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CBP to Provide Wait Times at Major Pedestrian Entries

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Washington – U.S. Customs and Border Protection has made enhancements to the CBP Web site to assist the public with cross-border travels during the busy summer travel season, officials announced today. CBP.gov now includes pedestrian wait times for 12 land border crossings in addition to vehicle wait times posted.

The pedestrian wait time feature will be effective starting 9 a.m. today.

Travelers may now plan their trip by monitoring pedestrian wait times at larger southwest border crossings at the CBP Border Wait Times website. (CBP Border Wait Times) This Web tool was commonly used by travelers to monitor commercial and passenger vehicle wait times and now has been expanded to include pedestrian waits and the number of open lanes.

During fiscal year 2007, just fewer than 50 million pedestrians entered the U.S. at official ports of entry.

Information will be updated hourly and will further the traveling public's ability in identifying periods of light use and shorter wait time.

The 12 border crossings that will have pedestrian wait times published are:

State	Border Crossings
Arizona	Nogales- DeConcini Facility, Morley Gate Facility San Luis
Texas	Brownsville – Gateway Bridge El Paso – Paso Del Norte Bridge Hidalgo – Reynosa International Bridge Laredo - Gateway Bridge 1 Progreso - Progreso International Bridge
California	Andrade Calexico – Calexico West Otay Mesa San Ysidro

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