

Dallas County Trail and Preserve Program Board

August 14, 2025



Approve the June 5th Meeting Minutes

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DALLAS

**COUNTY
TRAIL
SYSTEM**

Public Works and
Trails Update

Public Works Updates

- P&D Trail Program responsibilities transfer to PW effective January 1st 2021
- Dallas County Mobility Plan published on PW website
 - PW presented to TAPP Board at June 3rd 2021 meeting
- PW continues assessment of transferred trail projects and attending meetings with our agency partners and stakeholders
- Dallas County Awarded TA Set Aside Funding for Chalk Hill Trail and Central Trail in December 2022 from NCTCOG
 - TxDOT AFA's for both projects have been received
- Public Works assisted with several TxDOT TA Set Aside Support Letters for our Partner Cities for the current Call for Projects
 - Cotton Belt Trail and the 5 Mile Creek Trail received funding
- **Dallas County submitted application to the 2025 TA Set-Aside Call for Projects on January 24th to NCTCOG - RTC action is expected in June.**

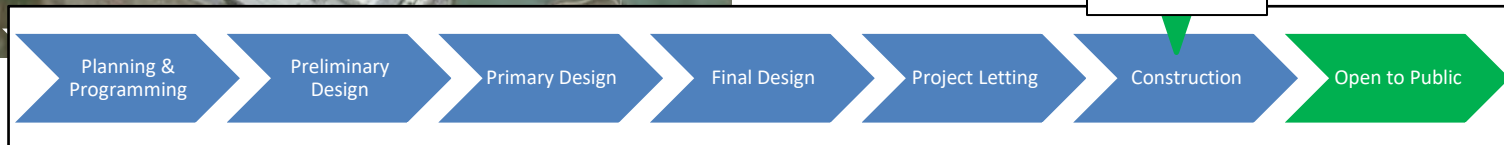
Cypress Waters Trail

Project Scope:

- New Construction of 14 feet wide reinforced concrete trail that includes cross drainage structures and trail safety appurtenances.

Status Update:

- ILA with City of Dallas was fully executed on August 6th.
- 100% plans were submitted to TxDOT in July and TxDOT has requested the State Letter of Authority (SLOA)
 - SLOA was received in August
- Project Advertised on September 6th
 - Two Pre-Bid Meetings have been held
 - Dallas County opened Bids on October 10th and awarded Ed Bell Construction on Dec 3rd
 - Pre- Con meeting held on Jan. 28th
 - **Construction began on June 2, 2025**
 - **Anticipated completion in Summer 2026**
- ROW easements have been finalized between City and Developer



Cypress Waters Trail

Construction Photos





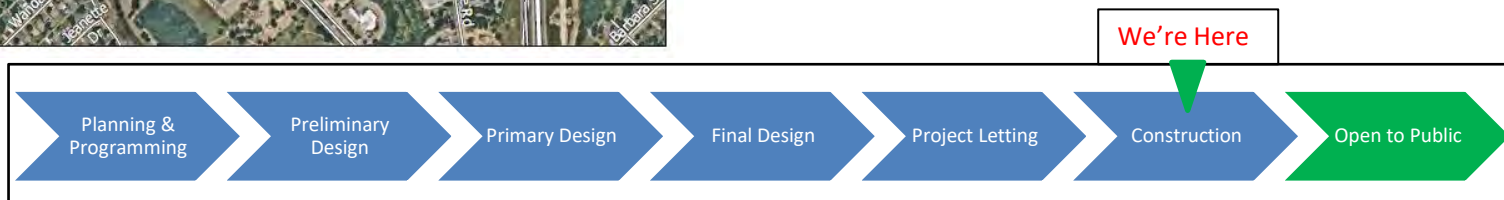
- New Construction of 12 feet wide reinforced concrete Trail with access trails and sidewalk to neighboring communities, 3 bridges, cross drainage culverts and other trail safety appurtenances

- Received TA Set-Aside funding from NCTCOG for \$3.4 million in Construction Funding for Phase 1
- **Received TA Set-Aside funding from NCTCOG for \$10.0 Million in construction funding for Phase 2**
 - **TIP Mod submitted in June**
- Design Work Orders for Phase 1 and Phase 2 were approved in August 2024
 - Hosted kickoff meeting for Phase 1 in Sept. 2024 and Phase 2 in Nov. 2024
- City of Dallas was awarded a 2023 TxDOT TA Set-Aside grant for part of Phase 3
- **Phase 1 Design Progress:**
 - **Environmental has been approved by TxDOT**
 - **100% plan submittal to TxDOT expected in August**



- New Construction of 12 feet wide reinforced concrete Trail with 2 pedestrian bridges and parking amenities.

