

CALEXICO WEST (DOWNTOWN) PORT OF ENTRY



ACCESS TO THE EXPANDED PORT

The General Services Administration (GSA) will finalize the construction and expansion of the Calexico West (Downtown) Port of Entry in September 2018. At that time, all northbound traffic from Mexico will use the expanded facility and will use 2nd Street to access SR 111/Imperial Avenue. Several collaborating agencies are working to ensure a smooth transition in traffic patterns. The ultimate changes in northbound traffic are expected to expand route options that better manage traffic and congestion and improve public safety.



PROJECT GOALS

The selected design has been developed in collaboration with the coordinating agencies and with extensive input from the Calexico Police and Fire Departments, as well as U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Key goals include:

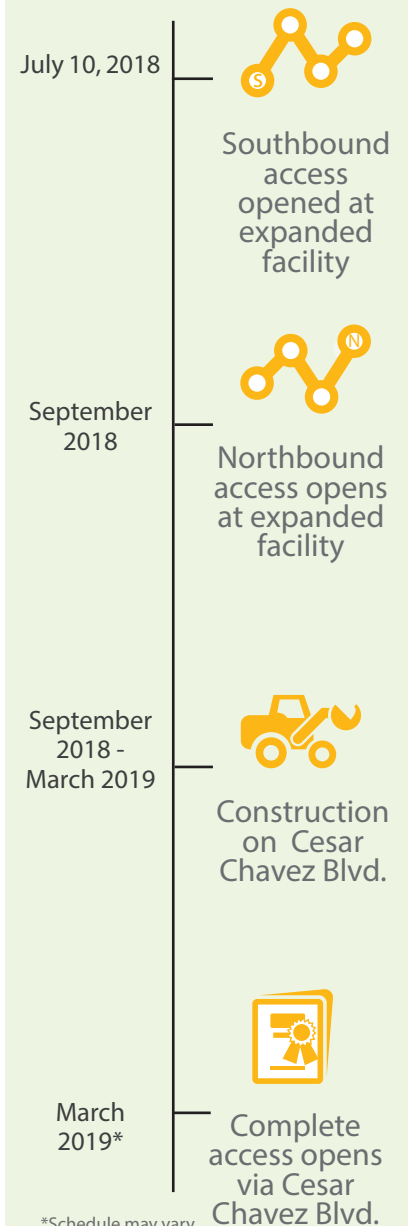
- Improvement in the flow of vehicular traffic
- Increase of safety for all modes of travel, including viable crossing options for pedestrians
- Continued access to retail storefronts and downtown businesses that promotes economic and business development

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project timeline



KEY PROJECT FEATURES

The following is a temporary striping plan for northbound traffic from the Calexico Port of Entry. Upon completion of the widening of Cesar Chavez Blvd., ultimate access will be via SR 111, SR 98 and Cesar Chavez Blvd.

- A Limited access to local traffic, RV's, and buses only on Cesar Chavez from September 2018 to March 2019 (during construction)
- B Vehicles exiting the Port can turn left or right onto 2nd Street
- C Vehicles traveling east on 2nd Street can turn left onto SR 111/Imperial Avenue or continue straight to the downtown area
- D Two left turn lanes from 2nd Street onto SR 111/Imperial Avenue
- E No southbound or northbound access to Mexico at the Original Port of Entry

