Good afternoon!

Please see below for the Weekly, as updated on July 26. I have also attached the C1 card and pictures for the week. See below for schedule changes.

**Schedule:**
FY19

- **RG**
  - Projects Advertised on 7/26/19
    - PMR update

- **RGV**
  - Advertise reported as 7/25/19 last week. Is now 7/30/19
    - PMR update
  - Contract Award reported as 9/25/19 last week. Is now 9/30/19
  - 100% Design reported as 1/17/20 last week. Is now 1/25/20

**Funding:**
- Updated as of 7/3

Let me know if you have any questions!

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**Executive Summary:** To date, ~14 miles (18% and ~1.3 miles more than last week) of the FY18 new and replacement wall (~76-80 total miles) and ~39.5 miles (99%) of the FY17 replacement wall (~40 total miles) have been constructed.

**FY 2017 Wall Program**

- San Diego Primary Replacement Project (~14 miles):
  - ~13.1 miles (36 more panels than last week), have been constructed as of July 24. The last panels are expected to be installed in the next two weeks. The total project is estimated to be approximately 13.2 miles, however, final measurement will be done upon completion. (Photos attached)

- RGV Gates (35 gates):
  - Package 1 gates in County Construction is on-going a gates. Construction completion is estimated for lat (Photos attached)
  - Packages 2 & 3 gates in County an gates i Award remains anticipated for  
    - ROE-S signed to date: 30 of 43 (70%)
    - Surveys complete: 32 of 43 (74%)

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
• Appraisals complete: 0 of 43 (0%)
• Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 0 of 43 (0%)
• Accepted Offers-to-Sell: 0 of 43 (0%)

FY 2018 Wall Program

• (b) (7)(E) Primary Replacement (b) (7)(E):
  o (b) (7)(E) more than last week), have been constructed as of July 24. Construction completion is estimated for (b) (7)(E). (Photos attached)
  o (b) (7)(E) are under contract. The remaining (b) (7)(E) have yet to be awarded (b) (5).

• San Diego Secondary Replacement (~14 miles):
  o ~5.4 miles (0.2 miles more than last week), have been constructed as of July 24. Panel construction completion for is estimated for January 2020. (Photos attached)

• San Diego (b) (7)(E) Primary Replacement (b) (7)(E):
  o (b) (7)(E) more than last week), have been constructed as of July 24. Panel construction completion for is estimated for (b) (5). (Photos attached)

• El Centro (b) (7)(E) Primary Replacement (b) (7)(E):
  o The USACE has been working through real estate challenges arising from poor land ownership records from previous barrier construction. DOJ is working with the USACE and CBP on obtaining the necessary private tracts of land. DOJs involvement will allow for real estate clearance to continue, but the timeline is currently unknown pending the court issuing declarations of taking. The next panel installation (b) (7)(E) is anticipated to start (b) (5).

• Rio Grande Valley Levee Wall (RG RG RG RG):
  o RG USA (b) (5). USACE has agreed on a new approach to clear real estate 2 miles at a time in an effort to keep the project moving. All Offers-to-Sell have been sent to landowners and are currently in negotiations.
    ▪ ROE-S signed to date: 34 of 34 (100%)
    ▪ Surveys complete: 34 of 34 (100%)
    ▪ Appraisals complete: 31 of 31 (100%) (only required for private tracts)
    ▪ Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 31 of 31 (100%) (only required for private tracts)
      ▪ Some offers have been with land owners for over a month. Project designs are currently being developed and are not finalized. Many landowners have irrigation or drainage questions that CBP cannot answer with confidence as the design process is ongoing. Landowners are hesitant to sign without knowing the final plan for the property. CBP continues to engage landowners in an effort to incorporate any landowner concerns into the initial design phase to preclude court action, and move to offer acceptance in as many cases as possible.
    ▪ Accepted Offers-to-Sell: 7 of 31 (23%) (an increase of 1 from last week)
  o RG Limited construction continues on the enforcement zone patrol road. CBP met this week to review the levee seepage mitigation design. IBWC comments are due back July 31. Once the final
design is approved by all stakeholders, and real estate is cleared, levee wall construction will commence.

