

# CALEXICO EAST PORT OF ENTRY BRIDGE WIDENING PROJECT FACT SHEET

August 2020

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project is located in Imperial County about 1 mile south of State Route 7 at the USA/Mexico Border. The bridge near the border will be widened to add two new northbound truck lanes and two new northbound regular vehicle lanes to reduce delays at the border. The new lanes are needed so that people and truckers can get to the inspection booths more quickly. The northbound pedestrian walkway will be improved and will include a new canopy to protect people who walk to the booths from the desert sun.

Calexico East Port of Entry Existing Bridge



Existing	Number of Lanes:
2 NB Lanes (CV)	
2 SB Lanes (CV)	
4 NB Lanes (PV)	
2 SB Lanes (PV)	
<b>10 Lanes Total!</b>	

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Saves time crossing the border
- Reduces traffic congestion on the bridge
- Improves the economy - \$17 Billion Annual Trade
- Reduces air pollution

## PROJECT COSTS Where the money comes from

- \$20 Million - Federal Dollars
- \$3 Million - State dollars
- \$2 Million - Local dollars
- \$7.5 Million - Funds needed to complete the job

TOTAL COST ESTIMATE:  
\$32.5 Million

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **May 2020** - Environmental phase ends. The project is approved to move on to be designed and constructed
- **March 2021** - Design and construction begin. One contractor will design and construct the project to save time and money
- **October 2022** - Project completed

## PROJECT STATUS

The Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) will complete the project with the help of many others. If you would like to speak with someone about this project or would like more information, call Virginia Mendoza at (760) 592-4494.

