 52% of the contract amount will be going to small businesses.

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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