

## Bridge Named to Honor Luis Gutierrez's Positive Impact

On November 9, 2011, the Tucson Mayor and Council voted unanimously to adopt resolution 21817 authorizing and approving the renaming of the Cushing Street Bridge to the Luis G. Gutierrez Bridge.

As Tucson's former City Manager, Luis G. Gutierrez worked to make a significant and positive impact with respect to future development on the City's west side, also known as Tucson's Birthplace. Mr. Gutierrez's skills as a superb city administrator and 'bridge builder' brought together many constituent and special interest groups. Most notable was his effort to place Proposition 400 on the ballot in 1999, a measure designed to strengthen the City's investment in the west side and spearhead downtown revitalization in ways that both reflect and honor Tucson's history. When complete, the Luis G. Gutierrez Bridge will be a vital link that connects the historic west side with downtown and is destined to spur economic development throughout the area.



July 14, 2011 - Former Tucson City Manager Luis Gutierrez, fourth from the left, shares a shovel and a chuckle with current City Manager Richard Miranda at the groundbreaking celebration for the new bridge.