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County Judge

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE UNIFIED
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 2021 DRAFT PROJECT FUNDING
IN CAMERON COUNTY**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) utilizes the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) as a 10-year plan to guide and prioritize projects for construction, development, and project selection processes for state funding in modal areas.

Cameron County officials along with the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) are pleased to announce that the following projects were included in the 2021 draft proposal for the Unified Transportation Program's 10-year funding plan for Cameron County:

- East Loop Project: \$96.6 Million
- U.S. 77 Projects: \$540 Million
 - Includes Projects in Cameron County, Willacy County, Kennedy County, and Kleberg County.
 - Includes the Riviera Relief Route.
- I-37/ U.S. 77 Improvement Project: \$127 Million
- FM 1732-I69E to Military Highway 4 Lane Expansion Project: \$22.5 Million
- FM 509 Extension to Outer Parkway Project: \$7.5 Million

“Thanks to Chairman Bugg, the Texas Transportation Commission, Administration and our District Office, the total funding for Cameron County, including the U.S. 77 projects in the TxDOT’s 2021 UTP draft is approximately \$920 million. Last year, the leadership of the Rio Grande Valley came together and agreed to regionalize the three MPO’s in the Rio Grande Valley into one regional MPO. The funding for these much-needed projects are the fruits of having one regional MPO,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

Treviño further stated, “The submitted projects are vital for our community and will greatly assist with the flow of traffic, commute time, promote public safety, and maintain continuity of the Texas State Highway System. The listing of projects includes multi-jurisdictional integration and is proposed for the next 10 years to improve the quality of life of our residents.”

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