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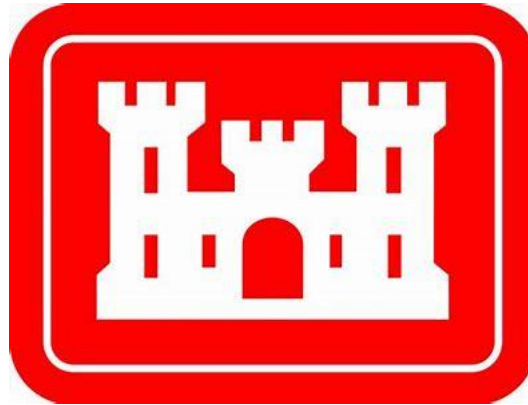
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Today's Presentation

Charlie Hart, P.E., PMP, F.SAME

Southern Border Executive, GSA

New Mexico & West Texas Border Master Planning

PRESENTED BY: **Charlie Hart, P.E., PMP, F.SAME**



AUGUST 16, 2022

SPEAKER

Charlie Hart, P.E., PMP, F.SAME



- **Work experience on five borders: Berlin Wall, North/South Korea, Bosnia/ Croatia/ Serbia, Iraq/ Kuwait, USA/Mexico**
- **Detained by CBP in El Paso in 1978**
- **Southern Border Executive, GSA**
- **3rd generation Soldier**

AGENDA

- **Border Infrastructure: Why does it matter?**
- **US-Mexico Binational Border Initiatives**
- **Joint Working Committee on Transportation Issues (JWC)**
- **Binational Border Master Planning**
 - **Chihuahua-New Mexico Border Master Plan**
 - **Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan**
- **Questions and Answers**

POLL QUESTIONS

Poll # 1

Have you ever crossed the Mexican Border?
(Multiple choice)

- a) Yes, on foot.
- b) Yes, in a car or truck
- c) Yes, in an aircraft.
- d) No.



Why Does Border Infrastructure Matter?

- **International Issues**
- **Lack of Investment**
- **Missed Economic Opportunities**



POLL QUESTION #2

Since 1995, trade with Mexico has (Multiple choice)

- a) doubled
- b) quadrupled
- c) multiplied by six
- d) declined; China has taken over.



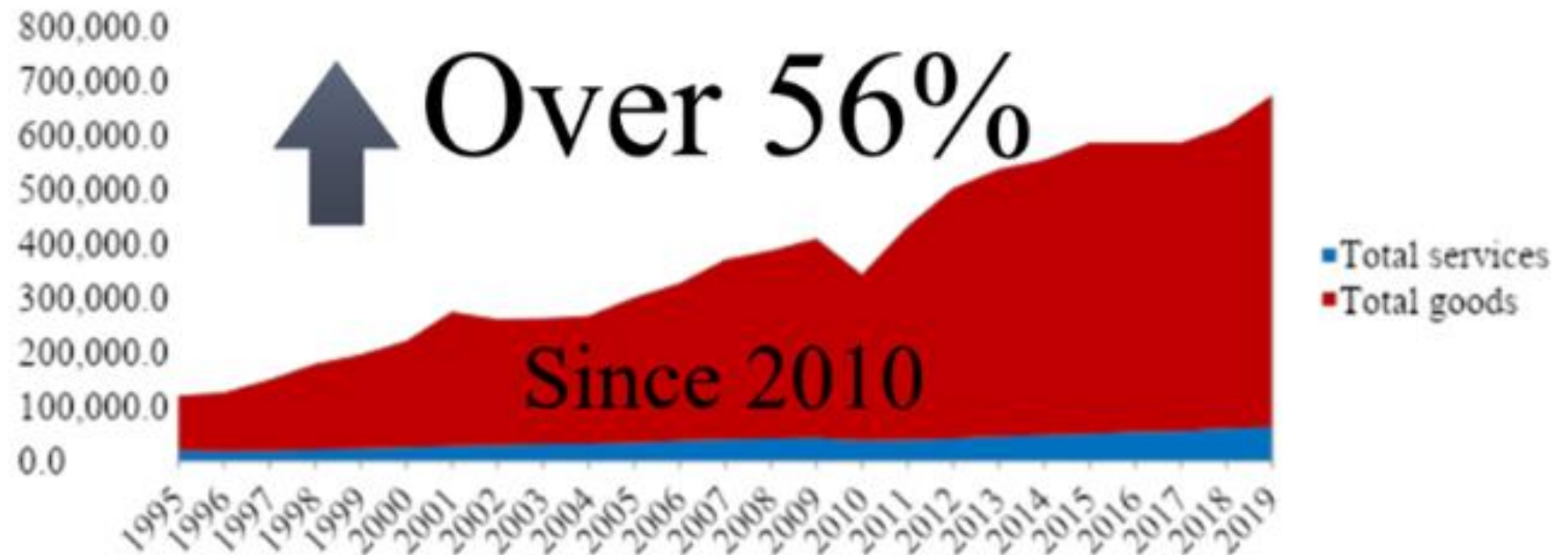
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The U.S. sells **more** to Mexico than to all the **BRICS*** countries together



