

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE 6 August 2014

TO Transportation and Trinity River Project Council Committee Members:
Vonciel Jones Hill (Chair), Lee Kleinman (Vice-Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Monica Alonzo, Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins, Sandy Greyson, and Sheffie
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SUBJECT Sylvan Avenue Bridge over the Trinity River project update

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) contractor for the above referenced project recently opened an additional two lanes on the Sylvan Avenue Bridge so that four of the planned six lanes on the bridge are open to traffic (two lanes each direction). TxDOT also informed City staff that they anticipate the Sylvan Bridge ramp to Trammell Crow Park will be open to traffic this coming September.

The remaining major work items for the project include:

- Installation of the bridge custom pedestrian railing
- Installation of the bridge illumination lighting
- Aesthetic glass tile installation on the bridge columns
- Boat ramp construction
- Traffic signal construction

TxDOT informed City staff that their contractor's current construction schedule calls for these remaining major work items to be completed in December of this year. Staff will continue coordinating with TxDOT and monitoring the project's progress, and if there are changes to the project schedule, I will let you know.

If you have questions, please let me know.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Jordan'.

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.
Assistant City Manager

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