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CBP Reminds Traveling Public Mexican Return to Standard Time Impacts Some U.S./Mexico Border Crossing Hours Next Week

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El Paso, Texas – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is reminding the border crossing community that the scheduled October 25 (Sunday) time change in Mexico from daylight savings time to standard time will impact operations at some area border crossings.

CBP is working with their Mexican counterparts to adjust schedules to insure continuity in services for the one week period. The U.S. will return to standard time on November 1 and operational hours will harmonize. The adjustments will only shift hours of operation at some locations however the existing number of hours each facility is open everyday will not be impacted.

“Members of the traveling public and the international trade community can be assured that CBP and Mexican Customs are working closely to make sure that the one week difference in times will be as seamless as possible,” said Ana Hinojosa, U.S. Customs and Border Protection director of Field Operation in El Paso.

The change will not impact locations with 24-hour operations. These include passenger and pedestrian processing at multiple crossings within the El Paso port of entry (Paso Del Norte, Bridge of the Americas, and Ysleta), the Presidio port of entry, and the Columbus port of entry. The change will also have no impact on the SENTRI/Dedicated Commuter Lane at the Ysleta crossing in El Paso.

The following is a port-by-port list of adjustments that will be adopted:

At the El Paso port of entry cargo lots (Ysleta and Bridge of the Americas), U.S. facilities will open one hour later and close one hour later than normal to match the existing schedules in Mexico, which will not change. At the Stanton SENTRI/DCL, Mexico will open and close the facility one hour earlier than normal, to match the current schedule on the U.S. side.

At the Presidio port of entry cargo lot, U.S. facilities will maintain their normal operating hours.

At the Fort Hancock port of entry, Mexican authorities will open one hour earlier and close one hour earlier to match the existing schedule on the U.S. side of the border.

At the Fabens port of entry, Mexican authorities will open one hour earlier and close one hour earlier to match the existing schedule on the U.S. side of the border.

At the Santa Teresa port of entry, U.S. authorities will open hour later and close one hour later for all operations to match the existing schedule on the Mexican side of the border, which is making no adjustment.

At the Columbus port of entry cargo facility, Mexican authorities will open one hour earlier and close one hour earlier to match the existing schedule on the U.S. side of the border.

At the Antelope Wells port of entry, Mexican authorities will open one hour earlier and close one hour earlier to match the existing schedule on the U.S. side of the border.

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A complete list of regular hours of operation for area ports of entry can be found on the CBP Web site. (Texas) (New Mexico)

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