





Center of the Universe/ Boston Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project – Above Deck







## **Downtown Tulsa Partnership**

Since 2021, A non-profit established by Downtown stakeholders to advocate for and champion the continued improvement of Downtown Tulsa.

#### **Mission**

To champion a prosperous, vibrant, and inclusive Downtown Tulsa.

#### Vision

Downtown Tulsa: Our center of commerce, culture, and community



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# **DTP Leading the Private/Public Portion**

### Bridge project addressed in two parts: Below Deck & Above Deck

- Downtown Tulsa Partnership is leading the above deck repairs to the bridge a separate scope from the City of Tulsa
- Above deck repairs will be able to begin after the City has completed their scope of work to reinforce and repair the bridge structurally
- The above deck repairs focus on updating the Center of the Universe space into a modern, inviting and comfortable public space with updated lighting, landscaping and amenities.













wallace design collective







# **Conceptual Design**

**Current concept heavily impacted by engagement** 

Phase I: May 2022 – February 2023: Concept Design & Community Engagement

Initial call for Ideas: 150+ Focus Groups/Steering Committee: 40+ Visual Preference Survey: 900+





## **Conceptual Design**

# Current concept heavily impacted by engagement

#### Introduce more amenities

- Shade
- Seating
- Children's
- Landscaping

#### Prioritize Pedestrians

- Larger, central pathway
- Reduce auto use on South portion

#### Encourage more active uses

- Concerts/ events
- Food trucks
- Dining
- Play



Looking South





# **Current Phase: Design & Construction Document Preparation**

### DTP completing Phase II now through end 2024

- Finalize construction documents
- Materials selection and costing
- Ongoing coordination with City of Tulsa & Stakeholders along the bridge
- Final Fundraising Effort
- Anticipated construction start date 2025 in coordination with City of Tulsa\*





Cost Opinion Construction
Documents
10 weeks

Permitting / Bidding 90 days **Surface Improvements Construction** 

12 months







**SOUTH APPROACH** 





JAZZ DEPOT PLAZA

## TULSA UNION DEPOT & THE JAZZ DEPOT



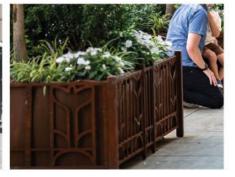
A Public Works Project that symbolizes hope for economic recovery. Built in the Art-Deco style, the Depot showcases fine craftmanship and rich materials.

The building's tenant, the Jazz Depot, is completing an interior renovation I that is inspired by the Art Deco style.