- ROE-S signed to date: 19 of 19 (100%)
- Surveys complete: 19 of 19 (100%)
- Appraisals complete: 11 of 16 (69%) (only required for private tracts; an increase of 5 from last week)
- Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 11 of 16 (69%) (only required for private tracts; an increase of 5 from last week)
- Accepted Offers-to-Sell: 0 of 16 (0%)

- Rio Grande Valley Border Wall System (RG County):
  - This project comprises the areas that require additional consultation with County elected officials (as required by the FY19 appropriation language). USBP has received all proposed alignments. The proposals are currently undergoing hydraulic analysis and modeling which is now anticipated to be completed in late , which will then be reviewed by RGV Sector to identify any operational gaps. USBP and USACE will then discuss the findings of the analysis with the cities in an effort to seek a consensus on alignments while meeting operational requirements and treaty obligations. These meetings are anticipated to occur with the cities in September. It is anticipated that this may continue past September 30, 2019, which was the deadline established in the FY19 appropriation language.
    - ROE-S signed to date: 136 of 155 (88%)
    - Surveys complete: 20 of 155 (13%)
    - Appraisals complete: 0 of 152 (0%) (only required for private tracts)
    - Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 0 of 152 (0%) (only required for private tracts)
    - Accepted Offers-to-Sell: 0 of 152 (0%)

FY 2019 Wall Program

- Rio Grande Valley Levee Wall<br>  - The contract award remains anticipate . Construction start is anticipated for assuming availability of real estate.
    - ROE-S signed to date: 81 of 95 (85%)
    - Surveys complete: 88 of 95 (92%)
    - Appraisals complete: 6 of 85 (7%) (only required for private tracts; an increase of 5 from last week)
    - Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 6 of 85 (7%) (only required for private tracts; an increase of 5 from last week)
    - Accepted Offers-to-Sell: 0 of 85 (0%)

- Rio Grande Valley Border Wall System (RG County)
  - The Contractor is currently developing the construction schedule and design. Construction start is anticipated for September.
  - USBP continues to work with the USACE on barrier coating. USBP will apprise leadership of the potential impacts of the costs in advance of its execution.
This project is U.S. Fish and Wildlife property and is currently real estate cleared. Four private tracts will require easements for access during construction. The USACE is currently working to obtain access.

- Rio Grande Valley Border Wall System (Remain

  - The RFP packages for the FY19 projects RG and RG are anticipated to advertise and RG is on track for USACE has changed the acquisition strategy from the pre-qualified sources list (#3) to the Western MATOC.
  - Real estate numbers have been updated for FY19, however as the alignments are finalized, these are subject to change.

  - RG Border Wall System
    - This award remains on hold with GAO Protest submitted by four companies. USACE has submitted the corrective action plan
    - ROE-S signed to date: 23 of 23 (100%)
    - Surveys complete: 0 of 23 (0%)
    - Appraisals complete: 0 of 21 (0%) (only required for private tracts)
    - Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 0 of 21 (0%) (only required for private tracts)

  - RG Border Wall System
    - ROE-S signed to date: 170 of 177 (96%) (an increase of 1 from last week)
    - ROE-S DTs filed: 4 (pending)
    - Surveys complete: 0 of 177 (0%)
    - Appraisals complete: 0 of 174 (0%) (only required for private tracts)
    - Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 0 of 174 (0%) (only required for private tracts)

  - RG Border Wall System
    - ROE-S signed to date: 75 of 89 (84%) (an increase of 1 from last week)
    - Surveys complete: 0 of 89 (0%)
    - Appraisals complete: 0 of 74 (0%) (only required for private tracts)
    - Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 0 of 74 (0%) (only required for private tracts)

  - RG Border Wall System
    - ROE-S signed to date: 113 of 145 (78%) (an increase of 8 from last week)
    - ROE-S DTs filed: 3 (pending)
    - Surveys complete: 16 of 145 (11%)
    - Appraisals complete: 0 of 145 (0%) (only required for private tracts)
    - Offers-to-Sell Delivered: 0 of 145 (0%) (only required for private tracts)

- As approved in late FY18, USBP will be constructing model enforcement zone at the Border Patrol Academy in Artesia, New Mexico to execute effective deployment, test and evaluation activities. Construction will include approximately 300 feet of primary and 300 feet of secondary border barrier with various toppings at various heights.
- Construction is estimated to start in early \( (b)(5) \) and complete by the end of \( (b)(5) \).

**Treasury Forfeiture Funds (TFF)**

- CBP continues to plan to be flexible in its execution of the TFF, including planning for the possible \( (b)(7)(E), (b)(5) \)
- USBP is currently scoping the projects \( (b)(7)(E) \) and awaiting the hydrology and hydraulic analysis which is anticipated to be completed in late \( (b)(5) \)
- All Treasury Forfeiture Funds have been allocated to the Border Wall program as of July 25 in the amount of $601M.

**Acquisition**

- The Eastern MATOC ($5B in capacity) award remains on hold with a GAO Protest submitted by four companies. USACE has submitted the corrective action plan \( (b)(5) \)

**FY 2020 Wall Program**

- No update this week.

**We Build the Wall Coordination**

- USBP is developing a checklist to evaluate both past and future border wall construction for donation acceptance. It is estimated that this checklist will be completed in mid-August for CBP and DHS leadership approval. USBP will then follow back up with the *We Build the Wall* organization and present the checklist at an in person meeting in late August.

