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NATION'S BUSIEST LAND PORT BEGINS FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION

The San Ysidro Land Port of Entry (LPOE), the nation's busiest land port begins its first phase of construction with an 806-foot-long pedestrian bridge. The East-West Pedestrian Bridge is the first phase of the GSA's planned expansion and renovation of the San Ysidro LPOE. Construction of the bridge will begin in December and is scheduled for completion in May 2011.

The East-West Pedestrian Bridge project was awarded to Clark Construction Group - California, LP by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). The bridge will span 30 lanes of highway traffic and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) operations areas. More than 50,000 vehicles and 25,000 pedestrians pass through the San Ysidro LPOE's facilities at the port each day. The bridge is designed to meet new security measures and will better serve the port's pedestrian traffic.

For more information about the San Ysidro Land Port of Entry (LPOE), visit www.gsa.gov/sanysidrolpoe.

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