

## **COUNTY BREAKS GROUND ON PHASE 3 OF BRUSHY CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL**

The grand opening for the third phase of the Brushy Creek Regional Trail will held at Twin Lakes Park in Cedar Park at 10 a.m. The third phase of the trail is 2.7 miles long and is a portion of the Brushy Creek Regional Trail. This latest phase of the project extends the trail from Cedar Park's Brushy Creek Lake Park at Parmer Lane and Brushy Creek Road another nearly three miles west to Twin Lakes Park at Highway 183 and Little Elm.

There will be speeches from local county and state officials and refreshments offered at the event. Updated brochures with maps of the new section will be available. This section offers creative landscape features and other amenities.

The Greater Williamson County YMCA will also be hosting the TrailSetter, an adult 5k that begins at 8:45 a.m. and a kids 1k that begins at 10:30 a.m.

BWM Group completed the landscaping for this section along with Williamson County Parks and Recreation. Chasco Constructors was the contractor, and both companies are from the Round Rock area.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department contributed a regional parks grant for \$517,023 for the project. The project also received \$150,000 each from the cities of Austin and Cedar Park with the remainder provided by Williamson County from park bond funds.

The 10-foot wide trail has five pedestrian bridges and is constructed of concrete, unlike the other portions of the Regional Trail that stagger concrete with sections of gravel.

The path was designated a National Recreation Trail just over four years ago. This phase nearly completes the original vision of having an eight-mile long trail connecting Round Rock to Cedar Park. The new vision for the Brushy Creek Regional Trail is to create a 30-mile long trail connecting Sandy Creek Park on Lake Travis to Hutto.