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North Texas Contractors Look Forward To Upcoming Construction Opportunities

Over the last quarter, more than \$3.4 million in construction contracts have been awarded. Penna-Ambreco Joint Venture, a certified small business, received a contract award from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). This is the first construction contract awarded on this project by the USACE and will cover eco-



Local contractor, Penna Ambreco Joint Venture, is seen here creating one of the valley storage areas needed for the TRV project.

system restoration and valley storage near the future Samuels Avenue Dam site. In addition, E.W. Wells Group, LLC, a minority business enterprise, received a contract with the Trinity River Vision Authority for asbestos abatement and demolition of properties within the footprint of the future channel and bridge improvements.

Currently, over 50 firms are under contract on the project, with just under \$27 million dollars awarded in contracts thus far. In the next year, TRVA anticipates around \$40 to \$45 million dollars in new contracts will be let for the project.

In an effort to keep these dollars coming to our local economy, the Trinity River Vision Authority is continuing a proactive outreach program to prepare contractors for future bid opportunities. On April 22, the TRVA participated in the City of Fort Worth's Entrepreneur Expo. J.D. Granger, executive director of the TRVA, presented a project update in a morning seminar and the project was featured in the construction zone in the exhibit hall. Thousands of vendors attended the event to learn about a wide range of contracting opportunities in this region. In addition, TRVA has also held two workshops this spring to give contractors a sneak peek at contracts that will be coming up for bid in the next six to twelve months.

The TRVA will continue to host workshops and other events to keep contractors informed of upcoming opportunities throughout the project timeline. Be sure to visit www.trinityrivervision.org and click the Online Vendor Registration link to sign up for notifications.



The TRVA was completely filled April 30th as staff previewed upcoming contracting opportunities.

VISIT THE TRV EDUCATION CENTER



The Trinity River Vision education center is the perfect place for people looking to gain an in-depth understanding of the project. At the center you can view conceptual renderings and models, study up on project details and much more! Walk

through at your own pace or ask a TRVA staff member to give you a personal tour.

The TRV education center is located at 307 W. Seventh St. in downtown Fort Worth and is open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SCHEDULE A TRV PRESENTATION

Do you belong to a group or organization that is looking for a fun and informational speaker? Then look no further! The TRVA staff is always willing to spread the word to listening ears. A typical presentation covers the past, present and future of the Trinity River Vision and features entertaining graphics and videos – guaranteed to keep your group interested. Presentations can be held at the TRVA education center or at an off-site location of your choice. Contact Laura Mayberry at 817-698-0700 or laura.mayberry@trinityrivervision.org to book the TRV for your next meeting or event.



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.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Trinity River Master Plan preserves and enhances 88 miles of waterways that flow throughout the neighborhoods in Greater Fort Worth. It will create an urban waterfront community and neighborhood connectivity that promotes strong live, work and play environments to be enjoyed by all ages. The plan utilizes the most recent storm water management techniques designed for optimal recreational uses, raising the quality of life for all citizens in Fort Worth today and generations to come.

Video captures the spirit of the Trinity River Vision

A fun, new video has been produced to document the design and build of the Trinity River Vision bypass channel scale model in Vancouver, British Columbia. It captures the unique, cooperative spirit that propels the Trinity River Vision project forward. The video is loaded with information — including interviews with project partners and team members. It was filmed by the local, award-winning production company, Red Productions, and is available at www.trinityrivervision.org.



IN THE WORKS: Actual cross sections from the football field-sized model have been preserved to be displayed in TRVA's downtown education center along with a kiosk that will play the new documentary for visitors interested in learning more about the engineering triumph.



TRWD's Jim Oliver and Vic Henderson, TRWD Board President, being recorded for the TRV Video

TRVA Wins Community Award from Local Chapter of American Institute of Architects



The Fort Worth Chapter of the American Institute of Architects presented the Trinity River Vision Authority with their Community Award “for contributing to the promotion, understanding, appreciation and advancement of architecture.” The award was presented at the AIA annual awards banquet where TRVA Executive Director J.D. Granger was the event’s keynote speaker.

“I have experienced, first hand, the commitment that the Trinity River Vision Authority has made to involve the community in the process and respond as they receive input. The collaboration of all the partners involved in making this project happen shows that, while this project may transform the face of the City, the spirit of Fort Worth is still unique and wonderful.”

Stephen L. Darrow, NCARB, AIA
Principal, DMS Architects Inc.
TRVA Citizens Advisory Committee Member



Forward-thinking Cities are “Transforming Texas Waterfronts”

Cities from around the state joined forces in Austin last March to promote the large scale benefits of urban waterfront projects to members of the state legislature. Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, Waco, Arlington and Marble Falls participated in the campaign, dubbed *Transforming Texas Waterfronts*, by displaying large graphic panels showcasing the economic, infrastructural and environmental benefits of each city’s waterfront initiative. All six mayors lent their support for the project by providing inspirational quotes regarding their city’s waterfront project which were incorporated into the displays and an information packed brochure that was handed out to state officials. The successful event was a first in the area of promoting waterfront improvements statewide as a means of enhancing communities. Additional information may be found by visiting www.transformingtexaswaterfronts.org.



