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## **CITY TO HOST KEY ALLEGRO BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING/ REDEDICATION CEREMONY**

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport will host a Ribbon Cutting and Rededication Ceremony for the Carl C. Krueger Jr./ Key Allegro Bridge on Monday May 15, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. The ceremony will be located at 1789 Bayshore Dr. with available parking at the Key Allegro Yacht Club, 1796 Bayshore Dr.

The Bridge was impacted by storm surge waters from Hurricane Harvey in August of 2017 and further impacted by two other significant rain events in 2018. After two different underwater surveys conducted by TXDOT divers it was indicated that the bridge structure was not salvageable. In March of 2019 the City and TXDOT executed an advanced funding agreement that allowed TXDOT to administer federal funds using The Texas Department of Transportation Highway Bridge Program to assist in the replacement of the bridge.

A contract was awarded to Lucania Construction LLC and construction was started in June of 2021 and completed in April of 2023.