Mission Conflict

Urban Riparian Buffer:

A Hindrance to Flood Control or

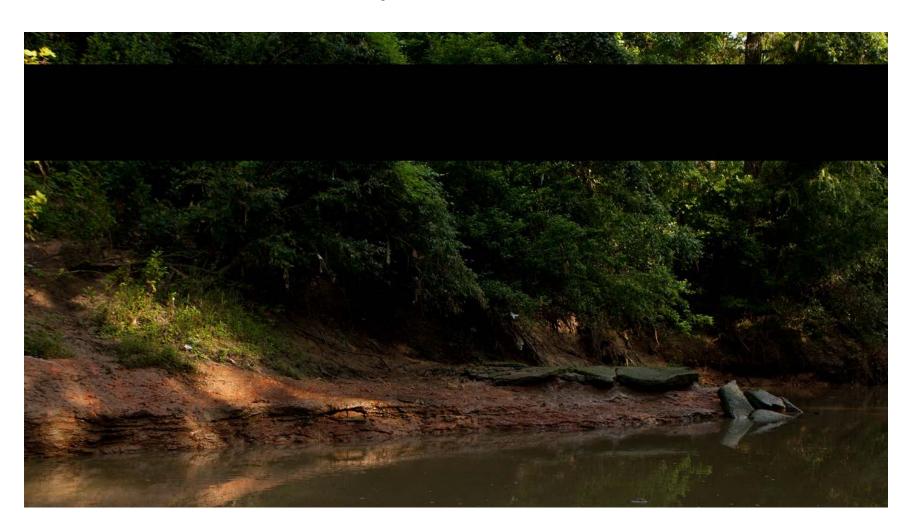
Vital to Clean Water, Erosion Prevention, Wildlife, and the

Environment

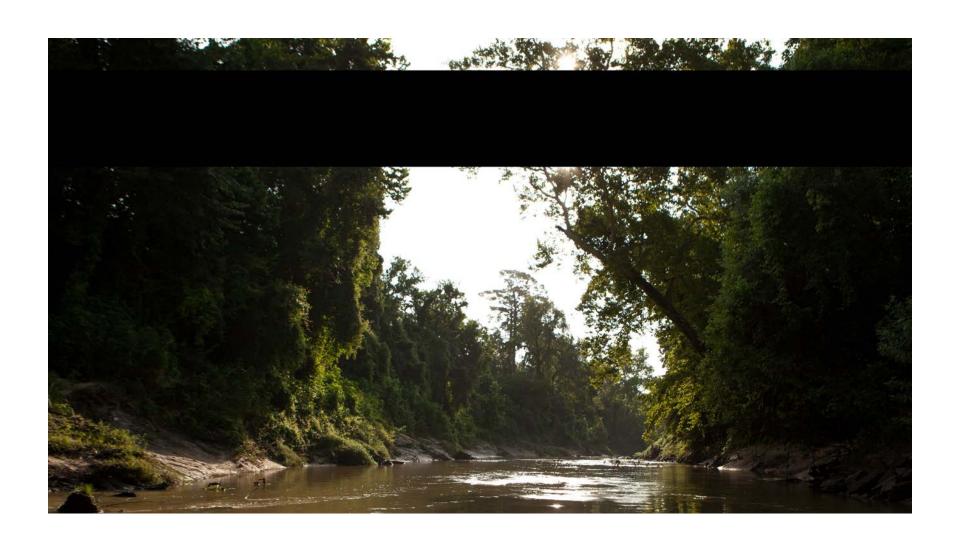
On Buffalo Bayou. Fluvial sandstone 750,000 years old in Memorial Park on the north bank.



Feldspar clay and fluvial sandstone. North bank of Buffalo Bayou in Memorial Park.



