

THE CASTLE GROUP JOINS PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR NUTTER FOR RACE STREET PIER GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

PHILADELPHIA – Philadelphia mayor, Michael Nutter, along with city and state officials, visited the construction site at Race Street Pier for a groundbreaking ceremony. Race Street Pier, formerly known as Pier 11, is being reconstructed into a one-acre public park for Philadelphia residents and tourists. Built circa 1900 at the foot of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, Pier 11 was once used by national and international steamships carrying fruit, salt and cargo. Tom Corcoran, president of the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, says, "The new Race Street Pier is an early action project of the Civic Vision which will set new standards of excellence in design and public input and will have far reaching impact beyond this new park."

The revitalization of Race Street Pier is the first stage in Nutter's efforts to connect Philadelphia residents and tourists to the Delaware River. "After years of planning and discussion, the revitalization of the Delaware River waterfront is beginning to quickly take shape, driven by world-class design and community involvement," said Nutter. "The Race Street Pier will be a spectacular new park which will engage people from the adjacent neighborhoods, people from all parts

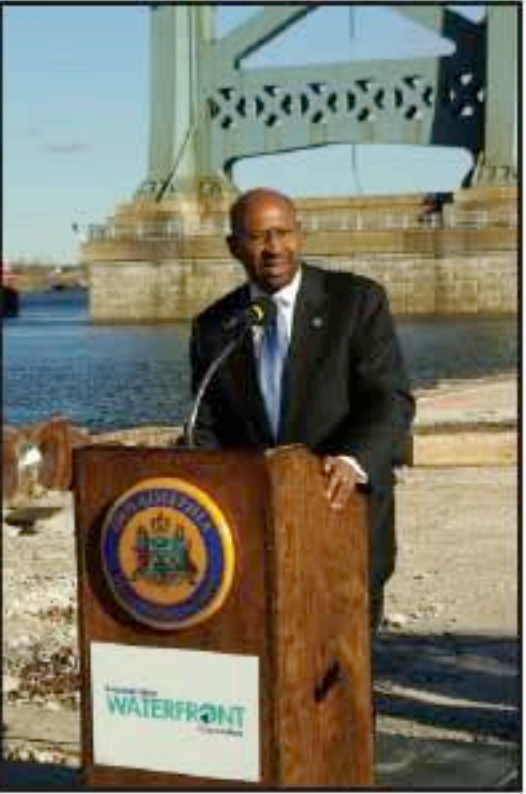
of the city and tourists in a wonderful new way to experience the majestic Delaware River. We are truly creating a waterfront that will be enjoyed by generations of Philadelphians to come."



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Groundbreaking banner



Mayor Nutter at the groundbreaking ceremony.



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