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## NEWS ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018

### **Connecting to the Future – Precinct 4 to break ground on 10<sup>th</sup> Street Expansion project**

**MCALLEN** – Soon Hidalgo County residents will be able to travel continuously from the McAllen airport to the future Tres Lagos community in North McAllen. Precinct 4 Commissioner Joseph Palacios is hosting a ground breaking for the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Expansion project on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. on the corner of University Drive and 10<sup>th</sup> street in McAllen.

Construction on this 2.69 mile road project will expand 10<sup>th</sup> Street from University Drive to Monte Cristo Road. The five lane road will have a travel lane, right of way and sidewalks.

“Since coming into office in 2011, I’ve been committed to improving our roads, public spaces and quality of life for our citizens,” said Palacios. “This project will help increase property values and generate economic development that will lead to high-paying jobs.”

To fund the \$16 million project, the county received \$13.18 from the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization and \$600,000 from the City of Edinburg. The rest of the project will be covered by the precinct. The project is expected to take 2 years to complete.

The groundbreaking is open to the public.

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**WHAT:** 10<sup>th</sup> Street Expansion Project Groundbreaking

**WHO:** Hidalgo County Precinct 4 Commissioner Joseph Palacios

**WHEN:** Thursday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. - noon

**WHERE:** Intersection of University Drive and 10<sup>th</sup> Street in McAllen

***The invitation is attached.***

For more information please contact Lizbeth Gonzalez at (956) 383-3112 or [lizbeth.gonzalez@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:lizbeth.gonzalez@co.hidalgo.tx.us)

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