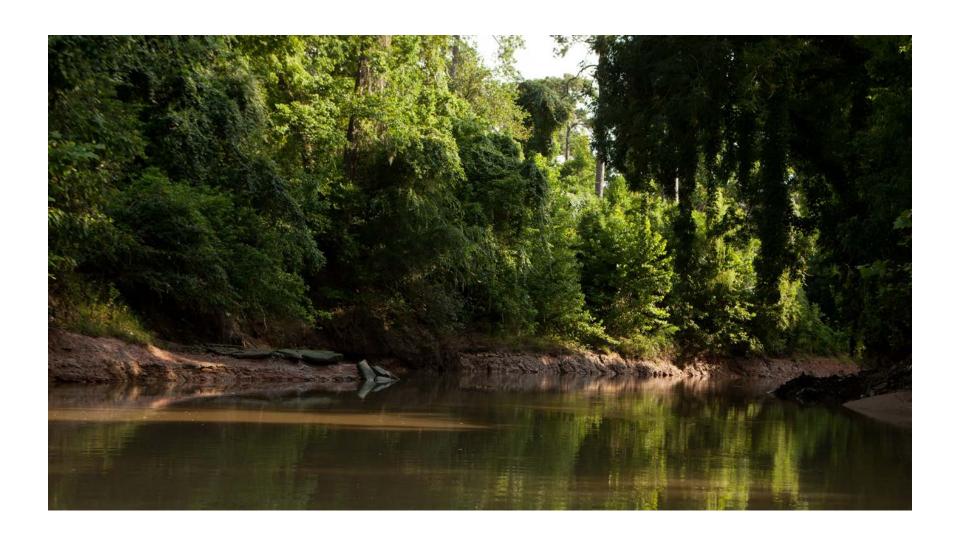
Looking downstream.



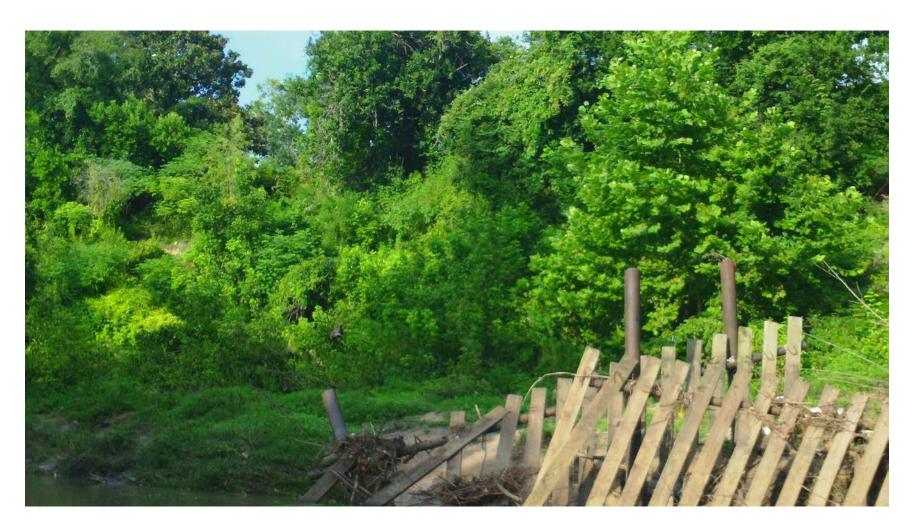
North bank in Memorial Park.



Clay and sandstone banks in Memorial Park.



Riparian forest on the south bank of Buffalo Bayou in the project area.



Moving downstream. Still the south bank.



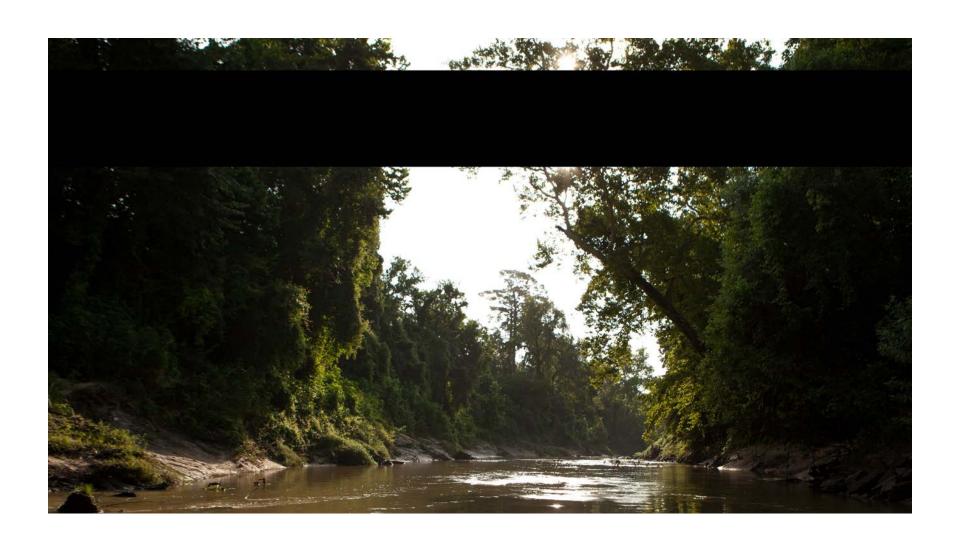
From bluff of Memorial Park overlooking south bank. All to be razed, dredged, and channelized.



