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**Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority Hosts
Public Scoping Meeting for South Padre Island 2nd Access Project**

South Padre Island - The Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) hosted a public scoping meeting to discuss the proposed South Padre Island 2nd Access Project on Thursday, May 22, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The meeting was held at the South Padre Island Municipal Complex, Board of Aldermen Room (2nd floor), 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597.

“This important meeting allowed interested citizens to view the project details, ask questions and provide their comments on the proposed project,” said David Alex, Chairman of the CCRMA Board of Directors.

This proposed transportation project would provide a second access point to and from South Padre Island while enhancing mobility and providing the infrastructure necessary to support economic development on South Padre Island and in the region. In addition, the proposed project will also serve as a much-needed second emergency evacuation route for the island.

The public scoping meeting was held in an open house format in which representatives from the CCRMA and the project team were on hand to provide information and to answer questions. Maps of the project area and other displays were available for

review and comment. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and receive comments on the need and purpose of the proposed project and identification of the boundaries of the study area.

For additional information on this project, please call Mr. Pete Sepulveda, Jr., CCRMA Coordinator, at (956) 982-5414.

If a member of the public was unable to attend the meeting, they may send comments to: Ms. Erika Salazar, c/o SPI 2nd Access Project, 1805 Ruben Torres Sr. Blvd., Suite A-15, Brownsville, TX 78521; or, they can fax comments to (956) 554-7509; or e-mail comments to SPI2ndAccess@hntb.com. All comments must be postmarked or received by June 2, 2008, to be included in the public record.

About the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority

The Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) is charged with establishing an efficient, locally-managed, and world-class regional mobility system that supports economic development and promotes the quality of life in Cameron County. As well as engaging local leadership and business resources, the CCRMA works in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Harlingen-San Benito Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and other agencies to provide innovative solutions to the overall transportation challenges in Cameron County.

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