

MEDIA RELEASE: **MAYOR URIBE MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OF MEXICO**

CITY OF DOUGLAS (Jan. 13, 2020) At the invitation of Jesus Alfonso Montano Durazo, Mayor of Agua Prieta, Mexico, Mayor Robert Uribe joined a delegation in Agua Prieta on Saturday, January 11, 2020 that welcomed the Honorable Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, President of Mexico to Sonora.

During the momentous occasion, President López Obrador and Mayor Uribe took an opportunity to discuss a joint project, the two-port solution to the Port of Entry (POE) overcrowding at Raul Castro POE in Douglas. Part of the conversation included discussion of needed funding and collaboration on both sides of the border for this beneficial project.

The Mayor of Agua Prieta also provided a copy of the ongoing Agua Prieta/Douglas Port of Entry project to the President. Joining the delegation was Douglas Councilmember Cesar Soto who was happy to see the support of the City's counterpart to advance the Port of Entry.

President López Obrador expressed his gratitude for the work that is being done binationally by the Sister City mayors.

“The friendship, collaboration and partnership makes this project even more important,” the Mexican President said. “Two countries, two border communities working together is one of our greatest assets, felicidades!”

President Lopez Obrador looks forward to a full presentation on the POE project and expressed his intention to invite the City of Douglas to Mexico City in the near future. “We have contacts in Washington D.C. and in Mexico City,” Mayor Uribe said. “We are no longer at a standstill waiting for things to happen. We are being heard President-to-President. That's where Douglas is at right now and that is a good thing for our residents”

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