**DoD Coordination Update**

- **284 Counter-Narcotics Funding (approximate)** \( (b)(7)(E) \)
  - All of the DoD-assisted projects are now subject to a permanent injunction issued by the Federal District Court for the Northern District of California on June 28, 2019. The District Court’s injunction bars the Government from taking any action to construct border barrier using the funds DoD had identified for the projects in the Yuma, El Paso, El Centro, and Tucson Sectors. The Government has appealed the District Court’s decision that DoD’s transfer of funds was impermissible. The Government is also seeking a stay of the injunction pending its appeal of the District Court’s decision.
  - The Supreme Court is anticipated to make a decision by the end of this week on the requested stay.
  - The border wall projects included in DHS’s request for assistance remain high priority areas for the USBP in order to obtain operational control of the border. Therefore, while the Government will not be undertaking any construction activity for these projects using DoD funds in light of the injunction referenced above, CBP will continue its environmental planning efforts to include the completion of environmental surveys to identify and consider potential impacts to the proposed border wall project areas in the event these projects proceed under future funding. The environmental planning efforts for these projects are funded by CBP appropriations.
- **2808 Military Construction Funding**: USBP is awaiting SECDEF’s decision on the use of 10 U.S.C. § 2808 funds. SECDEF confirmed by U.S. Senate on July 23.

**Media**
• Fox News  “Trump has not built a single mile of new border fence, agency confirms”

• Townhall  “Good News: We’ve Finished 50 Miles of New Border Wall”

• Breitbart  “Exclusive: Completed Section of Trump’s New Wall Helping Secure Border, Says Agents”

• We Build the Wall is hosting a three day symposium on the topic of National and Border Security. Speakers include NBPC President Brandon Judd, Kris Kobach, Brian Kolfage, Steve Bannon, Tommy Fisher and more. Symposium at the Wall: Cartels, Trafficking and Asylum
https://thewallsymposium.com/

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### SW Border Overview

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*Notes: Subject to change based on appropriations and environmental factors.*

**Completed Contracts:**
- **FY2017:** Up to $341M
- **FY2018:** Up to $1.375B
- **FY2019:** Up to $2B

*Construction start dates are unavailable until contract is awarded.*

**FY2017 Key Milestones:**
- **In Process:**
  - $341M
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- **Completed:**
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**FY2019 Key Milestones:**
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  - $2B
  - $1.46M
  - $81.8M
- **Completed:**
  - $0

*Construction start denotes the start of the contractor's Period of Performance (POP).*

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Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2019, at 8:25 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT wrote:

Sir - FYI. With your concurrence, will as to share with DHS FO for their SA - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Begin forwarded message:

Deputy Commissioner Below please find a high level summary/after action from today’s meeting with the team from We Build the Wall for your information and to share as needed.

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Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Planning & Analysis
U.S. Border Patrol
Desk (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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<Barrier Donation Checklist v11 (distributed copy).pdf>
Good evening,

FYSA as to a meeting CBP had with the “We Build the Wall” group. Please let us know if you need anything further.

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

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**Note:**
- Final design shall comply with the following design
- Interior and exterior walls and columns of load
- Framework, unless specified otherwise or
- Inspection instructions.
The team has reviewed the We Build The Wall (WBTW) checklist. I appreciate your patience as we've carefully gone through each of the items. Below are the following issues captured by the team:

1. Real Estate: CBP does not concur with WBTW’s assessment. DHS does not own all of the land in this area. Additionally, access roads are an agreement between private landowners and DHS, and would not be transferable to WBTW. WBTW would need to obtain separate access with private land owners. Documentation is needed for real estate. The attached document is CBP’s assessment on land ownership.

2. Environmental: WBTW needs to provide documentation on all environmental findings and agreements with SHPO. Previous project environmental impacts (i.e. 2008) or similar projects in the area (i.e. WBTW project at cannot be used as justification for environmental clearance. All environmental clearances must be project specific. The statement in the checklist regarding contaminants is not acceptable and needs to be conducted by WBTB.

3. The wall should be feet as noted in the checklist
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5. IBWC coordination is required and not noted in the checklist, to include hydrology coordination and international boundary survey’s prior to construction.
6. Gates are required at all IBWC monuments per TI standards (2 to 3 monuments may be in this area)
7. It was stated that fill sections will be filled with “processed fill” need confirmation that this will be “certified clean fill” as per environmental needs.
8. Need an explanation on the “N/A” response from WBTW regarding Procurement process.
9. Need explanation on how WBTW wi
   (b) (7)(E)

Please consider these concerns and let me know if you have time to discuss.

Have a great weekend,

Brian Martin
U.S. Border Patrol
Chief of Strategic Planning and Analysis
Washington, DC

From: kkobach@gmail.com <kkobach@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 4:16 PM
To: MARTIN, JERRY B
Cc
Subject: RE: We Build the Wal [b](7)(E) Project Proposal

Brian,

Just left you a voicemail touching base. Please give me a call when you have a chance. Thanks.

