

Imagine that long-term **flood protection** is achieved through levee improvements, and that the design of these improvements is combined with trails, parks and local streets on the levee tops which allow people on both the West Dallas/Oak Cliff side and the downtown side much easier access to the river environment. Imagine that the Floodway Extension and Elm

Fork Protection projects provide protection to several neighborhoods and business areas that have not had the benefit of adequate protection before. Imagine that new flood control measures, including the more naturalized river, the lakes and chain of wetlands all help the Trinity River and its Forest to thrive in terms of habitat health and diversity. Imagine that these

flood control measures are achieved all the while creating a more natural area in the heart of Dallas.



View of the proposed Oak Cliff levee-top road with future development along it. In the foreground is the Houston Viaduct. The Calatrava Bridges are in the background.