

PRESS RELEASE

RE: Love's Travel Stop

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For immediate release

Statement:

“Cameron Regional Medical Center continues to support Love’s Travel Stop joining the Cameron community; however, we remain deeply concerned at the precise location and its impact on our ability to provide timely and urgent care. We appreciate the Circuit Court’s recent review (which was limited in scope to the impacts during the next 15 days) at this very initial stage of the litigation and its acknowledgment that the current plans will cause harm to Cameron Regional Medical Center. The current work occurring onsite would happen for any potential build, so it will continue while we actively seek additional discussions with Love’s and the City of Cameron to find a path forward that works for all involved and avoid litigation past this initial stage. Cameron Regional has offered to support moving the potential location approximately 300 feet to decrease congestion substantially, while maintaining the general location and the development for the community. We look forward to those discussions in the coming weeks.”

Additional background:

- For several months, Cameron Regional Medical Center has asked Love’s and city officials to consider slightly adjusting the Love’s location to the eastern boundary of the proposed space (adjacent to Griffin Road)
- Benefits include:
 - Less congestion by creating more roadway between Love’s truck entrance and the BB Highway bridge
 - Paving a significant section of Griffin Road
- Cameron Regional Medical Center is so committed to making this work for Love’s, the Cameron community and our patients, we funded civil engineers to develop concepts to improve BB Highway, including the bridge and ramps, and to develop a cost estimate for such construction.
- Cameron Regional Medical Center has also committed to participating in the funding of these improvements.

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