Kris

From: MARTIN, JERRY B
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 11:57 AM
To: kkobach@gmail.com
Cc
Subject: FW: We Build the Wa [b](7)(E) Project Proposal

Kris,

Thank you for the call this morning. As I’m sure you can understand, we are extremely busy right now, however we appreciate all the work your team has put into the documents. Our projects team and legal are currently reviewing the documents you sent over. We will be meeting mid-next-week and will be able to follow up after we have determined a path forward.

Thank you for your patience.
Brian

From: kkobach@gmail.com <kkobach@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 3:55 PM
To: MARTIN, JERRY
Subject: We Build the Wa [b](7)(E) Project Proposal
Dear Brian and Deputy Commissioner Perez,

It was a great pleasure meeting with you a few weeks ago. Please find attached our responses to the items in the CBP checklist for the proposed wall extension that We Build the Wall (WBTW) has proposed to build at the area in New Mexico and give to CBP. I have also attached a hydro analysis and other supporting documents. We will meet virtually all of the CBP requirements; and where we propose slight modifications, it is because of special circumstances at the site.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you need any additional information prior to granting us permission to proceed. As I may have mentioned in our meeting, we have much of the heavy equipment in the area already. We will save nearly half a million dollars in mobilization costs if we can proceed soon—ideally by October 11 if possible.

Thanks again for meeting with us. We look forward to constructing and donating a gift to CBP that meets all of your operational needs and greatly improves the security what is currently a heavily-trafficked border area.

Yours,

Kris Kobach
General Counsel,
We Build the Wall

Brian Martin
U.S. Border Patrol
Chief of Strategic Planning and Analysis
Washington, DC
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: We Build the Wall Project Proposal

I found it. It is tomorrow morning.

Thank you,

U.S. Border Patrol
Operational Requirements Management Division
Office: [REDACTED]
Mobil: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: We Build the Wall Project Proposal

I saw one on the calendar but I don’t see it anymore

Operational Requirements Management Division
United States Border Patrol
Mobil: [REDACTED]
Desk: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: We Build the Wall Project Proposal

Are you guys aware of a meeting this afternoon?

Thank you,

U.S. Border Patrol
Operational Requirements Management Division
Chief,

We have a meeting this afternoon to discuss with ORMD, LEOD, and OCC. I will get you write-up back by tonight or morning as a follow-up.

Thanks,

Brian

All,

Checking in to see if we’ve made any progress on the checklist. It’s expected that we will provide an update this week on progress. C2 is tracking this.

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Thank you for your patience.
Brian

From: kkobach@gmail.com <kkobach@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 3:55 PM
To: MARTIN, JERRY

Subject: We Build the Wall Project Proposal

Dear Brian, and Deputy Commissioner Perez,

It was a great pleasure meeting with you a few weeks ago. Please find attached our responses to the items in the CBP checklist for the proposed wall extension that We Build the Wall (WBTW) has proposed to build at the area in New Mexico and give to CBP. I have also attached a hydro analysis and other supporting documents. We will meet virtually all of the CBP requirements; and where we propose slight modifications, it is because of special circumstances at the site.

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Thanks again for meeting with us. We look forward to constructing and donating a gift to CBP that meets all of your operational needs and greatly improves the security what is currently a heavily-trafficked border area.

Yours,

Kris Kobach
General Counsel,
We Build the Wall

Brian Martin
U.S. Border Patrol
Chief of Strategic Planning and Analysis
Washington, DC
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Cc: SINGLETON, RUYNARD R

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And I don’t know how [redacted] is able to do anything except work, he is just key to everything!

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From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Ha! Okay. Maybe I’m confused. (b)(5), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Desk [redacted]
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Gents,

Be prepared to assist with security. Plan/prep with teams as needed, OPSEC

Thanks,

FYSA, Keep close hold for now as we don’t want leaks to create additional concerns (anti-wall protests etc.)

COALITION OF IMMIGRATION, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND BORDER EXPERTS CONVENE A “CRISIS AT THE BORDER: SYMPOSIUM AT THE WALL” DIRECTLY ON THE US / MEXICO BORDER

THREE-DAY AGENDA TO INCLUDE KEYNOTES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND WORKSHOPS ON SECURITY, SOVEREIGNTY, CARTELS, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND ASYLUM

Speakers include: Sheriff Mark Lamb, Lou Barletta, Sheriff David Clarke, David N. Bossie, Congressman Louis Gohmert, Rosemary Jenks, Steven Camarota, Brig. Gen. Robert S. Spalding III (ret.), Kris Kobach, Raheem Kassam, Angel families, and Mike Cernovich


The event will be livestreamed from Sunland Park, New Mexico at the U.S. Southern Border Wall, which was built entirely with private funds from American citizens through a viral GoFundMe campaign. Situated at the intersection of Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico, the newly-erected segment of the wall is approximately 30 miles from the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Station in Clint, TX.

