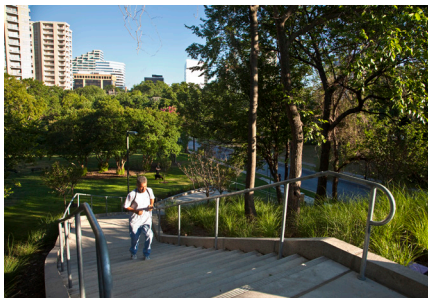


## Katy Trail



The Katy Trail represents a remarkable resource for the residents of the Dallas Fort Worth region. Completed in 1870, the M. K. and T. Railway united the North and South via railroad. Today, a portion of this now abandoned linkage serves as a unifying element for the many users living nearby. The project provides 3.5 miles of intercity bicycle and pedestrian trail, for walking, jogging, and for the passive viewing of nature. The trail links approximately 20 neighborhood areas to the edge of Dallas's central business district, the American Airlines Center and neighborhoods near Southern Methodist University. Plans call for the Katy Trail to extend to the White Rock Lake area and to points beyond. Active involvement with the neighboring communities was an ongoing process and has been very beneficial to the project.

### Location

Dallas, Texas

### Client

Friends of the Katy Trail

### SWA Scope

Master planning

Guidelines

Public outreach and participation

Landscape architectural services

### Size

3.5 miles of inter-city bicycle and pedestrian trail (5.63 km)

### Awards

ASLA Texas Chapter Honor Award