



The Future Leads
to
Starr County

Why Aren't ***YOU*** Here?

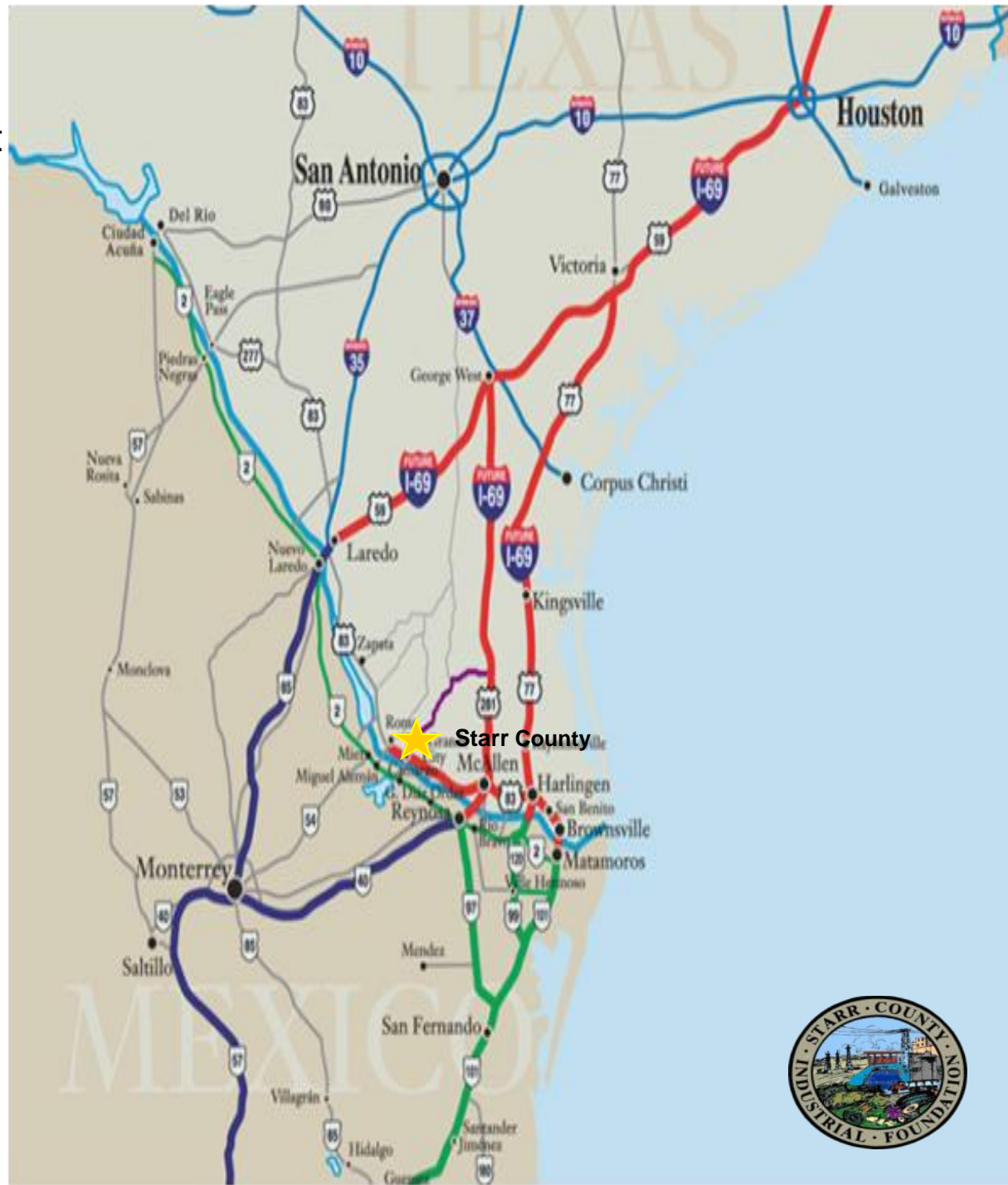


Starr County is a vibrant community with a pro-business culture and skilled workforce that will enable your company to maximize its ROI.

Strategically located within the largest border region and two of the fastest growing MSAs, Starr County is a prime location for your future investment. Our Rio South Texas region is the 3rd largest metropolitan area in the state and ranked 23rd in the country.



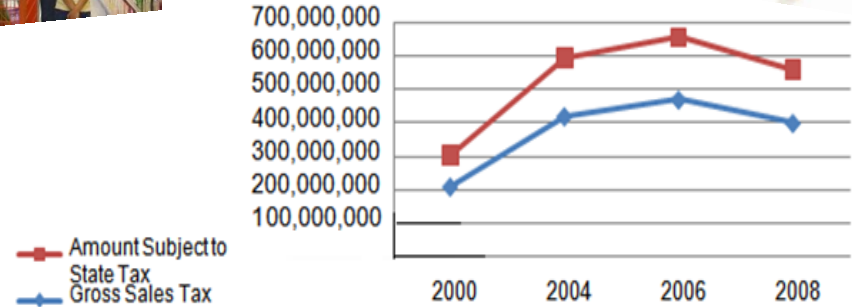
As the **shortest route** from Monterrey, Mexico to Texas we possess the ability to conveniently reach consumers in ALL markets.



We are a growing community that is ready for your operation. Our young workforce and booming commercial economy distinguishes us as an excellent opportunity for locating your business.



Starr County Annual Sales Tax Report



International Crossings

Starr-Camargo Bridge Co.

Vehicle and Truck Traffic

2009 Crossing Counts

Northbound 584,815

Southbound 532,440

Starr County Bridge

Vehicle and Truck Traffic

2009 Crossing Counts

Northbound 841,351

Southbound 769,897



Population *

Yr 2008 - 360,377

Yr 2010 - 384,072

Projected

Yr 2013 - 418,638

* 30 mile market radius

Income

(Average HH)

Yr 2000 - \$ 26,000

Yr 2008 - \$ 34,000

Projected

Yr 2013 - \$ 41,000



Education



Ranked by *Community College Week*, a national education journal, as one of the top 100 community colleges in the country and 3rd in awarding associate degrees in all disciplines to Hispanic students.



Ranked by Forbes magazine as the third best public university in Texas, behind only The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A & M University at College Station.

Nexus for international trade

Strategically competitive location

**Situated in the largest border
region in the country**

Dedicated to Business Development

Incubator for business industries





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