Other sponsors of the symposium include Numbers USA, Angel Families, Black Americans for a Better Future, Citizens of the American Republic, Citizens United, Human Events, and We Build the Wall, Inc.

We Build the Wall, Inc., which is providing the location for the symposium at the border wall they built, was founded by triple-amputee Air Force Veteran Brian Kolfage.

Some of the important issues that will be discussed and debated include: human and drug trafficking; border security;
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With more to be announced

“We are at a breaking point. It is urgent for our nation to fully address the human and drug trafficking and reality of life on the border, the challenges to patriots in law enforcement who defend our borders, and the numbers of people crossing over our southern border illegally,” said Kris Kobach, General Counsel for We Build the Wall, Inc., “We the people of the United States must acknowledge this crisis. I challenge those leaders who oppose us to come join us and present their case.”
From: Deputy Patrol Agent In Charge
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 10:27 AM
To: EPT-LEO
Subject: FW: We Build the Wall-Planned Event

Gents,

This is a big event, see link below

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From: Deputy Patrol Agent In Charge
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 10:23 AM
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Here you go sir.
http://thewallsymposium.com/

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On Jul 22, 2019, at 10:02 AM > wrote:

As requested, I reached out to and he confirmed that an event was taking place Thurs-Saturday at the site of the new wall at the area. He was unwilling to share details so I contacted who reached out to the site foreman. was just informed by the foreman that FOX News will cover a “Wall Symposium” on Thursday at 1800 hours. Present at this event will be some high ranking member of congress, Donald Trump Jr. is expected to be present as well. There is an active attempt to keep this event concealed and without direct contact with the We Build the Wall folks we seem to be out of the loop. has requested a schedule/timeline of events which the foreman has already indicated that he would forward these to us as soon as he gets it.
From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) on behalf of OCC TASKING
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:57 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Attachments: Senator Cramer Border Wall Paper v 071119.docx

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USBP response attached.

**BP TASKING**

Staffed currently b (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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From: On Behalf Of CBPTASKING
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**OVERVIEW:**

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- Senator Cramer’s letters have expressed concerns over DHS’s partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding the completion of border wall construction on time and budget as well as the overall acquisition process. Senator Cramer has suggested that DHS contract directly with private industry.
- CBP has both responded in writing to Senator Cramer (and Senator Hoeven) to explain the process, has had phone calls and also an in person briefing with U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) senior leaders on May 15, 2019.
- The message to Senator Cramer has remained consistent and is as follows:
  - CBP, in partnership with USACE, manages all procurement actions for the construction of the border wall program through competitive bids by utilizing vehicles such as Multiple Award Task Order Contracts (MATOCs) and pre-qualified sources lists.
  - The USACE posts acquisition opportunities through Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps.gov) and then administers the contracts on behalf of CBP.
  - CBP recommends that all contractors interested in bidding on Border Wall contracts reach out to the USACE Southwestern Division Interagency and International Services (IIS) located in Fort Worth, Texas to discuss their acquisition process in more detail and continue to monitor FedBizOpps.gov for future opportunities.
  - Border wall construction today continues to move exceptionally quickly for large, Federal construction projects.

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- USBP sent a team out to Sundland Park, New Mexico to inspect the completed segment on July 8.

BACKGROUND:

- As of July 3, 2019, ~39.5 (99%) of the FY17 replacement wall (~40 total miles) and ~10.6 miles (13%) of the FY18 new and replacement wall (~76-80 total miles) has been constructed. Approximately 50 additional miles are currently under construction, with many more miles anticipated for award by the end of the Fiscal Year.
- CBP has received approximately $3.7B for border barriers, funded through a combination of FY17, 18 and 19 Appropriations and the Treasury Forfeiture fund. These funds are expected to support execution of 205 miles of border wall system. Border wall system includes a combination of infrastructure such as wall, all-weather roads, lighting, enforcement cameras and other related technology.

February 17, 2019: CBP received a letter from Senator Cramer asking about border wall construction to include acquisition, service provider and cost. CBP responded.

March 4, 2019: Senator Cramer sent another letter on the similar topic and CBP responded.

May 13, 2019: Senator Cramer’s staff reached out to OMB with some questions to which OMB responded with the following:
  Q1: In regards to money the Army Corps is receiving for border wall, what % is going to construction and what % is going to administrative costs?
  A1: Costs for construction vs. administrative activities vary by border barrier project. We recommend that you engage with DHS/CBP or USACE for project-specific cost information.