Source: The Wilson Center, "Charting a new course", 2017; US Census Bureau, 2019.

*BRICS = Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa

POLL QUESTION #3

Mexico is the USA's...(Multiple choice)

- a) 3rd largest export market
- b) Largest trading partner in 2019 (ahead of Canada and China)
- c) Largest trading partner in 2020 (ahead of China and Japan)
- d) Scapegoat for the Alamo



POLL QUESTION #3

Mexico is the USA's...(Multiple choice)

a)

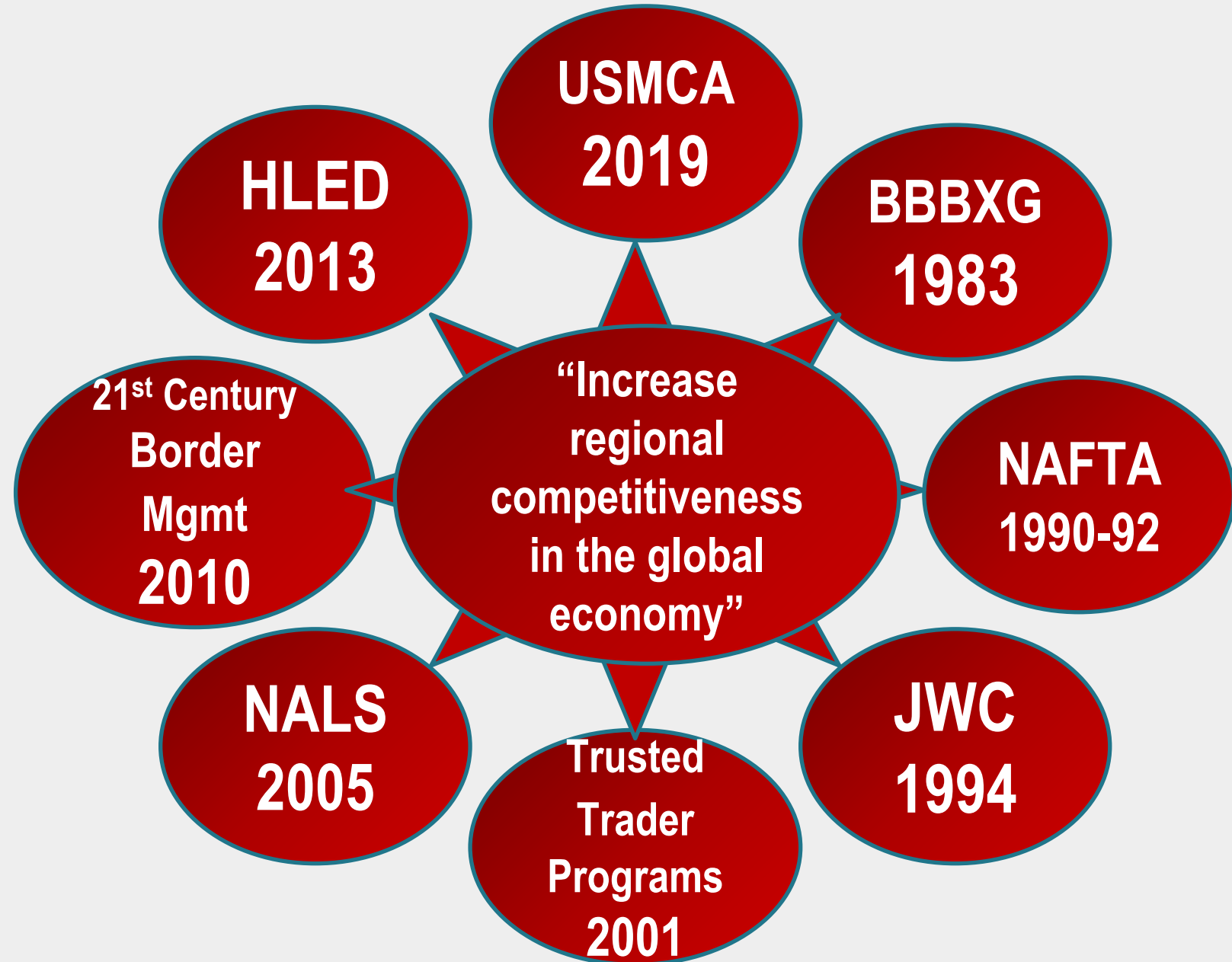
b) Largest trading partner in 2019 (ahead of Canada and China)

