The original city grid ended at the Gayoso Bayou; later, the Bayou was covered in concrete and the sprawling city

DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS:
N: North Main District
C: Downtown Center
S: South Main Historic District

The present-day routes, while considerably less extensive than the original ones, have served to rehabilitate the South Main and central Downtown areas. The system is popular with tourists and locals alike, even hosting a monthly Trolley Tour through the South Main Arts District.

100 AND 500-YEAR FLOOD PLAINS:

100-Year Flood Plain
500-Year Flood Plain

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS:
Film Row
Lorraine Motel - The Civil Rights Museum

SOUTH MAIN ARTS DISTRICT:
Galleries and Studios

SOUTH MAIN AS LIMINAL SPACE:
When the Hotel Chisca was built in 1913, South Main was the centerpiece of the flourishing economy of the city. Here, people arrived, stayed, and traded wares.

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