

# USIBWC MERCEDES VEHICULAR GATE TRAFFIC PROJECT

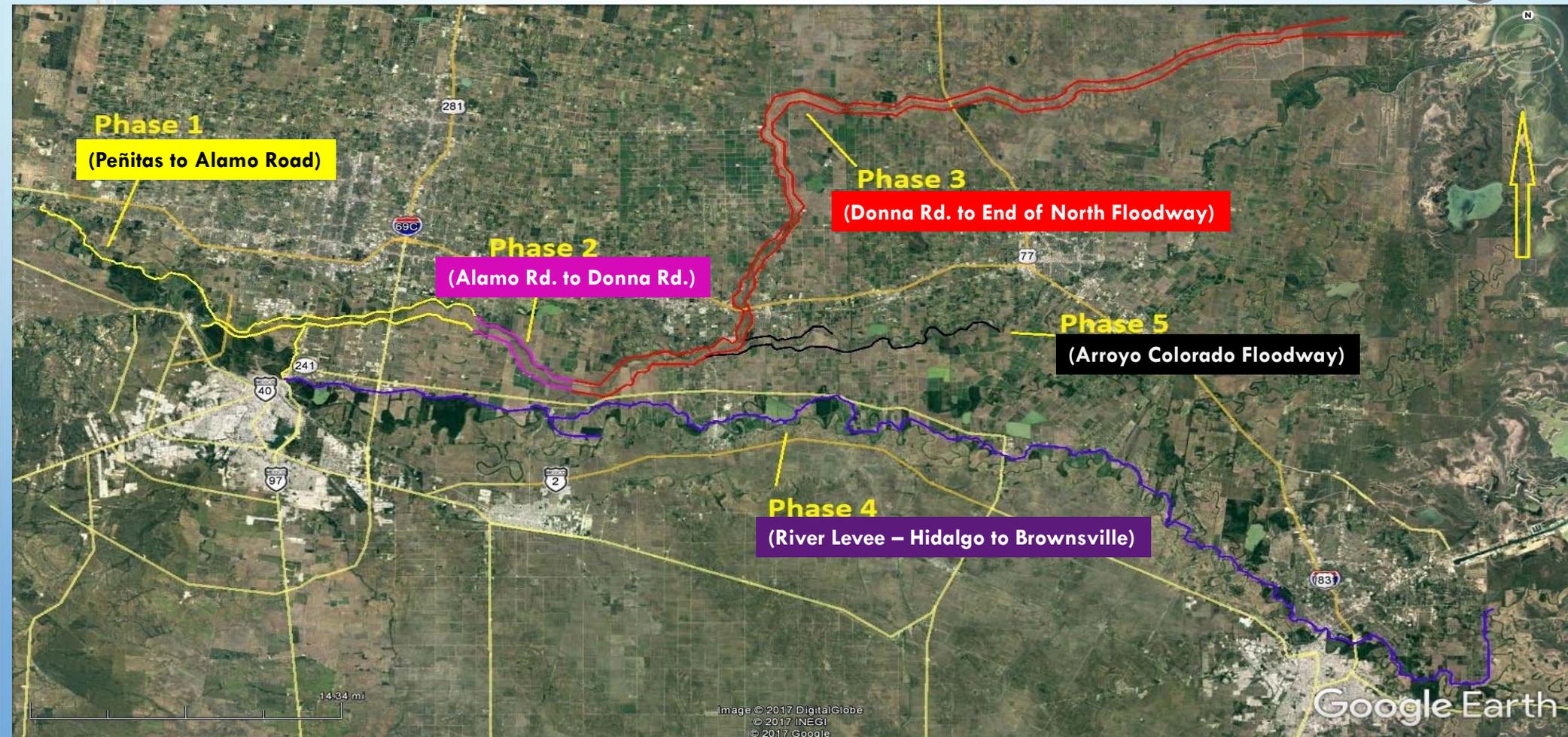


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# Traffic Gate Installation Phases



# The Need For Traffic Gates



**Unauthorized Traffic Using The Levee Roadway To Carry Out Illegal Activities**

## Typical Traffic Gate W/ Signs in English & Spanish



## Unauthorized Entry On the Levee



**Unauthorized Traffic Using The Levee Slope To Bypass The Traffic Gate**

## **Objective: Stop Unauthorized Traffic**



**Unauthorized Traffic Using The Levee Slope As A Ramp To Access The Levee Roadway**

# THE USIBWC HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT FROM LEVEE TO LEVEE



**GROUP OF ATV'S IN THE FLOODWAY SOUTH OF WESLACO**

**UNAUTHORIZED TRAFFIC (ATV'S) USING THE IBWC FLOODPLAIN AND LEVEES FOR RECREATION**

# ILLEGAL DUMPING INSIDE THE FLOODPLAIN



**OLD TIRES ARE DUMPED ON THE FLOODPLAIN**

## ILLEGAL DUMPING INSIDE THE FLOODPLAIN



TRASH & DEBRIS WILL IMPEDE THE FLOW OF WATER IN THE FLOODPLAIN

## ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE FLOODPLAIN



**DEAD LIVESTOCK**

## ILLEGAL ACTIVITY



**SMUGGLER INSIDE OF GATEWELL STRUCTURE**



**DUFFEL BAG WITH MARIJUANA FOUND INSIDE FLOODWAY**

PEOPLE USING GATEWELL STRUCTURES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

## DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY



## DAMAGE TO GATEWELL AND TRAFFIC GATE