c)

d)



U.S.-Mexico Binational Border Initiatives



US-Mexico Joint Working Committee on Transportation Issues (JWC)

- 1994- Established LPOEs as Transportation Hubs
- Coordinates Binational Infrastructure Planning
- Funds Binational Modeling/ GIS
- Border Master Plans

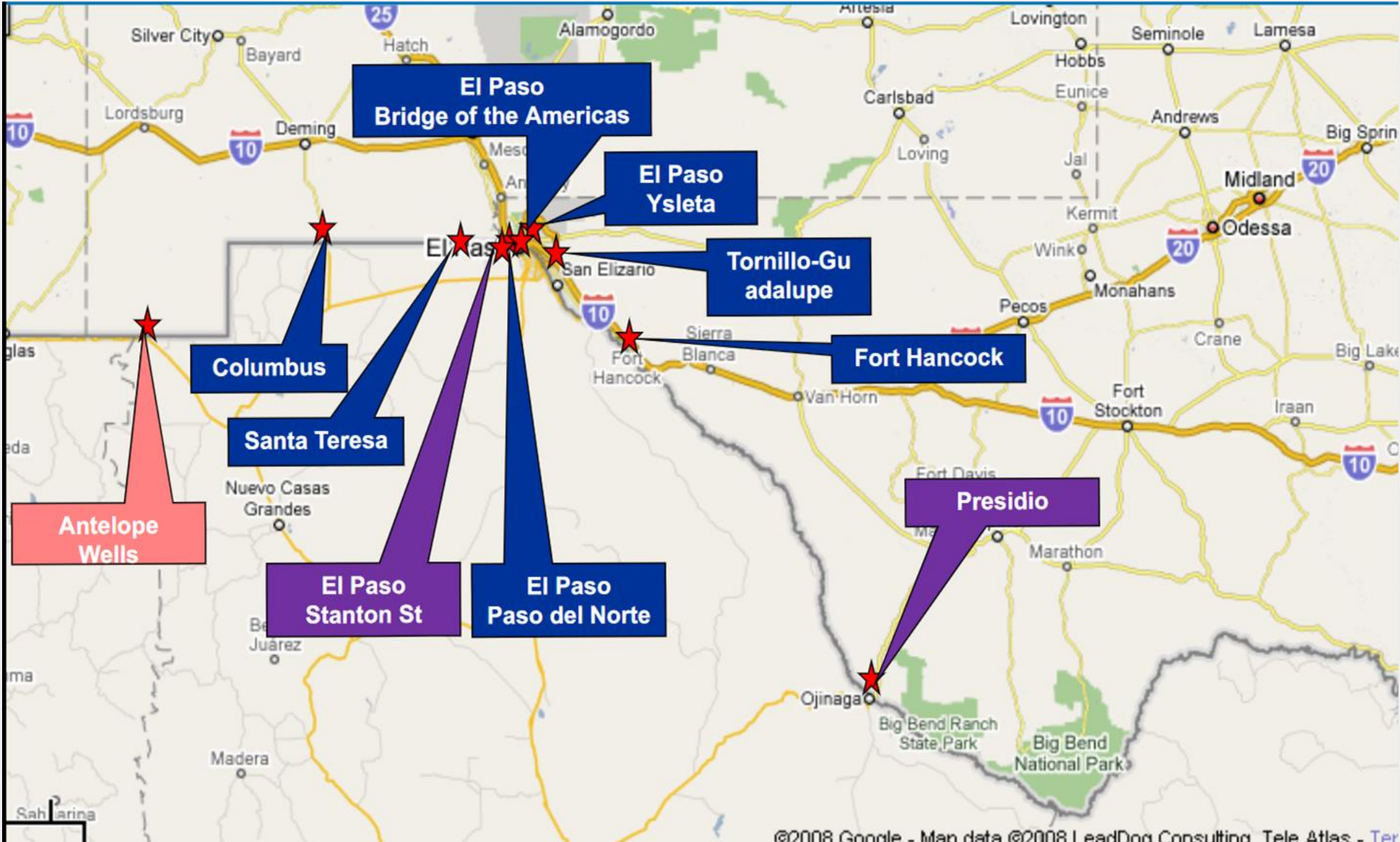


Binational Border Master Plans

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/border_planning/us_mexico/master_plans/

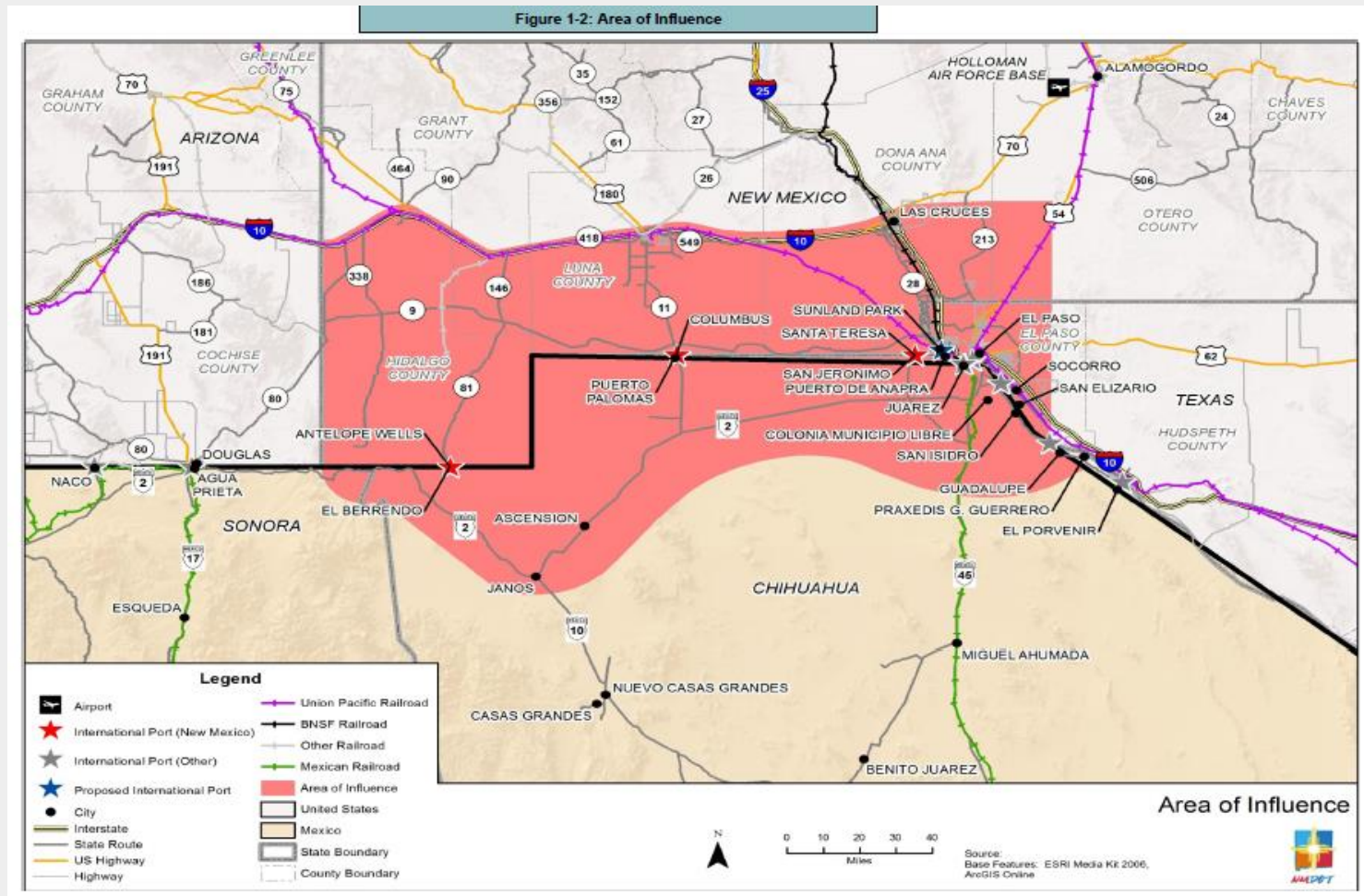
- Involvement from Departments of State, Transportation, Homeland Security/CBP, and GSA as well as SAT, SCT, SRE, and State Gov'ts
- Developed prioritized LPOE projects lists for 6 sectors:
 - California – Baja California – 2008, 2014, 2020
 - Arizona – Sonora – 2013
 - **New Mexico - Chihuahua - 2015, 2021**
 - **West Texas/El Paso - Chihuahua- 2013,2020**
 - Laredo – Coahila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas - 2013,2020
 - Lower Rio Grande Valley – Tamaulipas - 2011, 2020

