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Hidalgo County MPO Receives 2010 Excellence in Regional Transportation Award from the National Association of Development Organizations

WASHINGTON, DC – The Hidalgo County MPO in Weslaco, Texas has been awarded a 2010 Excellence in Regional Transportation Award from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) for Long-Range Scenario Planning.

NADO is a Washington, DC-based association that promotes programs and policies to strengthen local governments, communities and economies through regional cooperation, program delivery and comprehensive strategies. The Excellence in Regional Transportation Awards showcase organizations for noteworthy projects and practices in rural and small metropolitan transportation planning, program delivery and special initiatives. Award winners received national recognition at the 2010 National Rural Transportation Peer Learning Conference, October 20 – 22 in St. Louis, Missouri.

According to NADO President Tim Ware, Executive Director of the Mid-East Commission in Washington, North Carolina, "The Excellence in Regional Transportation Awards highlight the major impact of programs and projects like Long-Range Scenario Planning. Such initiatives are central to fostering economic growth in our nation's communities by promoting effective transportation networks."

For more information about the award-winning project, contact the Hidalgo County MPO at 956-969-5821.

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Founded in 1967, the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) provides advocacy, education, networking and research for the national network of 540 regional development organizations. NADO members provide professional, programmatic and technical assistance to over 2,300 counties and 15,000 municipalities.