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## **Dallas Voters Overwhelmingly Approve Bond Program Sammons Center Included in 2017 Capital Bond Program**

**DALLAS/November 8, 2017** — Dallas voters yesterday overwhelmingly approved a \$1.050 billion capital bond program of improvements and repairs to streets, parks, flood protection, and numerous facilities around the city. The program of ten propositions included Proposition F that focused on nine existing cultural and performing arts facilities such as the Sammons Center for the Arts.

“Dallas has some of the best arts facilities in the nation,” said Joanna St. Angelo, executive director of the Sammons Center, “but many venues — theaters, museums, and concert halls — are in serious need of maintenance and repair.”

Proposition F would provide \$14,235,000 for a variety of projects to be completed over a five-year period. The list includes upgraded security, electrical, HVAC, fire and other systems, roof renovations, and improved lighting at the nine arts venues. The Sammons Center, located in the 108-year-old Turtle Creek Pump Station, would receive \$900,000 for a much-needed overhaul of its historic brick façade. Water infiltration has badly damaged the building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information, including a list of projects in the bond program, visit [dallasbond.com](http://dallasbond.com).

### **About the Sammons Center for the Arts**

The Sammons Center for the Arts was founded in 1981 to renovate the historic Turtle Creek Pump Station, built in 1909 at 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard, and operate it as a multipurpose arts center. After several years of renovation, the Sammons Center opened March 1, 1988. A 501(c)(3) organization, the Sammons Center provides low-cost office, rehearsal, performance and meeting space as well as administrative resources to arts organizations representing every discipline. It is home to 14 performing arts organizations and serves more than 50 other arts and community organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit [www.sammonsartcenter.org](http://www.sammonsartcenter.org).

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