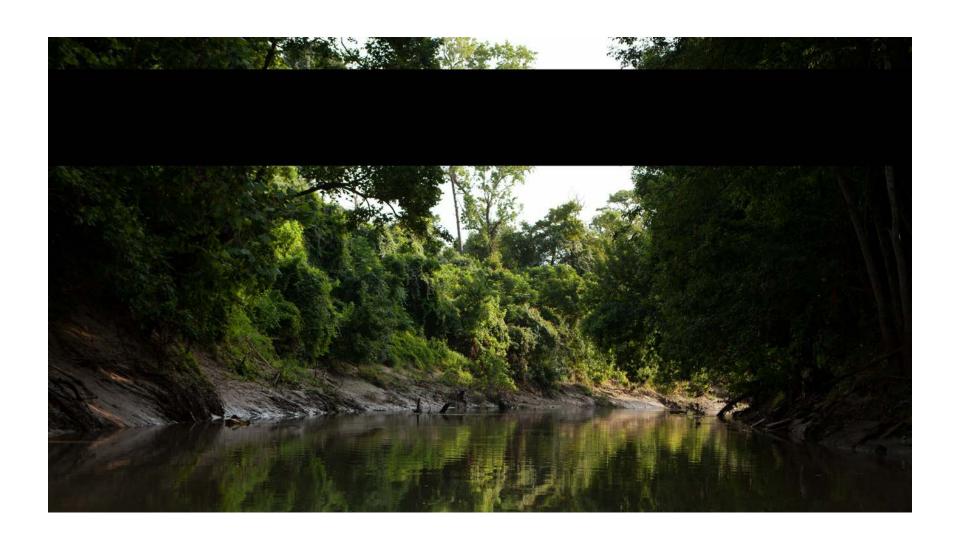
Same view from Memorial Park looking downstream at area to be bulldozed. December 2014.



Moving downstream.



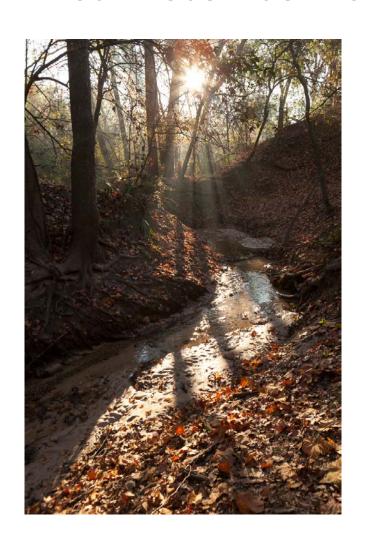
Memorial Park on the left.



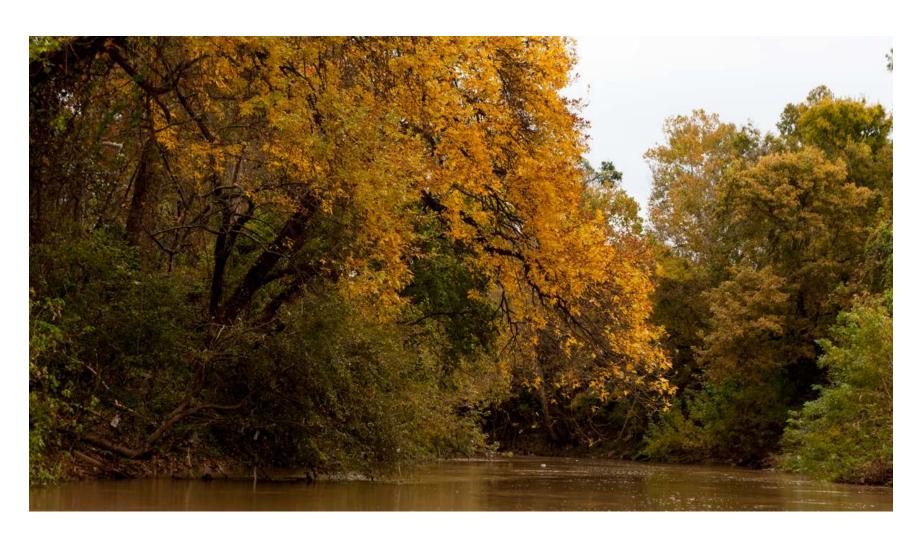
Looking downstream in the area to be razed. December 2014.



