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UETA

(a Division of Duty Free Americas)

GROUNDBREAKING AT DONNA – RIO BRAVO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

WHAT: UETA GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

WHERE: DONNA - RIO BRAVO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE 8000 S. International Blvd., Donna, Texas 78537

WHEN: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2019

WHO: Donna Mayor Rick Morales, Duty Free Americas (DFA) President/CEO Simon Falic, Donna City Manager Carlos Yerena and other area officials

Donna, Texas- A groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new Duty Free Americas building will take place at the Donna - Rio Bravo International Bridge at the Bridge Office 8000 S. International Blvd. Donna, Texas 78537 at **4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2019.**

Donna Mayor Rick Morales along with Duty Free Americas President and CEO Simon Falic, City Manager Carlos Yerena and City and other area officials will be on hand to discuss the plans for the future business at the bridge.

Duty Free Americas is the leading travel retailer in the Western Hemisphere offering an extensive selection of fragrances, cosmetics, wines, spirits, tobacco, edibles, luxury leather goods, watches, jewelry and travel exclusive merchandise. UETA operates 35 stores on the U.S./Mexico border. DFA also operates UETA stores across Latin America.

“We are looking forward to setting up business at one of the fastest growing points of entry along the U.S./Mexico border,” said **DFA President and CEO Simon Falic**. “The southbound commercial lanes that will open later this year will increase the number of crossings at this bridge. The Rio Grande Valley is one of the fastest growing regions in the country and we are proud to be a part of the economic development at the Donna - Rio Bravo International Bridge.”

“As Mayor, I am very happy that we are partnering with Simon Falic with Duty Free Americas, to bring Commercial Development to the Donna International Bridge”, said **Donna Mayor Rick Morales**. “This is a very exciting time for the City of Donna and soon we will be making a major announcement of new commercial developments along the expressway in Donna. We look forward to a long business partnership with Simon and Duty-Free Americas.”

The new UETA store will be 2,840 square feet in size. It will have 14 customer parking spaces and 13 parking spaces for associates and delivery truck access.