

CITYPLACE & DOWNTOWN

CityPlace is getting a much-needed makeover. The Related Group breaks ground on its first phase of the renovation, starting with a fresh, urban design for Rosemary Avenue, the main street. Look out for new bike racks, more trolley stops, lush landscaping, parking garage improvements and public art. Next summer will launch the project's second phase, complete with new dining venues, shops, updated public spaces and even an AMC Theater renovation.

Even renovations at The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts have a flashy stage name. Titled "Kravis 2020: The Future is Now," the \$50 million expansion project is underway and includes expanding the Dreyfoos Hall lobby-think more bar space, more seating and new restrooms. Beautiful outdoor green space plazas on the center's corners will also be created. New

technology for security, the box office and the garage will be installed in addition to a redesigned main parking garage.

Clematis Street also gets a new look. With a goal of improving and redesigning West

Palm Beach's historic shopping and dining district, the Clematis Streetscape project's first phase of its transformation is complete. The new 300 block of Clematis is now a pedestrian-friendly, redesigned area boasting larger sidewalks with space for outdoor dining and lush landscape. The multi-phase project will continue this summer with the renovation of other Clematis Street blocks.

2. Clematis Streetscape project ribbon

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The highly anticipated reopening of The Norton Museum of Art is next month. The expanded and transformed museum will be inaugurated with eight exhibitions, a public garden with 14 contemporary sculptures, several commissioned sitespecific installations, a new auditorium, a restaurant and classrooms. The new exhibits

will include rare pieces from the private collections of museum supporters, popart, 16th-century Chinese paintings, photography and watercolors. The museum will also host several new art, film, dance and music programs.

Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens debuts an abundant new educational classroom

inside its verdant gardens. Designed by Jorge Sanchez of the award-winning SMI Landscape Architecture, the new handson outdoor space allows guests of all ages to experience art and environmental education in a fun and relaxed setting. The quaint amphitheater-like space can also be reserved for weddings, parties and special events.

There's a lot more science coming to the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium thanks to a \$1.2 million expansion that's just one part of a seven-phase, \$45 million plan. The latest reveal includes the 5-acre Fisher Family Science Trail with 15 new interactive exhibits. A new amphitheater will break ground early this year in addition to the 2,500-square-foot "Journey Through the Human Brain" permanent exhibit.



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