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### County Judge Reiterates Importance of 2nd Causeway

Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos today expressed his urgency to move the 2nd Causeway project from South Padre Island to the mainland at a much rapid pace given this week's preparations for a possible strike of Hurricane Dean to the lower Gulf Coast and Cameron County.

In his 1st evacuation and preparation since taking office in January, Cascos has been busy coordinating evacuation procedures with officials in the Laguna Madre area and the rest of the County throughout this week.

"Given the uncertainty with this hurricane and the need to evacuate within a matter of 48 to 72 hours, if need be, it is extremely important to have a second option for evacuating residents and tourists from South Padre Island", Cascos stated.

"I will continue to work with the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority, officials at the appropriate Federal and State agencies as well as our Elected Officials at the State and in particular Governor Perry to move this project forward in a timely manner".