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## **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 71 PARKS MASTER PLAN, INCLUDING NEW SIGNATURE GAZEBO AND FOOTBRIDGE**

EHRA created a comprehensive Parks Master Plan for Harris County M.U.D. 71 including trail designations, connectivity to neighborhood schools and park rehabilitation.

Recently, the district desired to reconstruct an existing dilapidated gazebo and footbridge located on a small island in an amenity pond within their boundaries in accordance with the Parks Master Plan.

EHRA coordinated the removal of the existing structures as well as redesigning the site to address current resident needs. Working with the Texas Buy Board, EHRA aided the District in the purchase of a new gazebo and footbridge as well as designing new sidewalks, a planter wall, and updated the site to adhere to ADA standards.

A special requirement was to rebuild the deteriorating structures with a long-lasting replacement and leverage available funds using Buy Board. The Parks Master Plan was completed in 2006. The gazebo and footbridge replacement project was implemented on time and on budget and the opening was in May 2009.