



**U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION
TRADE INFORMATION NOTICE**

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SUBJECT: Bridge of the Americas (BOTA) resumes commercial operations, effective Tuesday, October 10, 2023

DISTRIBUTION: Customs Brokers, Importers and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE: This Trade Information Notice is to inform the trade community that commercial operations resumes at the Bridge of the Americas (BOTA) Cargo Lot, effective Tuesday, October 10, 2023. However, due to the migrant surge, the processing capacity will be reduced as U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) continues to provide support to the United States Border Patrol (USBP).

CBP will remain transparent and will reassess this dynamic situation as necessary. Stakeholders will be provided updates to changes or suspension of operations as they become available. In addition, the El Paso Field Office (EPFO) reminds trade stakeholders of other available commercial cargo facilities as listed below.

Port of El Paso ~ Bridge of the Americas (BOTA) Hours of Operation:				
Date Effective	Monday through Friday	Saturday	Sunday	No. of Lanes
October 10, 2023	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Closed	Closed	6
Port Points of Contact:		Phone Number:		
Luis Mejia, Port Director		(915) 730-7004		
Norman Bebon, Assistant Port Director		(915) 730-7053		

Other Commercial Facilities ~ Hours of Operation:				
Port Locations	Monday through Friday	Saturday	Sunday	No. of Lanes
Ysleta	6 a.m. to 12 a.m. (Midnight)	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Closed	8
Santa Teresa	6 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Closed	3
Columbus	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Closed	1
Presidio	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Closed	Closed	1
Marcelino Serna (Tornillo)	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Closed	Closed	2

If you have questions pertaining to this Trade Information Notice, please feel free to contact Supervisory Program Manager, Jose Hinojos jose.hinojos@cbp.dhs.gov or Chief, Juan Aguilar juan.aguilar@cbp.dhs.gov

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