New Border Crossing Project
Vision for economic growth and innovation

The State Route 11 (SR 11)/Otay Mesa Port of Entry Project is a joint venture between the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and Caltrans, in collaboration with state and federal partners in the U.S. and Mexican governments, to create a 21st century border crossing for the San Diego-Baja California region that will enhance regional mobility and fuel economic growth and binational trade.

The proposed border improvements will provide fast, predictable, and secure border crossings by constructing a four-lane tolled road connecting directly to a state-of-the-art Customs & Border Protection Land Port of Entry (POE) and a California Highway Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF).

Additional improvements include:
• New border wait time detection system
• Advanced traveler information to improve route planning
• Optimized POE capacity to decrease congestion and wait times

Project Objectives

Security
Private Sector Opportunities
Innovations
Safety
Efficiency

Advanced technology and tolling will decrease border wait times, increase efficiency, and drive sustainable mobility solutions.
San Diego Economy and Expertise

San Diego is known as an innovative region with a wealth of experience in border infrastructure development. The region is the first in the nation to develop a border master plan and conduct a study on the economic impacts of border wait times. Approximately $1.3 billion worth of infrastructure projects have been completed, are under construction, or are being planned along the San Diego-Tijuana border.

The economies of the San Diego-Tijuana mega-region are blended and interdependent, making trade a key driver of the economy and employment. On average, over 70 million people cross the San Diego/Baja California border annually.

2nd most populous county in California, 5th in the United States

San Diego’s exports to Mexico are valued at almost $6 billion per year

Home to $14.4 billion advanced industry research & development cluster

Project Map

For more information, visit: sandag.org/sr11