- City is coordinating with TxDOT on improvements within State Corridor
- PSA with City of Mesquite was fully executed on October 17th, 2023
- City of Mesquite awarded bid in February to Urban Infrastructure
- City held a Pre-Construction Meeting on April 23rd
- **Construction began in June 2024 (87% complete)**
- **Estimated completion in Fall 2025**



Heritage Trail (Under 80 Trail)

Construction Photos



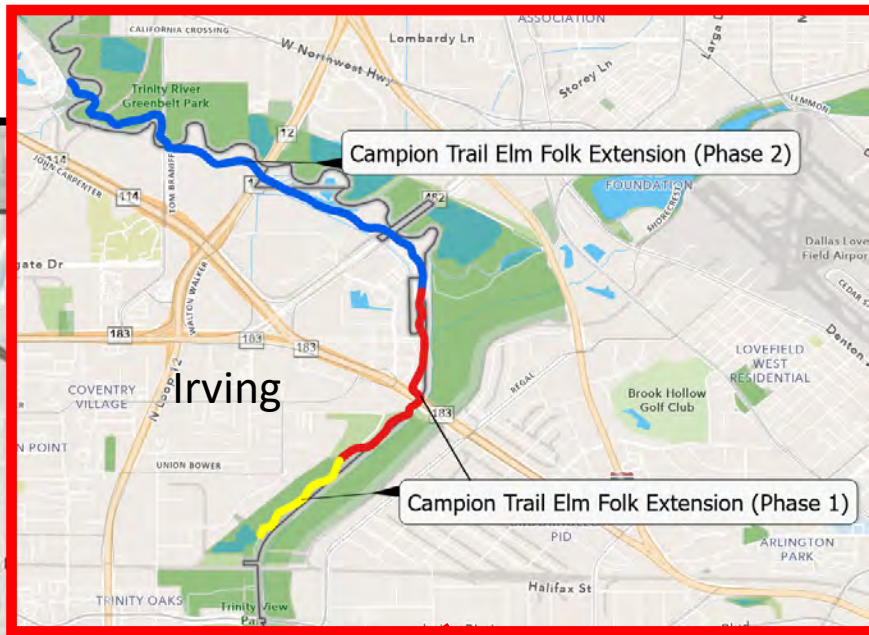
Campion Trail

Project Scope:

- New Construction of 12 feet wide reinforced Concrete Trail includes construction of three bridges, 6 low water crossings & 3 boardwalks.

Status Update:

- Phase 1 –River Hills to Frasier Dam (100% Design)
 - Split into two phases due to ROW issues
 - Southern segment (yellow) is complete
 - **Phase 1B (red segment) was awarded to A&C Construction in June**
 - **Phase 1B Construction will begin in Fall 2025 (Pending USACE Letter of Approval for Const.)**
- Phase 2- Frasier Dam to California Crossing (Dallas County Participation)
 - Dallas County has reviewed the 100% plans
 - Updated alignment at Trinity crossing has been established
 - **Final Plans and Environmental pending USACE approval and agreements**
 - **City has addressed all TxDOT comments (Pending TxDOT approval)**
 - **City is in the process of acquiring ROW**



We're Here

Planning & Programming

Preliminary Design

Primary Design

Final Design

Project Letting

Construction

Open to Public

Campion Trail Phase 1A

Construction Photos



Westside Trail

Dallas County MCIP (Farmers Branch)

Westside Art Trail: Trail Alignment and Construction Responsibility



Westside Trail

Dallas County MCIP (Farmers Branch)





Parks and Open Space Update

A Big Welcome to our New Park Ranger Casey Carter



2024 Dallas County Open Space Plan Receives Award



The **Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association** has awarded the 2024 Dallas County Open Space Plan with the **Gold Award in Environmental Planning.**

The Award Ceremony will be held in October at the Texas APA Annual Conference.

Parks and Open Space Property Requests

Trinity River Authority Sewer Easements

Trinity River Mountain Creek Preserve

Paul S. Dryer Preserve at Windmill Hill

City Sewer Projects

Rowlett Creek Preserve

Oncor Electric Easement

Palmetto-Alligator Slough Preserve

Parks and Open Space Projects & Activities

Cottonwood Creek Preserve

Restroom Facility (ARP Funds) - Dallas County
Disc Golf Course, Parking, Lighting - City of Wilmer

Goat Island East

TxDOT Gravel Pit Compliance

Post Oak Preserve

Future Rehabilitation of paved trail

Damage to Dallas County Property at Spring Creek Forest Preserve



Timeline of Events at Spring Creek Forest Preserve

Garland contractors begin clearing over one mile of road at SCF Preserve.

Dallas County staff visit the Preserve to view and document the damage.

Garland staff visit the site with Kimley-Horn staff.

The Garland City Council discusses the incident at the Council Work Session.

Date set for meeting between Dallas County District 1 and Garland Mayor.

June 16

June 25

July 2

July 3

July 11

July 17

July 21

August 4

August 18

Future

Garland notifies Dallas County of "vegetation removal."

Dallas County staff open a file with the Civil DA.

Dallas County staff meet with the Civil DA's Office.

Dallas County District 1 sends a formal letter to the Garland Mayor and City Manager.

