

II. VISION



An active and vital river edge in Singapore.

Overview

Dallas faces an unprecedented city-building opportunity: to reclaim the Trinity River as a great natural resource, create a great public domain, and achieve a model of environmental stewardship. Seizing this opportunity will be seen by future historians as a watershed moment in the city's still relatively brief history - the moment when the citizens of Dallas emphatically turned their attention to real urban enrichment, from simple growth to constructing a great and urbane 21st century metropolis.

Not since the era of Frederic Law Olmsted, more than a century ago, when cities such as New York, Chicago, Boston, Washington D.C., St. Louis and Kansas City set out to create impressive park systems to stem the impacts of ferocious industrialization and population growth, has a city embarked on so ambitious an environment-enhancing project as the Trinity River Corridor. The stakes are high, but so are the benefits to be enjoyed for posterity.

Let Us Look Ahead to What the Trinity Might be Approximately a Decade - or so - from Today . . .



The Trinity River Corridor as envisioned in this Balanced Plan.