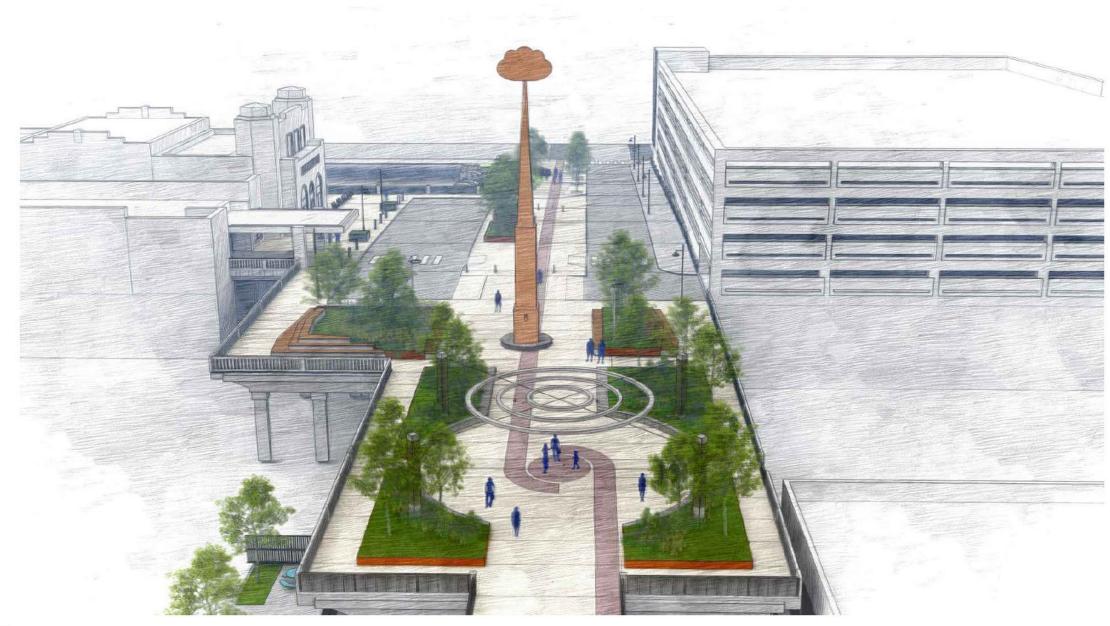












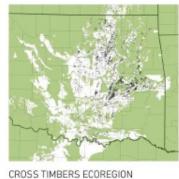
## CROSS TIMBERS PRAIRIE & DECIDUOUS FOREST











Tulsa is also within Cross Timbers ecoregion showcasing a mosaic of Oak Savannahs, Red Cedar forests and tall prairie grasses.

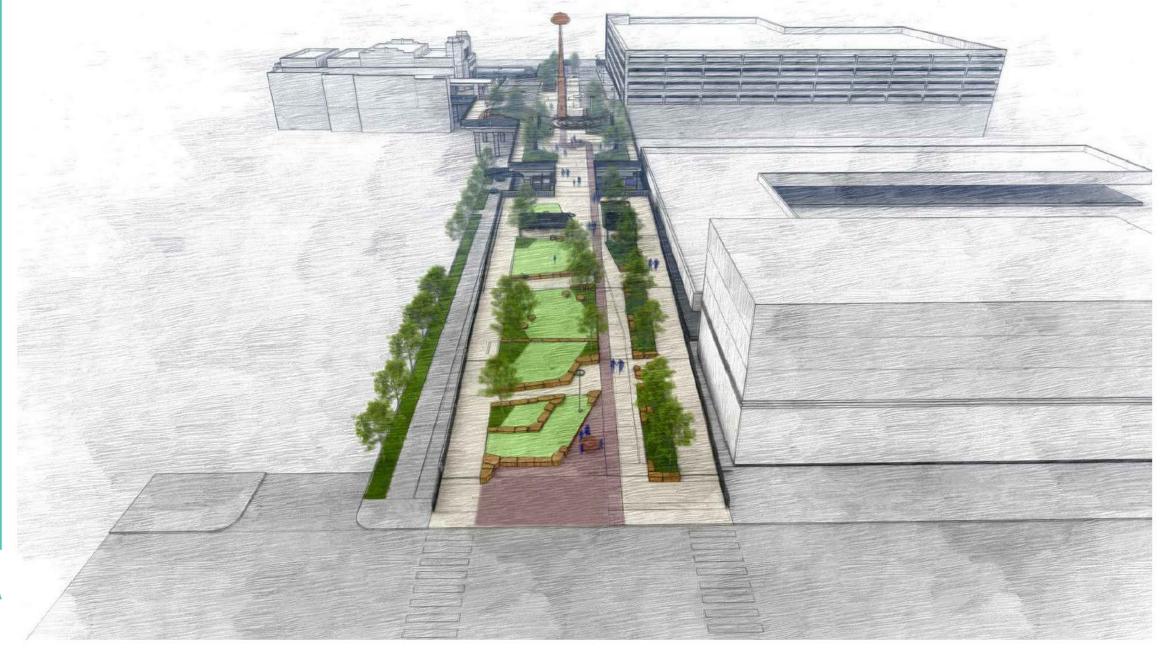


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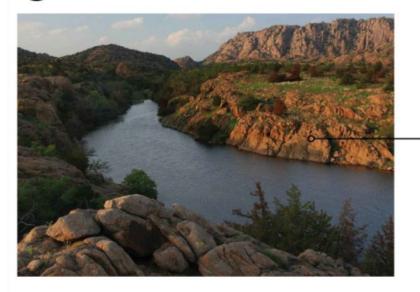








## OSAGE CUESTAS & THE CENTRAL IRREGULAR PLAINS



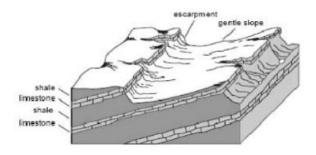
Tulsa's geology lies within the central irregular plains, particularly Osage cuestas, where landforms appear as a strata of undulating plains interbedded with sandstone boulders, shale, and limestone.







OKLAHOMA SANDSTONE



TERRACING OF OSAGE CUESTAS IN THE CENTRAL IRREGULAR PLAINS













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