

**SBC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MULTI-YEAR \$500,000 GRANT,
SUPPORTS TRINITY RIVER CORRIDOR PROJECT
Funds Support Design Costs of The
Woodall Rodgers Extension Bridge over the Trinity River**

DALLAS (November 16, 2004) – The SBC Foundation announced today that it has awarded the City of Dallas \$500,000 for the Trinity River Corridor Project as part of a multi-year grant from 2001 through 2005. The funds support the design costs of the Woodall Rodgers Extension Bridge over the Trinity River.

Designed by world-renowned Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, the proposed 1,870-foot structure will include six lanes for vehicular traffic with the “signature” portion of the bridge reaching 1,280-feet in length. The bridge is scheduled to be completed in 2008.

“With its ‘Distinctly Dallas’ image, the bridge will become an important landmark that will attract millions of visitors and residents to the Trinity River corridor,” said Mayor Laura Miller. “We are truly grateful to our friends at SBC for their generous support of one of the most vital projects in our city’s history.”

In addition to increasing the beauty and benefits of the corridor, the bridge will also promote favorable land uses and neighborhood revitalization in the adjoining areas as it links West Dallas/North Oak Cliff with downtown Dallas.

“The Woodall Rodgers Extension Bridge will serve as an economic engine to help power revitalization of economically depressed neighborhoods and build stronger ties between North and South Dallas,” said Paul Cardarella, vice president, external affairs, SBC, North Texas. “The SBC Foundation is proud to support the City of Dallas in this pivotal project to unite our Dallas communities.”

The Trinity River Corridor Project is the largest public works project in the City’s history. Dallas voters approved the \$246-million project during a May 1998 bond election. When completed, the Trinity River Corridor Project will provide recreational amenities and environmental benefits, increase flood protection, improve traffic congestion in the downtown area, as well as encourage development of the lands along the river.

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