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Dallas Leaders Light Up the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Arch for Super Bowl XLV

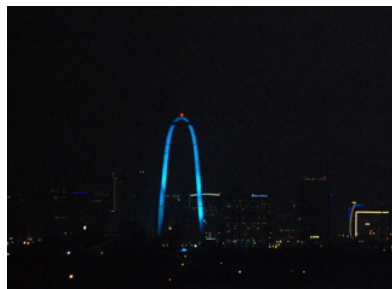
Dallas leaders pulled the lever to light up the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge arch in honor of Super Bowl XLV. Lights will be on each evening until midnight and until 2 a.m. on Super Bowl Sunday.

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On January 31st, Dallas dignitaries, leaders and supporters of The Trinity project gathered behind the Belmont Hotel in Oak Cliff to pull the lever to light up the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in blue and white in honor of the NFC, Super Bowl XLV and the fans visiting the region.

The 400-foot arch is the iconic centerpiece of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, designed by Santiago Calatrava, an internationally renowned architect, engineer and artist. Each night this week, the arch will be lit up from dark until midnight, and until 2 a.m. on Super Bowl Sunday.



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- Mary McDermott Cook, chair of The Trinity Trust Foundation
- Gail Thomas, president & CEO of The Trinity Trust Foundation
- David McAtee, II, president of Trinity Commons Foundation
- Craig Holcomb, executive director of Trinity Commons Foundation

Dallas Mayor Leppert said, "I can't think of a better way to kick off the Super Bowl in Dallas to have the lighting of the arch of the first Santiago Calatrava bridge. Thank you to all who have been involved."

The lighting is made possible through a partnership between the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau, Trinity Commons Foundation, The Trinity Trust Foundation, North Central Texas Council of Governments, and Downtown Dallas.

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The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, which will connect downtown Dallas to West Dallas over the Trinity River, will open with a celebration Oct. 14-16, 2011.

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Saturday, October 15, 2011 – Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Ribbon Cutting and Street Fair

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Sunday, October 16, 2011 – Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Community Day

Free and open to the public.

About The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge:

Designed by internationally known artist, architect and engineer Santiago Calatrava, the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge is his first vehicular bridge to be built in the United States. The world-class bridge is being constructed o seamlessly connect Singleton Boulevard in West Dallas across the Trinity River to Woodall

Rodgers (Spur 366) in downtown Dallas. Already an icon of Dallas, this gleaming 400+-feet white arch is the mainstay of the cable-stayed portion of the bridge, with 58 cables ranging in size from four to eight inches in diameter. Each cable, attached to the arch, will be secured back down into the center spine of the bridge bed itself, thus holding itself in suspension. The cables are scheduled to be installed on the bridge in the next few months.

More details, including sponsorships and underwriting, will be available soon. For more information on the weekend, contact Janie Bush at 214.740.1616 or visit www.thetrinitytrust.org.

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