



THE LOOP

As we near the groundbreaking of our first trail in The LOOP – [the Trinity Forest Spine Trail](#) – we wanted to share some exciting news from the CTC.

We recently welcomed Vana Hammond Parham and Terrence Maiden to our Board of Directors, bringing us one step closer to achieving our vision of building The LOOP. Vana and Terrence bring a wealth of knowledge, leadership and experience, paired with passion for the southern portion of Dallas, to our team, and we are grateful to have their expertise.



At its core, The LOOP is about connecting and uniting our city. We believe that Terrence and Vana will elevate our board's efforts to unite Dallas for generations to come.

A bit more about Vana and Terrence:

Vana, an executive at AT&T, has both personal and professional connections to southern Dallas, having played an instrumental role in former Mayor Mike Rawlings' "GrowSouth" initiative.

"I am eager to join the CTC's efforts to bring community-oriented investment to neighborhoods, especially in the southern half of our city. Upon completion, The LOOP will provide neighborhoods greater connection to all of Dallas. This will improve residents' quality of life through access to green space, and bridge Dallas' historic north-south divide," said Hammond Parham.



Vana Hammond Parham



Terrence Maiden

Terrence, an Oak Cliff native and CEO of local real estate firm Russell Glen, is an advocate for bridging the economic and social gaps that have historically divided Dallas.

"There is so much opportunity on the horizon for our city. I believe The LOOP will help us realize the potential of a united city and stimulate access to jobs, healthcare, education and much more. I am proud to be part of such a groundbreaking project for our city," said Maiden.

With the upcoming groundbreaking of the Trinity Forest Spine Trail, this is a pivotal moment for The LOOP as we work to build a city-wide trail that provides every community in Dallas with unprecedented access to green space and economic opportunity.

Please join me in giving them a warm welcome and thank you for your continued commitment to The LOOP.

Jeffrey S. Ellerman
Chairman of the Board
Circuit Trail Conservancy and The LOOP