

American Airlines Campus

Fort Worth, TX

The responsive landscape combines zones of curated gardens with expanses of native and restored Blackland prairie. A series of dry creeks show as natural planted vignettes in temperate weather and double as a natural filtration system that collects and controls runoff in high-impact weather conditions.

The American Airlines Robert L. Crandall Campus is a 258-acre campus located in Fort Worth, Texas. The new campus coalesces an existing set of training, museum and administrative buildings and reorders their uses, together with 1,850,000 SF of new building construction, plus structured parking. Together, the new campus brings together nearly 12,000 people to create one connected campus for the entire American Airlines team.

The goal is to enhance employees' ability to connect and collaborate, with multiple new office buildings, a new hospitality complex, and parking structures, all connected by integrated networks of amenity, work and collaboration spaces.

Various outdoor spaces sit within a native Texas landscape, including approximately 58-acres of woodlands and 8.3 miles of trails, which encourage employees to walk between buildings, spend time in the fresh air and collaborate with co-workers from other departments. Over 100+ bicycles are scattered throughout the campus to encourage pedestrian traffic. These exterior amenities return the central open space to people, as well as removes all vehicular traffic. Future mobility improvements also include a shuttle system.

OJB designed 81-acres of amenity space, which includes work enabled courtyards, active recreation areas, woodland trail systems and regional multi-use connection paths. The project is slated to attain LEED Gold certification in the Campus.

