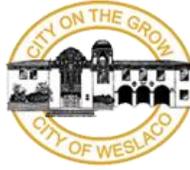


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Weslaco Breaks Ground on Westgate Drive Improvements

Suggested Cutline:

With an official groundbreaking ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2011 the City of Weslaco initiates the multi-million construction phase of the Westgate Drive improvement project, expanding a one-mile segment of that two-lane road to four lanes plus a center turning lane, from U.S. Expressway 83 frontage to Mile 9/Sugarcane Road.

Background:

Managed by the Texas Department of Transportation with partial local financing contributed by the City of Weslaco, this project reconstructs and widens the city roadway to four lanes with turning lane, drainage, curb, gutter, raised median, sidewalks and wheelchair ramps, signing, striping and signals. The project is to be completed in 197 working days (approximately ten months); the road will remain open with two lanes throughout reconstruction.

Pictured:

Mayor Miguel D. Wise, Commissioners Gerardo Tafolla and Rene Rodriguez, Jr., representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce Red Coat Ambassadors.

Photo embedded below.



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