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City Council breaks ground on new access ramp behind library

Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 9, 2021) – Kerrville City Council members on Friday broke ground to begin construction on a new, ADA-compliant ramp leading from the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library down to the bridge crossing at Tranquility Island and the Kerrville River Trail. The new ramp will replace the former wooden staircase, which has been out of operation because of significant storm damage.

M&C Fonseca is the contractor for the \$369,730 project, which is expected to be completed by Spring, 2022.

“We are very excited that the ramp will restore connectivity from Louise Hays Park and the River Trail to the library campus and Downtown Kerrville, a key action item outlined in Kerrville 2050,” Library Director Danielle Brigati said. “It has been greatly missed and we look forward to seeing it re-open.”



Pictured at Friday's groundbreaking for a new ADA-compliant access ramp from the Butt-
Holdsworth Memorial Library to Tranquility Island are, from left, Kerrville City Councilmembers
Roman Garcia and Judy Eychner, Mayor Bill Blackburn, and City Councilmembers Brenda
Hughes and Kim Clarkson.