

BMA PROJECT PROFILE

Waco Rail-to-Trail Conversion

Waco, Texas



Bowman-Melton Associates (BMA) led the trail planning and trailhead design development for this 2.7-mile rail-to-trail conversion project for the city of Waco. Funded by a Congressional earmark, this project extended the City's trail resources westward from its landfill entrance, and included challenging bridge adaptations across the Bosque River and beneath a recently constructed highway bridge.

BMA led the development of the new entry elements, avoiding conflicting heavy truck traffic at the landfill, and trailheads at each end including connections to a large community park at a new subdivision being built at the west end of the project. BMA assisted with the decisions surrounding roadway crossings and access to the trail, including a crossing beneath a busy state highway. Major elements of the project were nearing completion by summer of 2010, anticipating completion of construction by early 2011.

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