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TSLAC's Reference, Archives and Genealogy services moves to first floor of Lorenzo de Zavala Building

AUSTIN, Texas – The Texas State Archives, Reference and Information Center of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission have moved from Room 300 on the third floor, and are now operating out of newly renovated first floor locations in the Lorenzo de Zavala Archives and Library Building.

The Texas Family Heritage Research Center (Genealogy) is operating temporarily out of the Reference and Information Center on the first floor until its second floor permanent location is operational in early 2010. Other TSLAC operations such as Human Resources and the Executive Offices have relocated to the second floor.

"Visitors and patrons will be very pleased with the new environment we have created in our public service areas," said Peggy D. Rudd, Texas State Library and Archives Commission director and librarian, when commenting about the nearly completed ground, first and second floors of the Lorenzo de Zavala Building, located in the Capitol Complex in Austin.

Construction continues on the third and fourth floors, which are now closed to the public. This will complete the \$15.5 million renovation of the building that originally opened its doors in 1961.

With public services now operating in new and modern locations, TSLAC will still enforce security procedures when entering these areas. Patrons and visitors must secure personal and bulky items in a guarded and individually keyed security locker located on the first floor while visiting the Texas State Archives.

All patrons and visitors must continue to sign the visitor log at the Welcome Desk.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building (Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

SERVICE AREA CHANGES:

Reference, Archives and Genealogy	_	First Floor
Talking Book Program Recording Studio	_	Ground Floor
State Publications Depository Program	_	Ground Floor
Information Resources Technologies	_	Ground Floor
Archives Receiving	_	Ground Floor
TSLAC Print Shop and Receiving	_	Ground Floor

For more information about renovation changes and services at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, visit <u>www.tsl.state.tx.us/renovation/index.html</u>.