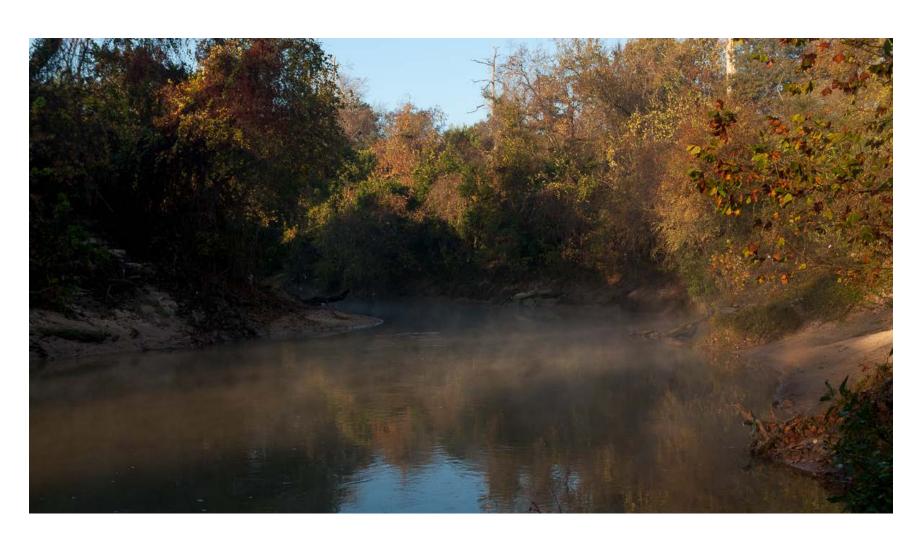
A tributary in Memorial Park that would be dammed. December 2014



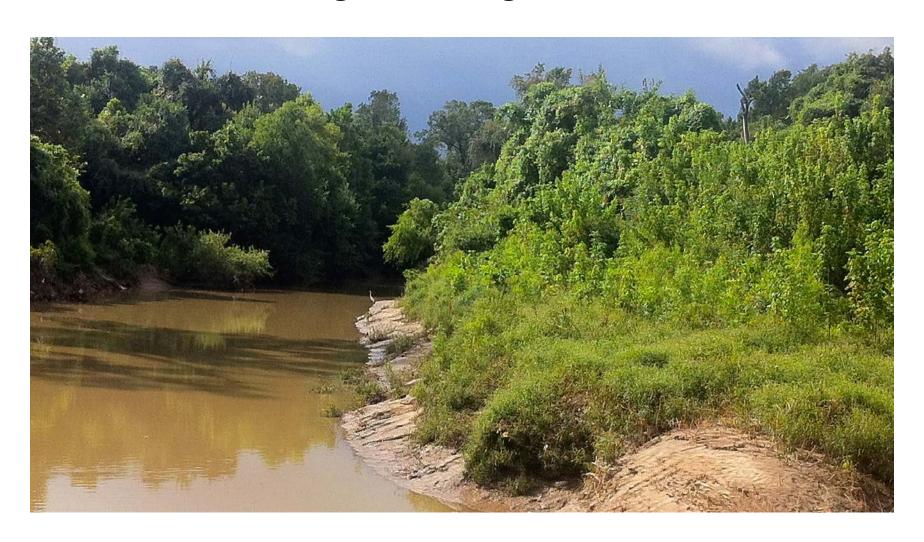
Overhanging fall canopy on north bank of Buffalo Bayou in the project area. November 2014



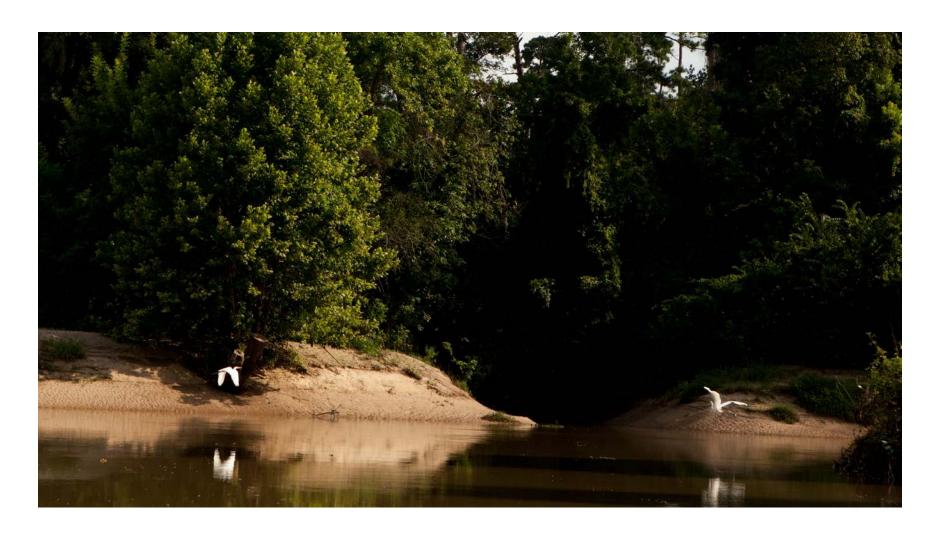
Looking upstream in the riparian area to be "restored." December 2014



Looking upstream from Memorial Park. Riparian buffer establishing native vegetation. October 2014



Egrets flying in front of tributary and north bank to be bulldozed and filled.



