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**Gateway Makes an Impression—Denver Harbor**

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As the gateway to the Denver Harbor neighborhood, the 30-foot wide esplanade at Kress Boulevard and I-10 was little more than grass and a few trees in early 2010. The entrance sign was showing its age. The Denver Harbor Civic Club recognized the importance of a good first impression, so they and a group of volunteers from the Denver Harbor Civic Association, the City of Houston’s Mayor’s Citizens Assistance Office, Halliburton, and Council Member Ed Gonzalez’s office came together on March 6 of this year for the renovation.

Under the leadership of Keep Houston Beautiful and the Civic Club President Anna Gonzalez, the planting of new live oaks in the median and shrubs and flowers at a new sign was complete before lunchtime. The volunteers, seeing that the work was well in hand, even spread out over the surrounding area and completed a trash cleanup that included the nearby gas station and the I-10 frontage road. Marek-Hill Design graciously offered their graphics design services to update the sign.

Tim Hansen, ASLA, supervised the volunteer initiative. Commissioners Salle Morse, Ramiro Fonseca, and Marie Arcos attended the event. Sid Morse delivered new trees and mulch to the site.





