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NEWS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Hidalgo County Commissioner David Fuentes to host groundbreaking for a new Precinct 1 Substation offices

WESLACO – Construction is set to begin on a new Precinct 1 Substation Office for Tax, Motor Vehicle, Planning, and Health departments in Weslaco to replace the one lost to storm and flood damage from 500-year torrential rain event in June 2018.

A groundbreaking will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 21 at the site, which is located across the street from the Precinct 1 offices, 1902 Joe Stephens Ave. in Weslaco.

The Substation has been closed since Friday, June 22, 2018 due to the extensive damage.

The new office will be 5,266 sq. ft. and is expected to open in March 2020.

DETAILS

WHO: Hidalgo County Commissioner Precinct 1 David Fuentes, Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Villarreal Jr., Hidalgo County Planning Director T.J. Arredondo, and Health and Human Services Chief Administrative Officer Eduardo Olivarez.

WHAT: Precinct 1 Substation Offices Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHEN: 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21

WHERE: Across the street from Precinct 1 office in Weslaco located at 1902 Joe Stephens Ave. in Weslaco

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Attached: Groundbreaking invitation.

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