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Drive-through services, veterans memorial coming to South Side office

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez and Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Uresti announced today two exciting projects for the South Side of San Antonio during a ceremony to mark the beginning of construction.

The satellite Tax Office at 3505 Pleasanton Road will soon offer three drive-through lanes to provide select services to residents with maximum convenience. The \$695,000 project will be the Tax Assessor’s first location to offer drive-through services. Estimated completion of the project is 9 to 12 months.

“From day one, I have worked hard to improve customer service for our taxpayers at the Tax Assessor-Collector’s Office. We have made many improvements, including the installation of seating and queuing number call systems at all our Tax Office locations,” Uresti said.

The Tax Assessor and his staff continue to look for ways to improve service to Bexar County residents, including ways to make visits to the Tax Office more convenient and comfortable.

“I am excited to be able to offer our citizens the first drive-through of any Bexar County Office. This drive-through will offer an easy way for those who have trouble getting around to be able to visit our office,” Uresti said. “It will also offer an opportunity for all citizens to complete transactions from the comfort of their vehicle.”

Commissioner Rodriguez also announced the installation of a Veterans Memorial at the main entrance of the Precinct 1 Satellite Office, which, in addition to the Tax Office, includes the Commissioner’s community offices, a community room, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, the Precinct 1 Constable’s Office and the original BiblioTech.

The memorial will honor all veterans — past, present and future — with a collection of wings set on a five-star base. Each wing will represent one of the five branches of service and will be etched with the seal of service and respective mottos.

“Veterans have given their all for our country to preserve our freedom and we want to honor their memory and contributions,” Commissioner Rodriguez said. “My colleagues on Commissioners Court and I are proud to establish a memorial in our backyard — the South Side — for all 5 branches of our esteemed military.”

The \$770,000 project also is expected to be complete within 9 to 12 months, and includes improvements to the parking lot for the facility.

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