



Press Release: City of Kemah and Galveston County Break Ground on New Roadway

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Kemah, Texas – March 29, 2019 - As a part of the 2017 Galveston County Bond initiative, the City of Kemah and Galveston County have broken ground on “Ralph Gordy Avenue”, a new roadway being constructed jointly by the City and County. The project is a 270-day contract that began near the end of February.

This road in Kemah is one of the first Galveston County Bond projects to be constructed after voters approved roughly \$56 million for roadway projects across the County in 2017. This portion of the project is \$1.3 to \$1.4 million, with approximately \$800k from Galveston County and \$570k from the City.

The approximately 2,000 linear foot road will create a new access point for travelers wishing to access retail and entertainment within Kemah, and will open up new land for future development within the community. It will also create an alternative route for traffic flow as TxDOT continues its 5 year expansion of SH 146 through Seabrook and Kemah. In the photo below the blue line is the current roadway under construction and the white line is the right of way that has been secured to allow future expansion as the need arises.





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