

THE TRINITY TRUST

Bridge design
by Santiago

Calatrava

- 1,200 foot cable-stayed bridge span
- 6 main lanes
- 40 stories tall
- 5.3 miles of cable
- Funded by federal, state and City of Dallas funds, as well as contributions from generous private citizens

Bridge Named for Margaret Hunt Hill

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Major Trinity Bridge Construction Begins in December 2005

Bridges are the most practical and symbolic connections of communities and rivers. They serve the practical purpose of providing easy routes for travel to places on both sides of a river; they often offer the best views of the river and its surrounding city. They are symbolically important as well because they create distinctive landmarks that are shared by the entire community of people who live and work nearby or who travel across the bridge to other destinations.

The Trinity River Corridor Project is intended to create a new common ground and unite the northern and southern parts of the Dallas community. It is appropriate and exciting that the project's first major construction effort will build a distinctive bridge that will become a landmark and an asset to all of Dallas.

Construction is now scheduled to begin in December 2005 on the first of three signature bridges on Dallas' Trinity River. This bridge, to be named the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, will extend the Woodall Rodgers Freeway across the river from its current end at Industrial Boulevard to a new connection with Singleton Boulevard. Symbolic of the entire project's goal, it creates a new link from West Dallas and Oak Cliff to Downtown and the Stemmons Corridor. The practical benefit will be reduced traffic congestion and easier

travel for the thousands of people who travel through the center of Dallas every day.

This is the first of three Dallas bridges to be designed by noted architect and engineer Santiago Calatrava. It uses a cable-stay design to create an arch that is 1,200 feet long and soars 400 feet above the roadway. It is centered over the Urban Lake that will be a major new Trinity River destination for residents and visitors. With its light color and nighttime illumination, the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge will create a dramatic new international landmark and a notable Dallas icon.

The bridge's name honors a Dallas civic leader and an historic Dallas family. Margaret Hunt Hill's life has spanned the years of Dallas' dynamic growth. Daughter of Dallas oil man H.L. Hunt, Margaret Hill has watched Dallas emerge as an international city. She has served her city in top leadership roles in numerous nonprofit organizations, initiating and sustaining projects in the areas of health services and historic preservation.

The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge will be the most visible evidence yet of the Trinity River Corridor Project's ability to change the way we live in Dallas. With your assistance, there will be many more.

Join us in Sharing the Vision for the Trinity



Great Success for Inaugural Levee Top Run

On March 19th, the first ever Trinity River Levee Top Run was hosted by the City of Dallas, a beautiful day that brought people back to the river. Mayor Laura Miller and Police Chief David Kunkle were among the first runners to enjoy the newly opened trails. Get involved to make next year's event an even bigger success as it raises money for the Trinity and allows for people to interact with nature in Dallas. Anyone can enjoy the Levee Top Trail right now as it is open to the public. Access to the trail is available from Trammell Crow Lake at Sylvan Ave. The Levee Top Trail will link with the Katy Trail and Old Trinity trails.



The Trinity Trust Goes Canoeing

The Trinity Trust will begin hosting canoeing expeditions down the Trinity River from the Sylvan Avenue boat ramp into the Great Trinity Forest. Join us in imagining what our city can and *will* be as we get on the river and into the forest. Our first canoe trip will happen on **Saturday, May 21st**. Group size is limited, so please call or email to RSVP today. Don't miss this chance to enjoy nature.



Coming Soon: Great Trinity Forest by Foot

We are also offering trips by foot into the Great Trinity Forest. These excursions will start soon, so check the web site for more details as they become available!

Volunteer Corps Transforms Dallas

At the forefront of our efforts to make the Trinity River Project a reality is the Trinity Trust and Trinity Commons Foundation Volunteer Corps. Join us for a training session on **May 3rd at 5 p.m.** to learn how you can be a part of educating Dallas residents about the magnificent changes happening in our city. Individuals of all talents are needed to make speeches, host educational programs, assist with fundraising, office duties and much more.

For more information, please visit

www.thetrinitytrust.org



Changing the way we live in Dallas.

The Vision Includes:

- Three bridges designed by Santiago Calatrava
- A natural lake
- An urban lake
- Water feature between the lakes
- An island
- Wetlands
- Nature Center
- Equestrian Center
- Ball fields
- Amphitheatre
- White Water Courses
- 6,000 acre forest
- Trails and more ...

Photos from the Levee Top Run courtesy of Jerry Hoefler



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