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Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos and Cameron County Commissioners invite the public to attend the ribbon cutting celebration of the State Highway 48 Boat Ramp Improvements. The event will be held on Friday July 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the State Highway 48 located at 44270 State Highway 48. Cameron County is excited and proud to celebrate the improvements of State Highway 48 Public Boat Ramp. The State Highway 48 Boat Ramp is located adjacent to the Brownsville Ship Channel and is situated on property owned by the Port of Brownsville. The State Highway 48 Boat Ramp is one of the few public boat launching facilities available in the Laguna Madre area. The boat ramp was formally operated by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Cameron County Parks & Recreation was successful in obtaining grant funds that allowed making the necessary improvements. In June 2009, Cameron County Commissioners' Court executed a contract with Terry Ray Construction for the improvements which include: 20 paved parking spaces, solar lighted parking area, two covered pavilions, concrete sidewalks, renovated courtesy docks and boat launching ramp. These improvements will make this facility a safer and a better place for visitors and anglers to enjoy.

The total construction cost of these improvements was approximately \$550,000 dollars; which \$411,000 came from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and the remaining \$139,000 came from Cameron County Parks & Recreation Department.

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