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**CAMERON COUNTY RECEIVES \$28 MILLION FOR U.S. 77 CORRIDOR PROJECT**

Cameron County and Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) partner with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on a \$28 Million U.S. 77 Corridor Project.

County Judge Carlos H. Cascos and Chairman David E. Alex of the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority announced today that the Texas Transportation Commission funded a \$28 million project along U.S. 77 in Willacy County to the vicinity of the Cameron County line that will continue the development of the corridor from Brownsville to Corpus Christi connecting at Interstate 37.

County Judge Carlos H. Cascos, stated, "It was welcome news. We have been at TxDOT meetings and have met with state leaders to continue to emphasize the need for the upgrades to the corridor. I continue to emphasize partnerships at the local, state and federal levels and this is just another example of working together with TxDOT, the CCRMA and our friends in Willacy County," he went on to say.

"Today is a great day for South Texas, Alex stated. We are working diligently with the State on the completion of the Interstate and this gets us one step closer. I am thankful to Governor Perry and the Texas Transportation Commission for continuing to commit the dollars towards this important project."

The CCRMA will finance the engineering and design of this segment and TxDOT will provide the construction funds.

"The CCRMA is working on a comprehensive transportation network for Cameron County and the region that will improve the mobility, connectivity, safety, trade and congestion issues facing one of the fastest growing regions of the country, Alex went on to say. This project and the many others we are working on today and in the future will improve our transportation system to move traffic and people in a more efficient manner on both sides of the border."

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