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El Paso County Breaks Ground on Renovations at Gallegos Skatepark

EL PASO, TX — El Paso County is proud to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for renovations at Gallegos Skatepark located at 7361 Bosque Road, Canutillo, Texas.

The renovations are an important part of the County's 2021 Parks Master Plan, demonstrating the County's dedication to improving recreational facilities and meeting the needs of the community. The Gallegos Skatepark is expected to be completed by April 2025, with partial funding provided by a Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant awarded to the County in 2021.

The skatepark will include a new mini ramp with pocket, flat rail, pyramid hip, transition hip, 4-stair set, step up and flat/down rail, grind ledge, quarter pipe, banked hip, and bank to curb. In addition to the skatepark, the project will also include a new adventure course. Public Works is currently seeking funding to update the Gallegos Park basketball court.

In addition, future Gallegos Park improvements are being proposed in a Capital Improvement Bond set to go to voters on November 5th. The community will have an opportunity to vote for or against Proposition A, which includes two projects at Gallegos Park. Project A8 includes the construction of a 2.4 mile walking trail, and Project A11 includes a new baseball field, new lighting structures, and a new recreation center. For a complete list of projects on the Capital Improvement Bond and a list of Community Informational Meetings, please visit capital.epcounty.com.

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