

University of Houston Centennial Project

HOUSTON, TEXAS

YEAR Ongoing

SIZE 10 acres

USE Campus planning, gathering areas, plazas, gateways, arts and cultural programming, outdoor dining, pathways, inclusive spaces

THEMES Sustainability + Climate Resilience

Strengthen Campus Cohesion

Equity + Access



- + Comprehensive sustainable design and stormwater management strategies will make the campus more resilient to increasingly frequent severe weather.
- + University Drive will be re-imagined as an iconic approach to the historic campus core, lined with art installations, outdoor dining spaces, and trees that create a shaded central pathway toward the Cullen Performance Hall from Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- + New gateway monuments at Spur 5 and other campus entries will clarify and create a hierarchy for the campus' multiple access points.
- + At the core of the Centennial Project is the creation of inclusive spaces where people can come together. The design supports a walkable and collaborative campus that emboldens connections between people, places, and disciplines.



OJB is currently collaborating with the University of Houston on the \$35 million effort, which is focused on the revitalization of several key campus environments. Improvements include a new multi-purpose gathering space, Centennial Plaza; a re-imagining of University Drive, the main entrance to campus; and the addition of monument gateways at several entrances.

