

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***WHITE HOUSE INVITATION TO MAYOR URIBE LEADS TO MEETING ON THE DOUGLAS PORT OF ENTRY PROJECT***

*CITY OF DOUGLAS (Feb. 7, 2020)* At the invitation of President and Mrs. Trump, Mayor Robert Uribe will attend a Friday, February 21 reception at The White House in honor of National African American History Month.

The Mayor will also be meeting with Administration officials to discuss the new commercial Port of Entry project that is being planned by the General Services Administration, awaiting inclusion into the Administration's budget and/or dedicated congressional funding.

"I am humbled to be honored with an invitation to attend the celebration of part of our society's history" said Mayor Uribe. "But I am most eager to discuss the funding of our commercial port of entry and to seek a firm commitment from the Administration for inclusion in their budget."

Before returning to Douglas, the Mayor will be meeting with our US Senators McSally and Sinema, along with congressional staff and a stop at our Congresswoman's office to personally focus on our needs for the Port of Entry to be funded in the next round of appropriations.

###