Dallas County staff will work closely with Garland on remediation methods and future work on the Spring Creek Interceptor.









Past Events

- National Trails Day Guided Hike at Goat Island Preserve w/Amy Martin
- Trinity River Crew Workday at Joppa Preserve
- City of Carrollton Privet Removal at Elm Fork Preserve w/Dallas County and TCA



Upcoming Events

August 16: Boots on the Trail Event at Cedar Hill State Park

August 23: Guided Hike at Goat Island Preserve with Ranger Casey

September 13: Privet Removal at Elm Fork Preserve w/ UTD, Carrollton, & Dallas County

September 20: Tire Removal or BioBlitz at Goat Island, pending site conditions

October 4: Guided Hike at Cedar Mountain Preserve with Katie Christman

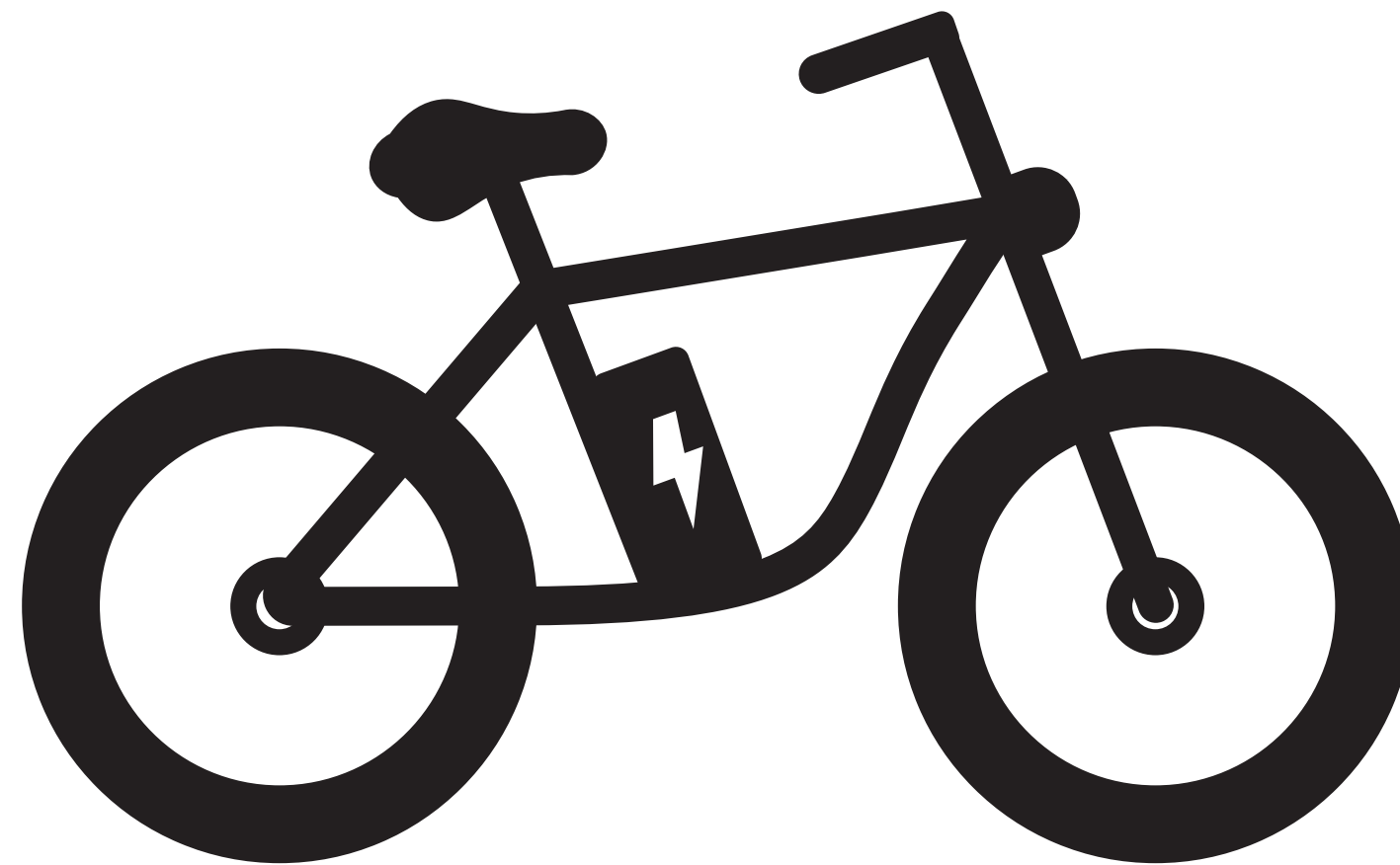
October 18: Harvest Heritage Festival at Cedar Hill State Park

October 25: Guided hike at Post Oak Preserve with Ranger Casey

See more events and register at

<https://dallascountyparks.galaxydigital.com>

Electric Bicycle Discussion



Proposal of Future Agenda Items



Next Meeting
October 9,
2025

See you next time!