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COUNTY SECURES FINAL PERMIT REQUIRED FOR WEST RAIL BRIDGE

County Judge Carlos H. Cascos, CPA announced that the United States Coast Guard approved the Bridge Permit application the county submitted for the West Rail Bridge. This final permit essentially allows the county to move forward with the construction phase of this project. The main stipulation in the approval of this permit calls for Cameron County commencing construction within two years of this date of approval.

“We have been working tirelessly with all the respective federal and state agencies for the past several years to obtain all the necessary permits required and this gets us one step closer to moving the rail from downtown Brownsville and Matamoros to its new location in west Brownsville, Cascos stated. Because this permit expires two years from its approval date we needed to hold off on submitting the application.”

Judge Cascos also stated that “Cameron County will start the procurement process in early June with a preliminary scheduled start date for construction in August.”