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Construction Beginning Soon on SARA Branch River Park Property

GOLIAD -- If you have recently passed by the Branch Park Property between Fannin and Ferry Streets near downtown Goliad, you may have noticed survey flags around the property. These flags are the first visible signs of construction that will soon commence on the property. In the coming weeks, demolition will begin on the white shed that resides on the property and pads will be poured for the picnic tables and portable restroom that will be installed in the coming months. The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) is taking measures to ensure that the remnants of the planter walls from the old Pettus house that existed on the property are protected during this construction.

During the months of March and April poles for the disc golf course will be installed and in April and May the trail system winding through the park will be constructed. By summertime, the trail system and disc golf course will be opened for use by the public. The remaining amenities mentioned in the park master plan, including a park pavilion and restoration of the historic carriage house, will be completed in the coming years as funding becomes available.

For more information about the development of the park, contact SARA Park Projects Administrator Steven Coussoulis toll free at (866) 345-7272.

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Basin. The State of Texas empowered SARA to preserve, protect and manage the resources and the ecology of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. To learn more about the SARA visit our website at www.sara-tx.org.

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