Client

American Airlines

Dates

2015 - 2020

Size

258 acres

LEED

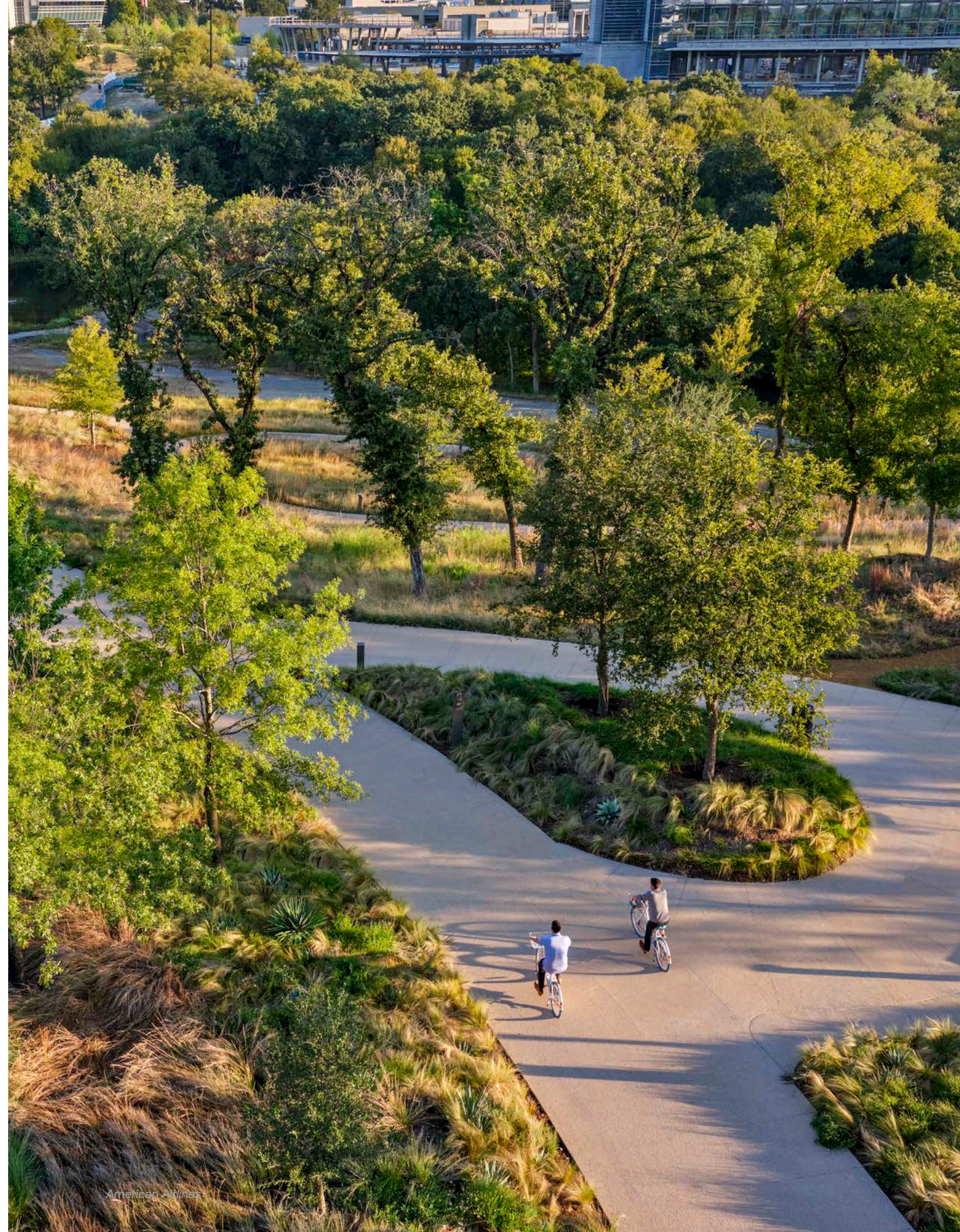
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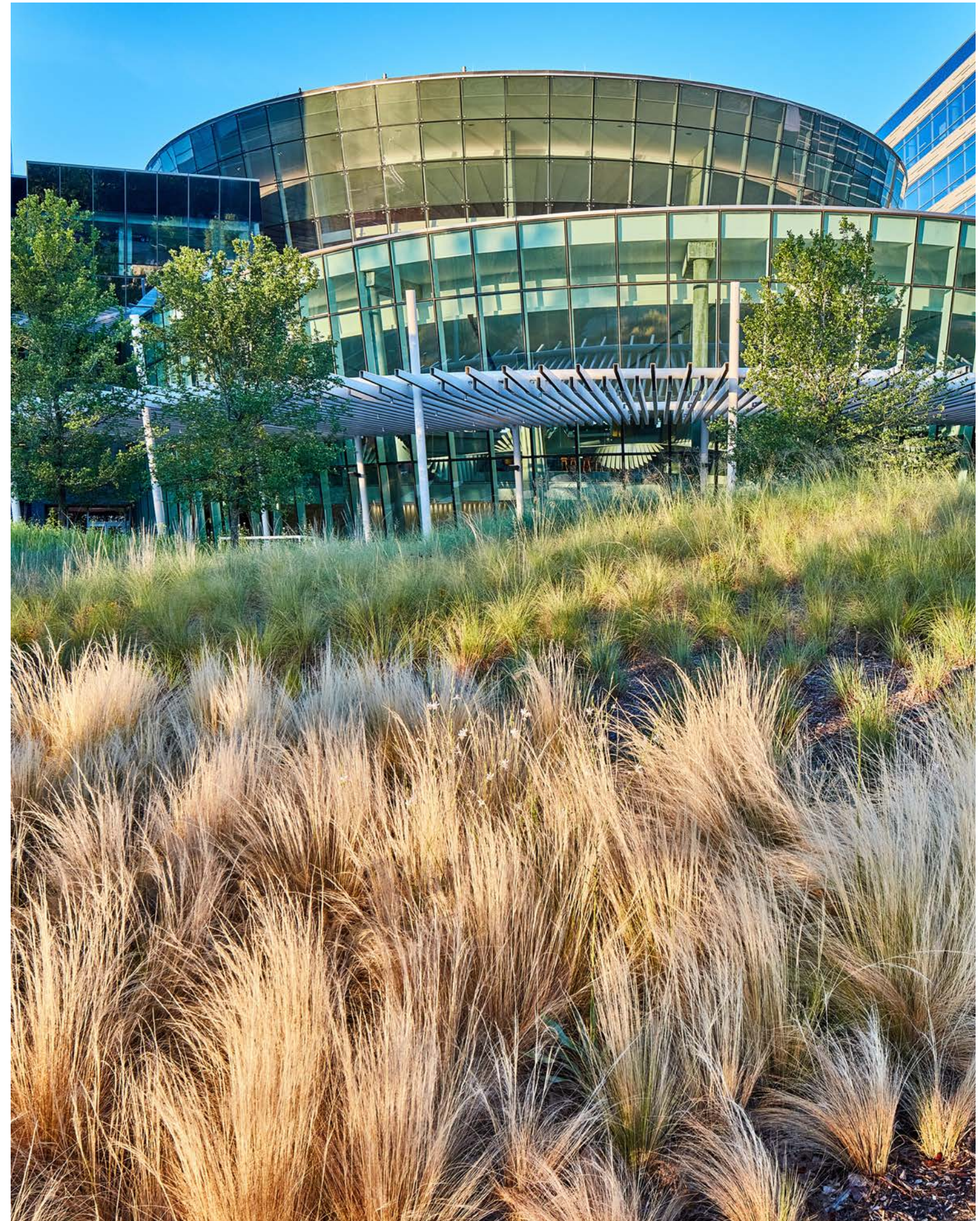
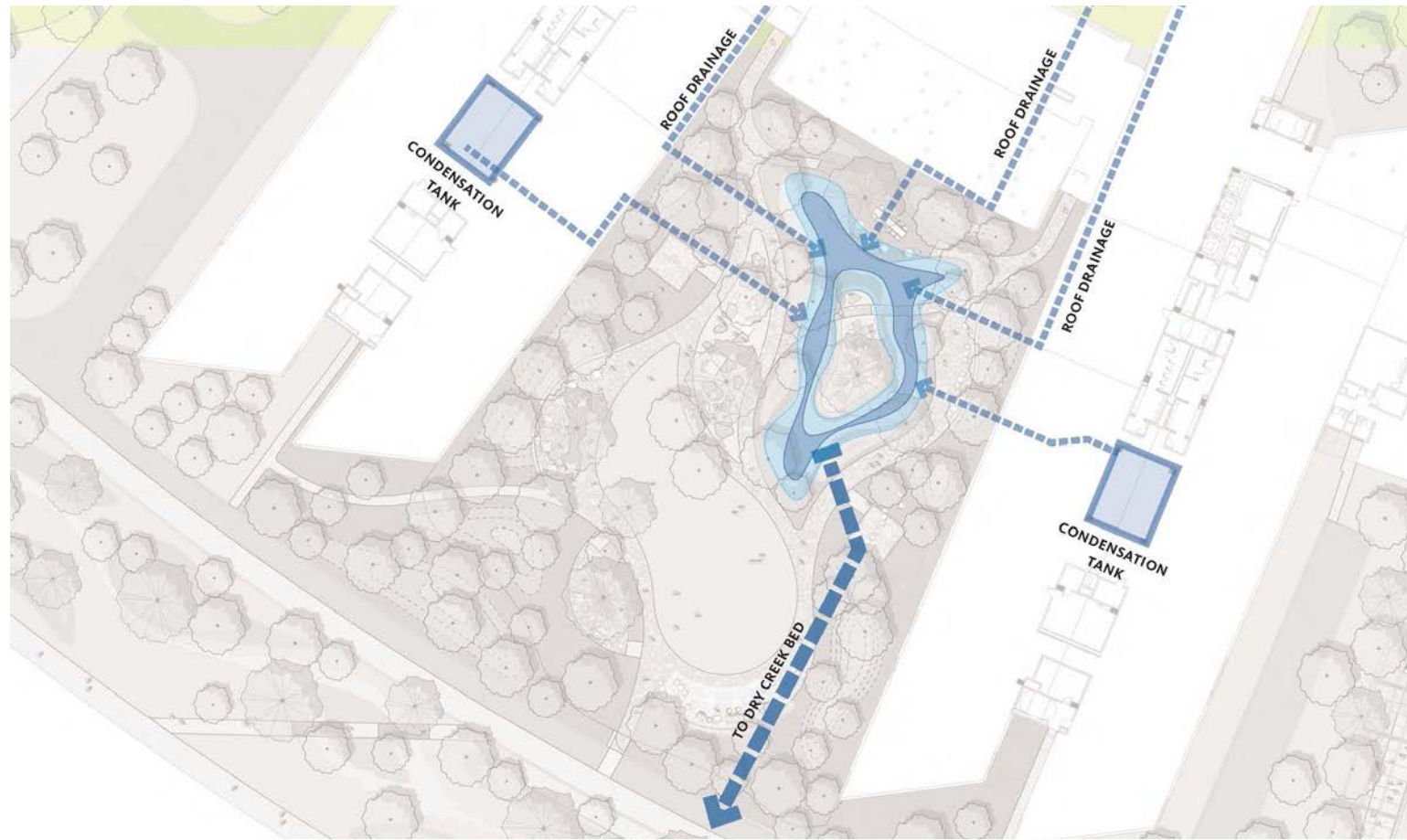
Team

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Awards

ULI North Texas Innovation Award







This 100-acre site contained defunct older buildings that were being rethought functionally. The master plan afforded the opportunity to preserve the best parts of fragmented forest and prairie, knit together with a new environmental footing to guide current and future development.



Technology-enabled work pods are placed throughout the site, which allow people to work together in small groups. They are comfortable throughout the seasons and fully connected to the campus wide technology networks.

The new headquarters building celebrates collaboration as essential to the working culture. Expansive views to nature, as well as multipurpose outdoor courtyards contribute to the health and well-being of team members.