Texas Mayors support “Transforming Texas Waterfronts”

SAN ANTONIO - RIVER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

“The San Antonio River helped give birth to our community centuries ago,” said Mayor Phil Hardberger. “It helps define who we are, and we’re happy to be in the process of developing the entire 13 miles of it. When completed, it will boost tourism and serve as a wonderful legacy for generations to come.”

— Phil Hardberger, San Antonio Mayor

FORT WORTH - TRINITY RIVER VISION

“This is city redevelopment at its finest. Projects like this are the reason why Fort Worth ranks among the highest in the nation for quality of life. The great cooperative partnership with all local governments will not only make our city safer, but it will create more than 16,000 jobs in Fort Worth and Tarrant County, establish a vibrant community for 25,000 residents and attract visitors from around the world.”

— Mike Moncrief, Fort Worth Mayor

DALLAS - TRINITY RIVER CORRIDOR PROJECT

“This new future for Dallas began as a flood control project and evolved, through creative planning, to become one of the most comprehensive urban developments in the country. This project alone represents \$2 billion in public and private development and it will create a world-class greenway stretching for 20 miles within the heart of the city.”

— Tom Leppert, Dallas Mayor

MARBLE FALLS - LAKE MARBLE FALLS TRANSFORMATION

“Marble Falls, in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, is the gateway to the Highland Lakes. Lake Marble Falls provides a unique destination for visitors and enhances the quality of life for residents. The future development and re-development of our waterways and adjacent properties are a key component to the City’s identity. Through good planning, growth for generations to come will embrace our visions for the future — for a weekend or a lifetime.”

— Raymond Whitman, Marble Falls Mayor

WACO - BRAZOS RIVER DEVELOPMENT

“If we were to select a primary body of work needed to secure our future economic vitality and quality of life, we would choose the sustainable development of the Brazos River Corridor. We are already experiencing significant economic development and quality of life enhancements downtown and along the River through this focus on Strengthening the Heart of the Community.”

— Virginia DuPuy, Waco Mayor

ARLINGTON - JOHNSON CREEK & RIVER LEGACY

“Arlington’s Johnson Creek restoration project serves as a model for how urban creeks and drainage systems can be transformed from community liabilities to environmental assets that support high-end development and tourism.”

— Dr. Robert Cluck, Arlington Mayor

SAVE THE DATES:



FORT WORTH'S FOURTH

July 4, 2009, 5:30 – 9pm. Free. Behind LaGrave Field. Sponsored by Coors, TRWD and The Fort Worth Cats. Jet ski show, levee slides, kids fun, Battle of the Bands by 95.9 The Ranch Radio, fireworks and more. Food and beverages available for sale. Volunteer opportunities available.



FRIENDS OF THE RIVER, PARTY IN THE PLAZA

October 22, 2009, Montgomery Plaza. Online registration is available at www.streamsandvalleys.org



TRINITY PERSPECTIVES: VIEWS OF AN URBAN RIVER

During the month of September at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center, 1300 Gendy. The river as the artist's muse. Twenty-nine established Fort Worth artists display their interpretation of our river. Gallery Night Reception, Saturday September 12th.



Don't just admire the river, get on it! Kayak clinics for all skill levels are scheduled throughout the summer. Visit www.streamsandvalleys.org for the clinic schedule and additional information.

Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce hosted a mixer for their members in the Trinity River Vision education center.



Pictured here: Councilman Jungus Jordan, Mayor of North Richland Hills Oscar Trevino and wife Carol



Pictured here: Dallas Hartman, Joey and Veronica Vasquez, Yolanda Cuevas, Kirston Stafford

Members of the TRVA Citizens Advisory Committee gathered at the TRV education center for a sneak preview of the bypass channel scale model documentary. Be sure and watch the video yourself at www.trinityrivervision.org.



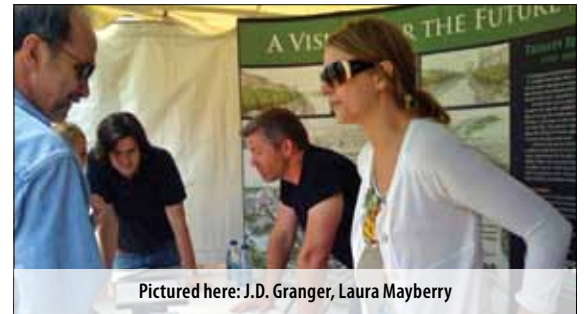
Pictured here: Councilman Danny Scarth, Wanda Conlin and Don Boren



Pictured here: Joe and Mary Dulle, Randle Harwood

TRVA staff talks to a group about the Trinity River Vision project at Main Street Arts Festival. The project had its own booth at the festival where people could learn about the project and find out the latest construction news.

If you would like for the guests at your next event to learn more about the TRV project, please call the TRVA office at 817-698-0700.



Pictured here: J.D. Granger, Laura Mayberry

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