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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY FOR THE RAIL DEVELOPMENT

FREEPORT, TX (September 27, 2017) – In August, Port Freeport broke ground for construction of Phase 1 of the Parcel 14 Rail Development. The rail project has been one of the Port’s long term strategic objectives for many years and will enhance landside accessibilities and supply chain efficiencies for the Port’s current and future users and for Brazoria County’s Petrochemical Industry.

Construction began on Parcel 14, located parallel to State Highway 36 in Freeport, with the clearing of the area for rail. Additional land was cleared along the corridor located off Cherry Street running adjacent from the existing Union Pacific Railroad spur to State Highway 36. Approximately 20 box culverts arrived on-site by truck mid-September and were offloaded and installed to provide underground drainage for the new rail development site.

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