  Q2: How much wall has already been built (the Corps told him something like 32 miles and he doesn’t think that’s right)?
  A2: As of May 10, CBP and USACE have collaborated to construct 41.2 miles of border barriers during the current administration.
    • Using FY17 DHS Appropriations: 39.5 miles of replacement barriers in San Diego, El Centro, and El Paso Sectors.
    • Using FY18 DHS Appropriations: 1.7 miles of new barriers in San Diego Sector.

  Q3: Are there any statutory limits on DHS’s ability to contract directly with a private company?
  A3: OMB is not aware of any statutory limitations specifically constraining DHS’s ability to contract with private companies on border barrier projects.

May 15, 2019: Senator Cramer and staff received a Wall Program Update from USBP senior leaders.
May 24, 2019: Cramer told a North Dakota radio station that President Trump has asked him to audit the entire process of how federal border wall projects are awarded. “We’re going to do an entire audit,” Cramer said. “I’ve asked for the entire bid process, and all of the bid numbers.”

March 26, 2019: Mornings With Maria (FBN) – Sen. Kevin Cramer (Border Wall)

MARIA BARTIROMO: welcome back. the border wall battle continues. the pentagon is directing $1 billion in funds for 57 miles of border wall in support of president trump's national emergency declaration. this as a new migrant caravan is reportedly formed. it is headed for the southern border this morning. joining me right now is senator kevin kramer. it's good to have you on the program this morning. expecting in terms of this caravan headed to the border once again? president trump's plans, he said to me last week the wall is being built.

SEN. KEVIN CRAMER: well, i trust that he means it. i hope that he's right. i'd like to see a little bit more action, frankly, from the builders of the wall. i'd like to see more trenches being built and more wall being put into place. there's a lot of planning. there's a lot of designing and there's a lot of contracting but i want to see real action. north dakota, if you task the contractor with putting up a wall, they start working on it tomorrow. i'm a little anxious about the actual process of building. but he's right, and i think the case is being made for him.

BARTIROMO: you have called on the department of homeland security to fire the pentagon officials who are overseeing the border project and instead hire private sector companies. tell me, senator, why that would be a big difference, what are you looking for private sector companies to take on this work?

SEN. CRAMER: the private sector doesn't seem to be as hampered by the bureaucracy that the corps of engineers is. the corps of engineers is made up of engineers. they're bound by the bureaucracy that involves lots of planning, lots of bidding, lots of oversight. but they don't build anything. i think vertically integrated companies who know how to build things and have the means to do it are much better than the bureaucracy. on top of everything else, the corps of engineers is a division of the army which adds another mass of bureaucracy to the process. when i look at the history of the corps of engineers and the project of border security, i don't see a lot of action. we've appropriated a lot of money.

Issues Likely to be Raised
Q1: Why does CBP insist on using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and not do its own acquisition?

A1:
- The USACE is CBP’s preferred partner in executing border barriers for various reasons.
- The USACE provides acquisition, construction oversight and real estate expertise.
- The USACE has experienced personnel to support and accomplish the complex acquisition and contract administration required for large-scale construction through competitively bid contracts.
• Additionally, the USACE is one of a few agencies with delegated authority to approve title, which is critical to our acquisition of real estate.
• Lastly, the USACE has experience and subject matter expertise to rapidly execute construction projects of this magnitude, as evidenced by the 2008 and 2009 construction. We are also witnessing their commitment to expeditious construction today.
• As the USACE competitively bids border wall projects on behalf of CBP, we encourage all companies that are interested in constructing border wall to bid on opportunities solicited by the USACE.

Staff Responsible, Deputy Executive Director, SPAD, U.S. Border Patrol,
Good morning. Just as an FYSA...C2 asked that I schedule the call with Mr. Kobach today for later in the week. He is looking for the necessary information to get through the call including point by point information. Let me know

Thank you,

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Great. Thanks. I think we’ll have a good interim response for C2 on Monday but will keep you posted.

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No my messaging to Mr. Kobach was once we had clarification and were able to speak with him we would circle back. He is waiting for me to reach back out to schedule...so once you and C2 give me the green light I will schedule the call 😊

Thank you,

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Following up. Has the call with Mr. Kobach been scheduled next week yet? I want to make sure we’re responsive with time for C2 to digest our materials.

C2 said call will likely be next week based on our current tempo. FYSA

Thank you,

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We’ll have someone take a look at it, I’ll let you know today whether we think we’ll have a clean answer by tomorrow or if we’ll need to provide something in the interim.
Subject: FW: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner  
Importance: High

Chief Martin,

Please see the email below from Kris Kobach. Per the Deputy Commissioner please prepare a rebuttal/answers to the email below for him to have in hand prior to his call with Mr. Kobach. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 1:29 PM  
To:  
Subject: RE: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner

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Thank you for your assistance.

Kris Kobach

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Is there any chance I could schedule a 5 minute call with Dep. Commissioner Perez sometime today? I have one short item that I wanted to follow up with him about. I’m available anytime before 2:30 pm ET.

