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Moreno, SCT open new bridge



Communications and Transportation Secretary Raúl Murrieta Cummings said on Tuesday that for President Enrique Peña Nieto, Gov. Rafael Moreno Valle and Secretary **Gerardo Ruiz Esparza** there are no small projects, nor projects that seek massive applause, but those that generate more social justice.

The undersecretary spoke at the inauguration of the Agua Santa bridge on the road connecting Chachapa to San Miguel Espejo and Hacienda Capulac with an investment of 19 million pesos (\$1.3 million).

Despite different party loyalty from the president, the governor "has acted

with tremendous solidarity and tremendously close to the federal government" to create infrastructure projects in his state, said Murrieta Cummings. Moreno Valle said that the undersecretary has been an extraordinary ally for Puebla as demonstrated by his unconditional support for different projects such as the second level of the Mexico-Puebla Highway.

Supervision and planning, like coordination between the levels of government, is essential to ensure the biggest impact from all the pesos invested in infrastructure projects, said the governor.

For the construction of the bridge, which measures almost 20 meters and benefits around 17,000 inhabitants, the state government contributed half of the investment while the local governments of Puebla and Amozoc paid for the rest.

"There is no greater satisfaction for a public servant than to comply to his word, as we are doing," said Moreno.

Working in a coordinated way across the levels of government is fundamental, said the undersecretary.

"For you it isn't important who creates the solution, but that the solution is created and the work is done, support arrives and the government functions," said Murrieta.

The governor has been absolutely clear about when programmed projects will be completed to ensure progress, said the undersecretary.

"Because he has a sense of the urgency, he knows what it means to plan for the long term," he said. "The opportunity to serve the people has its time and we want to make things better in that period."

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Gov. Rafael Moreno Valle (C) and other federal and state officials inaugurate the new Agua Santa bridge.

