



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI)

FACT SHEET

Overview

SENTRI was established to expedite the movement of eligible, pre-screened, low-risk, pre-approved travelers on the southern border through designated dedicated vehicle traffic lanes.

SENTRI members at the border and are not regularly subjected to normal customs and immigration questioning. This helps reduce traffic congestion and delays that are costly to travelers while maintaining high levels of security at our land border crossings.



Process

Applicants must voluntarily undergo a thorough biographical background check against criminal, law enforcement, customs, immigration, and terrorist indices; a 10-fingerprint law enforcement check; and a personal interview with a CBP officer.



SENTRI applicants may apply online using the Global Online Enrollment System, and once the initial application is approved, the applicant will be required to present himself or herself (in person) for an interview at a SENTRI Enrollment Center.

Enrollment is scheduled by appointment, which may be made online or over the phone at the SENTRI Enrollment Centers. All persons that will be crossing the border in a registered vehicle must apply, including children.

The cost for the program is \$122.25 per person and is valid for 5 years.

Locations

SENTRI dedicated commuter lanes exist in El Paso, TX; San Ysidro, CA; Calexico, CA; Nogales, AZ; Hidalgo, TX; Brownsville, TX; Anzalduas, TX; Laredo, TX; Otay Mesa, CA; Nogales, AZ; and San Luis, AZ.

There are 338,967 SENTRI members and they account for 15% of the southern border cross-border traffic. In the SENTRI program, there are 239 active Canadians; 99,542 active Mexicans; 190,174 active U.S. citizens; and 2,235 active from all other countries. ■