Land Ports of Entry - New Mexico and West Texas



Chihuahua-New Mexico Border Master Plan

(<https://www.dot.nm.gov/contact-us/districts/district-1/international-programs/>)



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New Mexico - Chihuahua
Border Master Plan: Update

Nuevo México - Chihuahua
Plan Maestro Fronterizo: Actualización

November 2021

Noviembre 2021



Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan

<https://www.txdot.gov/government/partnerships/trade-border/btmp.html>



Screenshot from the Projects List in the TX-MX BMP

El Paso/Santa Teresa/Chihuahua Region

Region	Country	Source	CSJ	Project Name ¹	Project Description		Project Schedule	Project Cost	Project Sponsor/ Source	BTMP Project Category	Timeframe	Impact
ELP	USA	Alpine City Council Budget Workshop #1 07/07/2020		AWOS Replacement	AWOS replacement/relocation	Alpine	2022	\$150,000	Alpine City Council	Multimodal	Short	Low Impact
ELP	USA	Alpine City Council Budget Workshop #1 07/07/2020		Lighting Project	VASI to PAPI-1 Conversion	Alpine	2020 - 2022	\$920,000	Alpine City Council	Multimodal	Short	Low Impact
ELP	USA	Alpine City Council Budget Workshop #1 07/07/2020		Sealcoat Project	Runway sealcoat and marking; Additional sealcoating	Alpine	2021 - 2023	\$1,090,000	Alpine City Council	Multimodal	Short	Low Impact
ELP	USA	Alpine City Council Budget Workshop #1 07/07/2020		Master Plan	Update Airport Master Plan/Layout Plan	Alpine	2022 - 2023	\$150,000	Alpine City Council	Multimodal	Short	Low Impact
ELP	USA	CBP 5-Year Plan (Latest)		El Paso-Bridge of the Americas, Texas - Site and Design Phase I	One of CBP's Top Border Crossing/POE Design Projects on Tx-Mx Border in latest 5-year plan	El Paso, TX	2024	\$114,000,000	CBP	Mobility & Reliability	Medium	High Impact
ELP	USA	New-Added Projects		Low Cost / High Impact improvements at the Santa Teresa LPOE	Low Cost / High Impact improvements at the Santa Teresa LPOE		2025	\$2,000,000	CBP	Asset Preservation	Medium	Medium Impact
ELP	USA	Bridges Steering Committee		Vehicle dividers*	Repair vehicle lane dividers on bridge (US)	Ysleta		\$500,000	CBP	Mobility & Reliability	Short	Medium Impact
ELP	USA	Bridges Steering Committee		Vehicle lane striping*	Improve vehicle lane striping after CBP secondary inspection (NB)	Ysleta		\$500,000	CBP	Safety	Short	Medium Impact
ELP	USA	Bridges Steering Committee		Additional pedestrian lanes*	Additional primary inspection lanes for pedestrians (US)	BOTA		\$5,000,000	CBP	Mobility & Reliability	Medium	High Impact

Q&A AND FEEDBACK



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