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**AIA DALLAS ENDORSES DREAM TEAM'S PARKWAY VISION**

DALLAS, TEXAS – April 15, 2015 – The Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Dallas) has issued the following statement:

AIA Dallas is encouraged by the April 2015 Dream Team Trinity Parkway Design Charrette Report. We find the vision and intent to be in alignment with the core principles of the 2003 Balanced Vision Plan and to substantially address shortcomings we identified in the current Alternative 3C.

AIA Dallas urges the City Council to revoke its support for Alternative 3C and move to withdraw the City/NTTA contract for the Trinity Toll Road. We support further development and implementation of the Dream Team recommendations and strongly advocate for an oversight body comprised of Dream Team members, local design organizations (including AIA Dallas) and private citizens to ensure that the vision of the Dream Team is faithfully reflected in the design and execution of a Great Trinity Park Parkway.

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