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Trinity River Corridor Project model to be unveiled

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The **Trinity Trust** will unveil the 20-foot-long Trinity Model of the Trinity River Corridor Project – created by nationally renowned model makers **Charles** and **Susie Kendrick** of Dallas – on Sept. 9 at the Trinity Center, 1444 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 200.

The detailed model depicts major components inside and outside the levees, including replicas of the Calatrava signature bridges – the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge and the Margaret McDermott Bridge. (The city hopes to build a third Calatrava bridge, but it is unfunded.)

It also features two urban lakes, an island, ball fields, a whitewater course, gateway parks such as Moore Park Gateway, residences and businesses along and around the Trinity River.

The model will be open for public viewing from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 9.

From Sept. 10 on, the exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The exhibit was underwritten by **Alon USA** through the auspices of president and chief executive **Jeff Morris**.

The projected \$2 billion Trinity River Corridor Project is the largest public works and urban development project in the history of Dallas, and one of the largest in the nation.

It is designed to reduce flood damage, improve downtown traffic congestion and encourage development along the Trinity River.

Internationally known architect **Santiago Calatrava**, designed the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, now under construction. And construction on the Margaret McDermott Bridge begins in 2011.

The **Trinity River Audubon Center**, at Loop 12 east of Interstate 45, will open in October, and work is under way on the Moore Park Gateway to expand and renovate the park.

An expanded system of pedestrian trails is planned for the Trinity River Corridor Project as well as the Texas Horse Park.

For more information, call 214-740-1616, e-mail info@thetrinitytrust.org, or visit www.thetrinitytrust.org.

For project updates and to watch the bridge progress, visit www.trinityrivercorridor.org.

Drumstick alert

There is still time for you to enter your grilled and/or fried chicken drumstick in Monday's competition at the **Plano YMCA**, 5101 Tennyson Parkway, benefiting **Deaf Action Center's** Teen Leadership Summits for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Girls and Boys.

Those teams entering the competition for the \$1,000 cash prize must pay a \$50 registration fee and be available to set up at 9 a.m. Judging begins at 1 p.m.

The public may enjoy the festivities, though sampling of entries will not be allowed. Other food will be available for a \$5 donation beginning at 11 a.m.

Call the Deaf Action Center at 214-521-0407 .