



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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**NOTICE REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAMERON COUNTY
BEACH ACCESS NO. 3 DUE TO PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS**

Cameron County is excited to announce the construction improvements at Cameron County Beach Access No.3 at Andy Bowie Park starting on Monday, November 25, 2024. These accessibility improvements to Cameron County Public Beach Access No.3 include the construction of a new American Disability Act (ADA) dune walkover with rinse stations, sidewalk, parking lot with a permeable parking system, infrastructure improvements and other supporting amenities.

In light of these construction activities, Cameron County Public Beach Access No. 3 will be temporarily closed from Monday, November 25, 2024, until further notice. This closure encompasses the parking area, the existing dune walkover and beach access. This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public during the construction phase by allowing the contractor to secure the project site adequately. Alternative parking would be available at Cameron County Beach Access No.4-East and Cameron County Beach Access No.4 West.

County Judge Eddie Treviño stated, "We sincerely appreciate the public's patience and cooperation as the County endeavors to enhance public beach access and improve the quality of life for both residents and visitors of Cameron County. We appreciate the commitment of the Texas General Land Office on this project and most importantly the great partnership with Cameron County."

Commissioner Sofia Benavides, Cameron County Commissioner Pct. 1 stated, "The enhancements to public access at Beach Access No.3 will improve accessibility for visitors, creating economic development opportunities by attracting more tourists to the area. Most importantly, these improvements will help preserve and protect the dune system by minimizing impacts on the dunes and vegetation."

Cameron County Parks Director Joe E. Vega further stated, "I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Texas General Land Office for their partnership on this fantastic project. Collaborations like this enable us to enrich community well-being for everyone who visits and resides in Cameron County."

The total project construction cost is approximately \$777,500 and is partially being funded through the Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program Project of Special Merit (CMP: \$650,000, County: \$127,500). The Architectural Firm for this project is Gomez Mendez Saenz, Inc., the Engineering Firm is Green Rubiano & Associates and the General Contractor is A&I Custom Manufacturing, LLC.

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