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MEDIA ADVISORY

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Precinct 1 Border Avenue and Waterline Improvements

WESLACO – Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar Jr. and Weslaco Mayor David Suarez will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the Border Avenue and Waterline Improvements project at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, on the northwest corner of Border Avenue and 18th Street in Weslaco.

As part of the Working Together for a Stronger Weslaco Community initiative, this is one of several projects where Hidalgo County Precinct 1 is partnering with the City of Weslaco to provide better roads and drainage to mid-Valley communities. The project has been in the works since early 2013. An interlocal agreement committing about \$2.5 million to the project is expected to be approved at Tuesday's Commissioners Court meeting with work commencing Wednesday.

The expansion and reconstruction will cover about a one mile stretch of road along Border Avenue, from 18th Street to Mile 5 North. The project will begin with improvements to the water line, and then move onto the reconstruction of Border Avenue. The project will also provide sidewalks surrounding Memorial Elementary School.

Once completed, Border Avenue will connect Hidalgo County with the City of Weslaco and will help area residents. The project is expected to be completed in about eight months. All media and the public are invited to attend.

DETAILS

WHO: Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar Jr. and
Weslaco Mayor David Suarez

WHAT: Groundbreaking for Border Avenue and Waterline Improvements

WHEN: Wednesday, April 1 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Northwest corner of Border Avenue and 18th Street
(Next to Memorial Elementary School in Weslaco)

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.