



**U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION
TRADE INFORMATION NOTICE**

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DATE: APR 27 2024

SUBJECT: Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Commencement of Enhanced Inspections

DISTRIBUTION: Customs Brokers, Importers and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE: This Trade Information Notice is to inform trade stakeholders that on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has commenced Enhanced Safety Inspections on all commercial operating vehicles (COV) exiting the Ysleta Port of Entry, Commercial Cargo Facility, El Paso, Texas. This operation may expand to other El Paso Field Office (EPFO) cargo facilities and will affect wait times and the flow of COV making entry into the U.S. The duration of these enhanced inspections by DPS is unknown.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is committed to transparency and will continuously assess the situation. Updates regarding additional contingency plans will be provided as they become available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Port Number:	Commercial Lot Location:	Port Points of Contact:	Phone Number:
2402	Bridge of the Americas	Ruby Gomez, (A) Assistant Port Director	(915) 471-6537
2401	Ysleta	Auden Ramos, Assistant Port Director	(915) 503-0592
2408	Santa Teresa	Juan Carrillo, Assistant Port Director	(915) 248-8530
2406	Columbus	Ezequiel Lopez, Assistant Port Director	(915) 726-7513
2403	Presidio	Michelle Power, Assistant Port Director	(915) 549-4915
2404	Marcelino Serna	Jesus Tarango, Assistant Port Director	(915) 487-2456

***Effective Monday, April 29, 2024; CBP Contingency (expanded) cargo hours of operation:**

Port of Entry	Monday through Friday	Saturday	Sunday	No. of Lanes
El Paso– Bridge of the Americas	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Closed	Closed	6
Ysleta	6 a.m. to 12 a.m. (Midnight)	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Closed	8
*Santa Teresa	6 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Closed	2
Columbus	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Closed	Closed	1
Presidio	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Closed	Closed	1
*Marcelino Serna (Tornillo)	6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Note: Monday, April 29, 2024, hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Closed	2

If you have any questions pertaining to this Trade Information Notice, please free to contact me or Chief Juan Aguilar at (915) 471-0773.

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