Sandy south bank of the same bend in October.



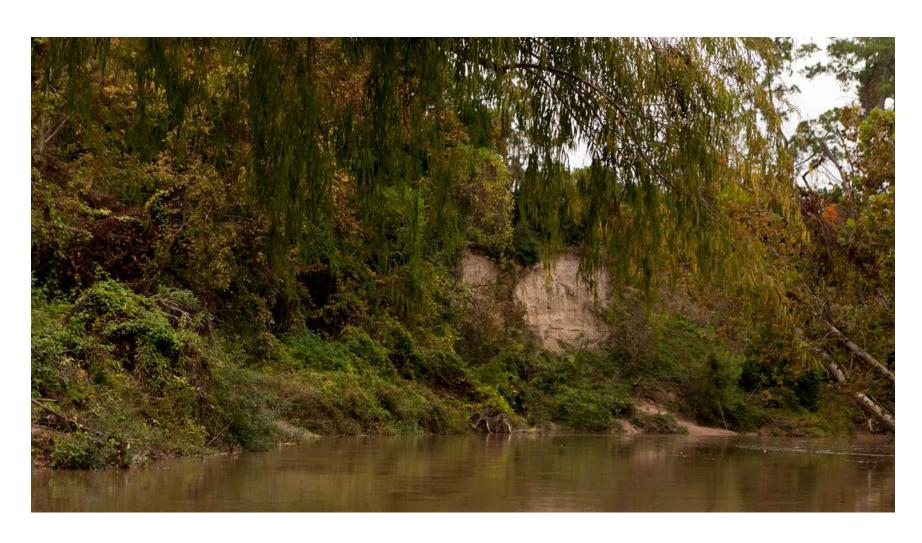
Storm approaching on the section to be filled and rerouted. Looking upstream.



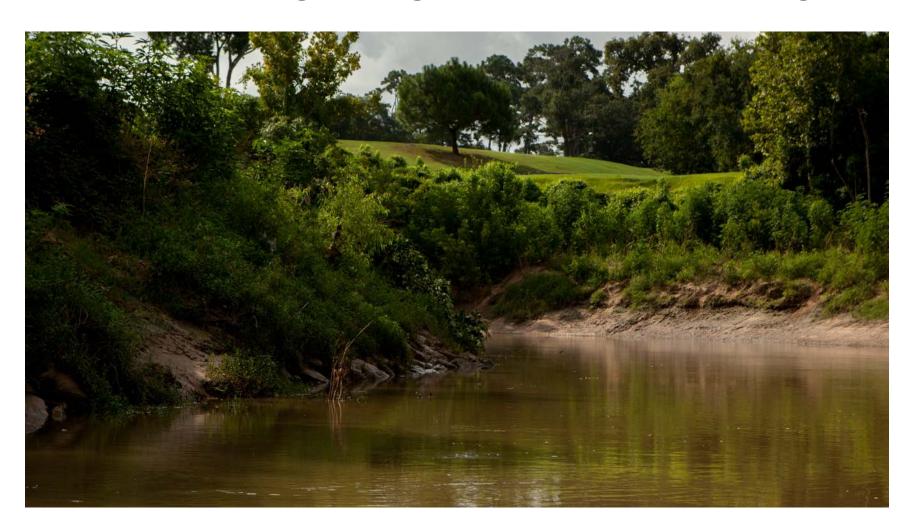
On the same bend looking downstream from Memorial Park at the great cliffs to be obliterated.



High bluffs on north bank in the project area. November 2014.



Golf course on the south bank in July 2014 before killing of vegetation and bulldozing.



Looking upstream from south bank of golf course in July 2014 before killing of vegetation. New riparian growth on the left. All to be bulldozed.



Aerial view of same bend in September after spraying herbicide.



The great bluffs of the Hogg Bird Sanctuary in July 2014 near the downstream limit of the project. To be graded and planted with grass.

