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The Friends of Trinity Strand Trail Gain New Board Members

DALLAS - The Friends of Trinity Strand Trail, a non-profit organization with the mission to build a hike/bike trail commuter and recreational trail that provides access to the Trinity River has added two members to its Board of Directors. Gail Whitcomb and Dan Cruse joined the board in March bringing the board member total to 15 members.

“Gail and Dan bring much needed abilities to the Friends of Trinity Strand Trail,” said Mike Kutner, Friends of Trinity Strand Trail Chairman of the Board. “They are already making significant contributions to our efforts in creating the Trinity Strand Trail.”

Whitcomb joins the board as Senior Vice President of The Powell Group, one of the southwest’s leading public relations agencies, overseeing all agency operations. Cruse is recently retired as vice chairman of the board at Spencer Stewart and is currently serving as the chairman of the board of trustees at the University of Dallas.

About Trinity Strand Trail

The Trinity Strand Trail mission is to build a 7.8– mile hike/bike commuter and recreational trail providing Dallas citizens access to the Trinity River by connecting with the Katy Trail. The trail will consist of 5.6 miles of paved trail and 2.2 miles of soft surface trail connecting with other trails, bridges and sidewalks

to total 22.2 miles with a build-out cost of \$25 million. The trail will provide Dallasites new recreational paths as well as an easy commute to the Trinity River Corridor with DART and TRE access nearby. Environmental restoration during construction will return the original Trinity River channel to its native wildlife habitat. For more information please visit trinitystrand.org.