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Presentation Summary



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Otay Mesa East Port of Entry Project Overview

New State-of-the-Art Border Crossing



- User Fee Model
- Dynamic Tolling with 20-30 minutes wait time
- Technology to increase throughput and scan 100% of vehicles
- Dedicated access roads
- Unconditional gift to U.S. Government

Project Benefits and Innovative Features



With a goal of **net zero emissions by**2035, the new port of entry will be clean, green, and smart. The facility aims to produce its own energy and recycle its own water and waste to reduce its carbon footprint and maximize operational efficiencies.



An advanced traveler information system will inform border crossers about toll rates, border wait times, special lane conditions, and incidents at all regional land ports of entry.



An integrated operations system will intelligently link traffic operations. This seamless system will be instrumental in meeting the 20-minute average wait time goal.



REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



REDUCE WAIT TIMES



FUEL ECONOMIC GROWTH



GOAL TO REACH NET ZERO FOOTPRINT BY 2025



STRENGHTHEN BORDER
SECURITY AND RESILIENCY



ENHANCE REGIONAL MOBILITY



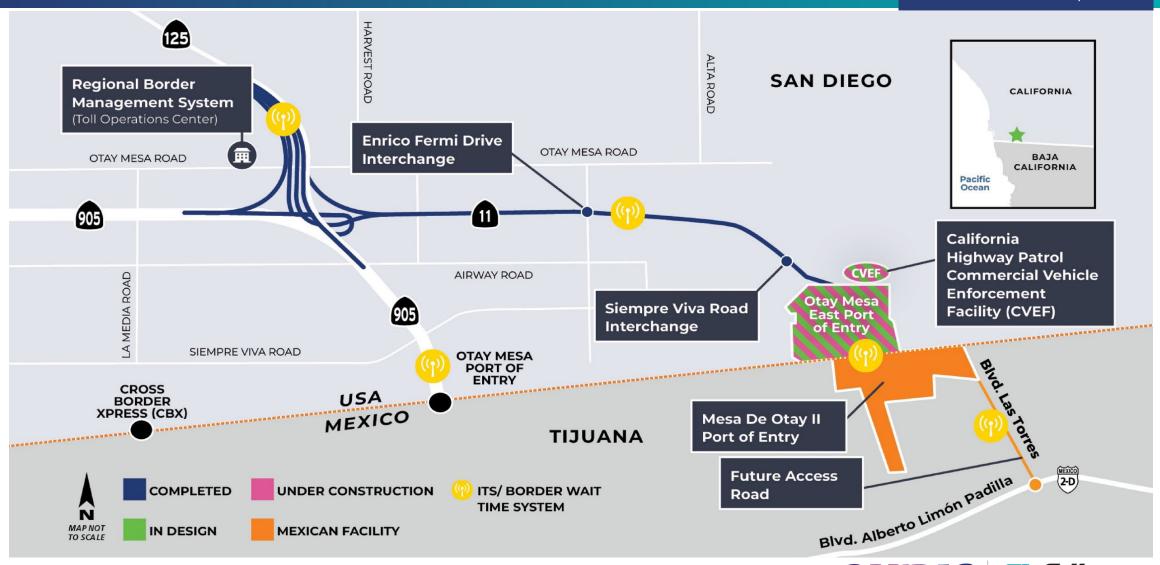
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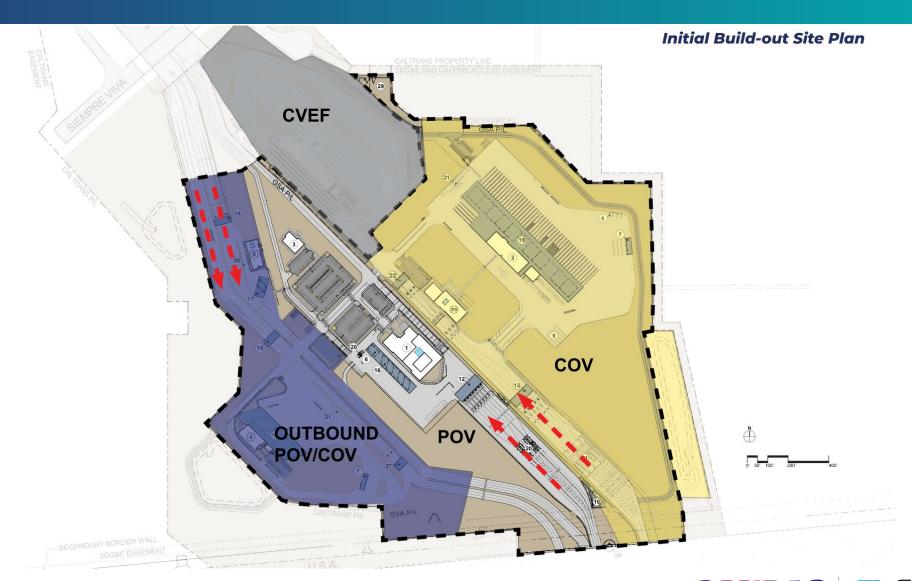
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Corridor Cost: \$1.3B



95% Design - Initial Build-Out Concept



Passenger Vehicles Northbound

- Seven Primary Inspection Lanes
- Main Building and Command Center
- Secondary Inspection with 20 bays





Commercial Vehicles Northbound

- Five Primary Inspection Lanes
- Commercial Inspection Building with 48 dock bays
- Commercial Operations Building





Commercial Operations



Commercial Inspection Building



Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF)







Passenger Vehicles Southbound

- Three Primary Inspection Lanes
- Outbound Support Building





Commercial Vehicles Southbound

- Three Commercial Vehicle Primary Inspection Lanes
- Outbound Support Building
- Commercial Inspection Building with 16 dock bays





Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) Technology

- NII will increase security and improve efficiency in processing of vehicles and cargo
- Technology to be procured by SANDAG and given to CBP to operate and maintain
- Vendor to furnish, install, integrate, and provide warranty services for technology



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- Caltrans and SANDAG are the project sponsors
- POE to be gifted to Federal Government (GSA and CBP)
- Caltrans will retain CVEF
- SANDAG is administering the Construction Contract
 - Team includes employees from both agencies.



Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) & Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

CBA Components

 Collective bargaining agreement between SANDAG and the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council – effective May 19, 2022

Benefits:

- Disadvantaged and Targeted Worker Goals
- Flexibility for Disadvantaged Businesses
- Open to Union and Non-Union Contractors
- Recognizes all State and Federally approved Apprenticeship Programs



Workforce Opportunities for Rising Centers (WORC)

 WORC is a SANDAG workforce development program that includes the following programs:

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Community Benefits Agreement

Disadvantaged Workers Program

Targeted Workers Program

Disadvantaged Business Program

Helmets to Hardhats

 Disadvantaged Businesses (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Small Business, and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise) receive additional exemptions to help level the playing field in working on SANDAG projects.



Schedule and Next Steps

Anticipated Project Delivery Milestones

Jan. 2026 Dec. 2027 Oct. 2025 Begin Construction of Update Traffic & Phased opening to Revenue Study POE and CVEF traffic (Pending SANDAG Board of Directors Approval) Sep. 2025 Dec. 2025 Oct. 2026 Early Work Package Issuance of bonds Sign Additional **Construction Complete**

Mexico Agreements



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