

The positive impact of the new Pedestrian Bridge spanning Camp Creek Parkway is immeasurable, and will be felt for decades to come. The financial benefits of “walkably” connecting our Gateway Center Hotels, Convention Center, and Arena with our Golf Course, Downtown, and future Six West businesses are relatively easy to envision. However, enabling pedestrians, bicycles, golf carts, and pedicabs to safely and expeditiously cross above Camp Creek will provide even more important quality-of-life benefits. They will enable a safe north-south connection for our trail system, and make it easy for residents north of Camp Creek to attend events at our Convention Center and Arena.

The project was a 15 year journey that began as a gleam in Jackson Myers’ eye in 2012, which he championed until his retirement from the City in April 2023. It was made financially possible by the strong personal support of Congressman Scott throughout all the funding decisions, which fortunately occurred before his district boundaries were changed as of 2025. During that time the project survived several major challenges, including supply chain disruption and subsequent significant construction cost inflation, caused by COVID.

An overview of the journey is provided below by the Development Timeline narrative, the link to Bridge Construction pictures, and the News Release of the Opening Event.