

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Trash-Free Waters Program

## **“Adopt-a-Spot” Trinity River Basin Online Mapping Tool**



*“Promoting a litter-free environment in  
the Trinity Watershed.”*

# Trash-Free Waters Program

- prevent trash and litter pollution from entering U.S. waterways
- support a broad set of projects at national, state, and local levels
- fund governments, businesses, and citizens to keep trash and litter off the ground and out of our water



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Develop, host, and manage an interactive, web-based mapping tool that allows:

- the public to choose among opportunities to “adopt” or “foster” litter removal sites, public access points, and available trash clean-up sites
- the public to report litter and dump sites
- partners to submit and track adoptable sites
- partners to receive trend analysis reports and other valuable data



# Stakeholders



Project Funding



Project Contractor

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Bayou Preservation Association, Chambers County, Texas, City of Arlington, City of Dallas, City of Fort Worth, City of Grand Prairie, CSRA, Galveston Bay Estuary Program, Groundwork Dallas, Houston Galveston Area Council, Keep America Beautiful, Keep Denton Beautiful, Keep Fort Worth Beautiful, Keep Texas Beautiful, North Central Texas Council of Governments, North Texas Municipal Water District, San Jacinto County, Sustainable Opportunities and Solutions, Inc., Tarrant County, Texans for Clean Water, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas General Land Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Trinity River Authority, Texas Department of Transportation, U.S. EPA Headquarters, and US EPA Region VI...

...and many more to come

# Timeline

- Conceptual Design & Pilot Data Call – Summer 2016
- Pilot Testing – September 2016
- Data Call Template & Handout – September & October 2016
- Database & Application Design – October 2016
- Data Call – October & November 2016
- Launch Application – December 2016

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

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