Thanks.

Kris Kobach

Mr. Kobach,

Yes Sir, that would be 1030a EST. You may dial my line directly and I will connect you with the Deputy Commissioner (invite will be sent with information). In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,

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Yes. I will be available at that time. I assume you are referring to 10:30 AM Eastern Time, correct? If so, yes, let’s plan on it.
Mr. Kobach,

Good afternoon. May I ask if you are available for a phone call with Deputy Commissioner Perez on Thursday at 1030a? If not let me know what time works for you and I can see what I can do about scheduling a call.

Thank you,

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I’m still looking for a slide, but can’t find one now.
This is what I’d recommend:
Background   just a handful of bullets on We Build the Wall
Current State  We continue to speak with
CBP Checklist   high level bullets on what we need...

If you can start drafting just a shell  I can help with some of the details!

Senior Communications Analyst
Agile Group
Border Wall Program Management Office
Program Management Office Directorate
United States Border Patrol
Mobile 
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**Materials Request for C2 trip to... has been changed**

**Date Tasked:** 8/8/2019  
**Deliverable Title:** Materials Request for C2 trip to Artesia, NM and El Paso, TX  
**Originator:** CBP / USBP  
**Originator (if other):**  
**Deliverable Type:** Briefing Materials & Talking Points  
**Groups Assigned:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Responsible Party:** Project Managers  
**Progress/Completion:** In-Progress Completed  
**Internal Due Date:** 8/13/2019 10:00 AM  
**External Due Date:** 8/13/2019 10:00 AM  
**Turnaround Time:** Between 3-5 days  
**BW PMO Submission Date:** 8/12/2019 12:00 PM  
**Completion Time:** Select On Time  
**FOIA: Number of Pages Reviewed:** 8/8  
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Deliverable Description:  
We haven’t received a task from BP Tasking on providing inputs – if you’re getting something official please direct them to send information to the BorderWallTasks box. Below is some information for inclusion on We Build the Wall for you to include or if you wanted to push them to us we can add.  
Hope this helps!  

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- CBP’s Deputy Commissioner Perez has a meeting with *We Build the Wall* (Kobach) and USBP on August 27, 2019 to discuss donations and possible donation acceptance.

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 11:59 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Materials Request for C2 trip to Artesia, NM and El Paso, TX

Do you have any insight on WBTW?

Thanks,

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 10:21 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Buenos Dias!! Hope you are well. Sector is requesting status on the BM of wall that was built by WBTW. Is it still under review by OCC?

Good Morning

We are being asked for the following information for the Commissioner’s visit.

2) BM on wall and Mr. Kobach

We stayed pretty far away from that whole thing so we don’t have much more than Google and Wikipedia. Does PMOD have any information. I know you guys met with them to discuss taking it over.

R/

Director of Logistics
US Border Patrol
El Paso Sector

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 8:01 AM
To: [redacted]
Good Morning,

Can you provide the requested information highlighted in yellow? Thank you.

Good Morning,

Please see updated itinerary and list of requested information below, due 1000hrs on August 13, 2019. Please advise if you need any assistance. Thank you.

Good evening Chiefs,

Please see the update itinerary and requested documents for A-C2’s upcoming visit.
Note: Due date for requested materials is next Tuesday, August 13 NLT 12:00 pm (EDT).

V/R

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Assistant Chief
USBP HQ
LEOD ◆ Ops Central
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◆ Apologies for any strange iPhone typos and odd words.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 7:37 PM
To: OC BRIEFING STAFF
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Subject: Materials Request for C2 trip to Artesia, NM and El Paso, TX

OC Briefing Staff,

C2 trip to Artesia, NM and El Paso, TX
Lead Offices: USBP and OFO
Lead Offices POCs: USBP Assistant Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and OFO CoS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Required Coordination: AMO and OPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
OC POCs: TBD
Details: C2 will be the keynote speaker at a USBP Graduation followed by touring the USBP Academy; Tentatively in El Paso, he will visit the (b) (7)(E) area, attend a muster at El Paso Station, tour (b) (7)(E) facility, meet with CBP leadership at (b) (7)(E) and tour (b) (7)(E)
Products:
1) USBP Academy: list of participants, bios of leadership, general academy info related to his tour, explanation of awards given at the graduation, and a graduation speech (full and short)
2) BM on wall and Mr. Kobach
3) BM and bios of leadership
4) El Paso Muster: Bios of leadership, list of attendees (including position and duty location), invite USBP/OFO/AMO/SOG involved in recent active shooter incident, and talking points
5) Meeting with CBP Leadership at Bios of leadership and talking points (Crisis, border wall, and active shooter incident in El Paso)
6) Tour: BM on relevant aspects of tour

Logistics: When: Monday, August 19th to August 21 of 2019 (see attached drafted agenda for details)
Where: Artesia, NM and El Paso, TX

Due to OC Briefing Staff: NLT 12PM Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Please contact me with any comments or questions. Thanks!

