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**STARLINK, THE HIGH-SPEED AND LOW-LATENCY BROADBAND INTERNET
PORTAL TO BE INTEGRATED IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS AND COUNTY
PARK IN CAMERON COUNTY PRECINCT 1**

Cameron County is pleased to announce the integration of Starlink internet services at the Pedro “Pete” Benavides County Park, the Bob Clark Social Service Center, and the Public Works Warehouse in Cameron County Precinct 1. Starlink are advanced satellites placed in low orbit that enable immediate usage for video calls, online gaming, streaming, and other high data rate activities that historically have not been possible with satellite internet.

The first scheduled connection of Starlink will be at the Pedro “Pete” Benavides County Park located at 2055 S. Browne Rd., in Brownsville, providing high-speed internet access for immediate county response and operations and for future community utilization.

“With great news and beginning in the community of Precinct 1, Starlink internet will be accessible as early as today, March 4, 2022, beginning with Cameron County operations and for future use by the surrounding community. Currently, the logistics for public use and its respective access are being discussed and finalized. I want to thank the leading space industry, SpaceX, for their continued support of the communities in Cameron County,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

“I am very excited to have the first Starlink connection in Precinct 1. I have been trying to get service to our facilities for 16 years and to have SpaceX choose my area for the first installation is absolutely wonderful. I am very grateful to SpaceX and look forward to having accessibility in the near future for all those areas in Precinct 1 that are eager to have connectivity,” stated Cameron County Commissioner Precinct 1, Sofia C. Benavides.

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