Office of Field Operations
Port of Otay Mesa, California
PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

ISSUE DATE: September 4, 2026	**TIN #:** 69728047
SUBJECT: Temporary Wide/oversize Closure **UPDATE**	**DISTRIBUTION:** All Calexico, Otay Mesa, Tecate, and San Diego Customhouse Brokers, Importers and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To inform the trade community of temporary wide/oversize lane interruption and provide procedural guidance update concerning wide load shipments arriving at the Otay Mesa Commercial Facility due to temporary lane closures due to equipment installation.

PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this notice is to inform the trade community that there will be a temporary procedure change for oversized shipments arriving at the Otay Mesa Commercial Port of Entry, due to infrastructure improvements on the U.S. side. Not all wide/oversized traffic will be required to enter via U.S. Export Facility (Mexican Import).

- **U.S. Import Facility:** Shipments and conveyances **smaller than 10.5 feet in width (no length restriction)** are permitted to utilize U.S. Import Facility.
- **U.S. Export Facility:** All other wide or oversized traffic must continue to be routed through the U.S. Export Facility.

Details:

- **Closure Dates**: Effective immediately until further notice.
- **Oversized Traffic Times**: Oversized traffic will need to enter Northbound via the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Export Facility **6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Monday thru Friday.**
- **Dimensions:** Larger than 10.5 feet in width will be required to enter via the U.S. Export Facility
- **CHP Permits:** Stakeholders must submit approval notice(s) to California Highway Patrol (CHP) **48-hour advance** to allow adequate processing time. CHP cut-off time will be 4 p.m. two working days prior. For Monday crossing, crossing requests should be submitted Friday before 11:00 a.m. Please send all requests to the CHP contacts below:
  - Charlie Metzler - cmetzler@chp.ca.gov
  - Pablo Torres - ptorrez@chp.ca.gov
  - Alejandra Schmacher - alejandra.schumacher@chp.ca.gov
  - Christian Lara - clara@chp.ca.gov
  - Jeff Sibayan - jsibayan@chp.ca.gov
  - Daniel Gilbert - dgilbert@chp.ca.gov
  - Ed Gurrola egurrola@chp.ca.gov

- **CBP Approval:** Pre-arrival entry documents, dimensions and CHP approval are required prior to CBP authorization, by sending an email to the following email address:
  - otm-trade-mgrs@cbp.dhs.gov
- **ANAM Authorization:** Trade entities will need to contact Mexican ANAM in advance for coordination to access Mexican Import Facility.

Drivers should anticipate possible delays. Drivers should monitor traffic signs and reduce speeds when entering Southbound facilities. Any additional questions regarding this notice can be directed to Trade Branch Chief Karin Oviedo at karin.oviedo@cbp.dhs.gov.

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Ports of Otay Mesa and Tecate