V/R,

Adjutant to the Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Cell: [Redacted]
Office: [Redacted]
k kobach@gmail.com has accepted this invitation.

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Itinerary Day 1: Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Station AOR

Participant (1+):

- Robert Perez CBP Deputy Commissioner
- El Paso Sector Staff
- Station Staff
- El Paso Field Operations Staff Port

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- cell

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The attached article is provided for your information and records only. Regards,

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By Scott McDonald On 8/19/19 at 8:03 PM EDT NEWSWEEK

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U.S.BORDER WALL U.S.-MEXICO BORDER TEXAS

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The city council of El Cenizo, an outpost about 20 miles south of Laredo along the Rio Grande, said at its meeting last week it plans to meet with the group called "We Build the Wall," according to the Laredo Morning Times.

The meeting is designed to discuss future planning for wall construction at the end of the city's riverbank picnic area, according to the report.

Brian Kolfage, a U.S. Air Force veteran, started 'We Build the Wall' on GoFundMe last December as a way to privately fund sections of Trump's proposed wall. The site claims to have raised more than $18 million in its first two weeks. Its site goes on to say Kolfage consulted with leaders in law, politics, finance, construction and national security after the site's immediate success.

"This team spent countless hours over the holidays reviewing the many issues and hurdles to the realizing the construction of a Southern Border Wall," the website claims. "Unanimously, they concluded that: the federal government wouldn't be able to timely accept the donations or directly apply the funds to the construction of a wall (and) that we the people and the We Build the Wall team can better utilize the donated funds to build sections of actual wall on the Southern Border."

El Cenizo City Commissioner Salvador Hernandez said that since We Build the Wall is not a government entity, and that it is privately-funded, a wall on the requested area would not cost the city any money.
"[We Build the Wall] will be in charge of putting up the barrier, cleaning the area, putting cameras and making it safe for the residents to be down [at the riverbanks]," Hernandez said. "I know that it's a big issue. People don't use the picnic area because they don't feel comfortable and that barrier would make the city safer."

Hernandez said Border Patrol agents told him that El Cenizo is the main point for narcotics for flowing into the U.S.

"It is more than illegal people just trying to cross here," Hernandez said. "I am not against immigration. I am not against people wanting to come to the country. I am looking to protect my residents."

Hernandez said any potential wall would not be made of cinder blocks, and that they would be able to see through to the other side. He did not specify how it would ultimately be designed, though.

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Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
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Attendees:
Deputy Commissioner Robert E. Perez
Chief Jerry “Brian” Martin
Ruynard Singleton

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Thank you sir!

This is the AAR and final barrier checklist copy for WBTW.

Respectfully,

Adjutant to Chief Jerry “Brian” Martin
Strategic Planning & Analysis Directorate
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters

As requested.

Deputy Commissioner Below please find a high level summary/after action from today’s meeting with the team from We Build the Wall for your information and to share as needed.

Meeting Summary/After Action:

CBP Leadership, including Acting Commissioner (AC1) Morgan, Deputy Commissioner Perez, Directorate Chief Brian Martin, and Deputy Executive Director [b(6);b(7);(C)], along with representatives of the Office of Chief Counsel sat down
with Kris Kobach, Rich Kaye and Mike Fury of We Build the Wall (WBTW) to discuss the privately funded wall project recently completed in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

AC1 Morgan started the meeting by thanking the WBTW for having the meeting and for their positive interaction they have had with CBP. AC1 Morgan provided insight into the enhanced safety WBTW’s project provides for the Border Patrol Agents working in that area. WBTW informed CBP of the challenges they went through with the initial “go fund me” process, and the ongoing challenges relating to the land acquisition process.

U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) representatives outlined the results of the operational assessment that was conducted on the project and identified some areas of concern and other approaches USBP takes when undertaking similar projects. WBTW representatives asked for clarification on what a donation offer would need to look like and whether CBP would be amenable to acceptance if an offer were made. Deputy Commissioner Perez expressed that CBP is interested in exploring all available options if an offer were made.

WBTW asked further questions about USBP priorities and border wall system specifications. WBTW asked if CBP would be open to considering a proposal for a project in the (b)(7)(E) New Mexico area. CBP communicated that we would consider proposals if they were submitted. WBTW asked about specific timeframes regarding the proposal, and was informed that specific timelines are difficult at this stage of the process and that CBP would need the proposal to evaluate first. WBTW indicated that they are exploring projects in the following areas:

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The meeting concluded on a positive note with WBTW being provided the USBP Barrier Checklist (attached) and expressed a desire for further communication. CBP will reach out to WBTW for follow up in 2-3 weeks.