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MEDIA ADVISORY

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY Precinct 1 Sugarcane Road/Drainage Improvement

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WESLACO – Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar, Jr., along with the City of Weslaco and Weslaco Independent School District will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the Sugarcane Road Drainage Improvement Project at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, on the corner of Sugarcane and Westgate Drive.

As part of the “Working Together for a Stronger Weslaco Community” initiative, this is one of several projects where Hidalgo County Precinct 1 is partnering with the City of Weslaco to provide better roads and drainage to Mid-Valley communities. The total construction cost for the improvement is \$724,000 which will be split evenly between Hidalgo County Precinct 1 and the City of Weslaco. Weslaco Independent School District provided some of its land so the improvements can take place. A one-foot retention pond will be built to serve as a drainage outfall for Sugarcane Road in case of heavy rain. When the pond is not serving as a drainage outfall, it will provide a place for recreation, such as a soccer field and playground for area children. The improvement will also offer an expansion of Sugarcane Road with curb gutter and underground drainage. The project is expected to take three months to complete. Once completed, the expansion of Sugarcane Road will connect Hidalgo County with the City of Weslaco, servicing the residents of three public schools and one private school.

All media and the public are invited to attend.

DETAILS

WHO: Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar, Jr.
WHAT: Groundbreaking for Sugarcane Drainage Improvement
WHEN: Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
WHERE: The corner of Sugarcane and Westgate Drive in Weslaco

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