



THE ROMA-CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN SUSPENSION BRIDGE HAS BEEN DECLARED AS A TEXAS – MEXICO SECTION ASCE CIVIL ENGINEERING HISTORY AND HERITAGE SITE



The Rio Grande Valley Branch of American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to announce that the Texas and Mexico Sections of ASCE have declared and awarded a Civil Engineering Historical Landmark designation to the Roma-Ciudad Miguel Aleman International Suspension Bridge. This is a culmination of efforts by the RGV ASCE Branch who has been working on this nomination for the past 18 months.

Opened on March 1, 1928, the Suspension Bridge's main span of 630 feet crosses the Rio Grande River at Roma, Texas to Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico and at the time was very important to the economic development of the Texas-Mexico border region. The Mexican Government has also declared this bridge as an "Artistic Monument" by the Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes. The bridge has also been awarded other important historical designations by Mexico, the United States and the Texas Historical Commission; including being placed in the

National Register of Historic Places. The bridge is owned by Starr County and the SCT, Caminos y Puentes Federales y Servicios Conexos and was closed to traffic in 1978 after the completion of the new pre-stressed reinforced concrete bridge that was constructed adjacent to this historic bridge.

The suspension bridge is currently under consideration for rehabilitation and restoration by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Mexican counterpart, and for use as a pedestrian crossing between Roma and Miguel Aleman. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, the bridge is now at “Fracture Critical Stage” and urgent repair and restoration is necessary for its preservation. After its repairs and restoration at an estimated cost of \$9M, the bridge will serve as a pedestrian and bicycle pathway between the United States and Mexico.

The presentation of the ASCE Civil Engineering History and Heritage Award is planned for **Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 10am in Roma, Texas** in conjunction with the Bridge’s 88th Anniversary Celebration. The Rio Grande Valley Branch of ASCE is seeking for corporate and individual sponsors to help with the costs of the plaque, ceremony and luncheon reception. Donations in excess of the event expenses will transfer directly into the ASCE RGV Branch Scholarship Fund.

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CIVIL ENGINEERING HISTORY & LANDMARK DESIGNATION
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March 5, 2016
Roma, Texas

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