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WASHINGTON AVENUE SERVICE GATES

These simple gates represent one of four primary entrances into Fair Park, the others being at Parry Avenue, Grand Avenue and Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard. The gentle curves of these gates reflect the Art Deco Texanic style that architect George Dahl established for the event. Built for the Texas Centennial Exposition of 1936, they are among the 30 historic structures remaining from that fair.

Unlike the other entrances, these gates have primarily been used over the years for service vehicles and delivery trucks. However, they do now offer automobile entry at times for people attending events at the Museum of the American Railroad, the Women's Museum and other Fair Park venues.

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