

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGE

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I am pleased to announce the upcoming refurbishment of the

Commissioners Courtroom within our historic County Courthouse. This significant undertaking represents a huge step in our ongoing commitment to fostering community engagement and accessibility within our county government.

The Commissioners Courtroom is the pivotal meeting space where our County's Commissioners Court gathers twice a month to deliberate on crucial matters affecting our county. This space serves as the center for budgetary decisions and policy-making functions integral to the effective governance of Atascosa County. We recognize the importance of providing an inviting and conducive environment for our commissioners, county employees and most importantly, the community. Hence, I am thrilled to highlight the renovations to improve this critical space. The refurbishment aims to enhance functionality and to create an atmosphere conducive to productive discussions and decisionmaking. Upon completion of the refurbishment, we envision hosting an open ceremony, inviting community members to

witness firsthand the restored Commissioners Courtroom. This event will allow residents to engage directly with the space where county business transpires and see our commitment to transparency and accessibility. In addition to physical enhancements, we are committed to modernizing our technological infrastructure. While we livestream our meetings via YouTube, we are exploring additional features and upgrading our audiovisual capabilities. These advancements are designed to elevate the viewing experience for those tuning in, either live or on-demand, encouraging continued participation and interaction. Please know that we are continually reassessing our processes to ensure inclusivity for every resident and visitor to Atascosa County. This refurbishment project represents one of many initiatives aimed at enhancing the experience of engaging with our Commissioners Court, ensuring that the voices and concerns of our community are heard and valued. I am excited about the positive impact this project will have on Atascosa County and its residents. It is my hope that our revamped Commissioners Courtroom will serve as representation of our commitment to transparency, engagement, and growth. Stay tuned for further updates as we continue to push for progress. Together, we are Atascosa Proud!

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