

Answer Matrix

Question	Answers, where applicable, appear in the report																
	DSHS	GLO	HHSC	OAG***	NADB*	ORCA	PUC	RRC	TCEQ	TDA	TDHCA**	TDI	TXDOT**	TEA	THECB	TPWD	TWDB
(1) From your agency's point of view, what regulations can be reduced to improve communication and cooperation between federal, state, and local governments within the Texas-Mexico border region?	✓	N/A	N/A	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) What are the main trade issues between the United States and Mexico that you have identified as having an impact (both positive and negative) on your agency or your area of work?	N/A	✓	N/A	***	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
(3) Having studied the flow of commerce at ports of entry between this state and Mexico, including the movement of commercial vehicles across the border, what actions would you establish to aid that commerce and improve the movement of those vehicles?	N/A	✓	N/A	***	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(4) How do you work with federal officials to resolve transportation issues involving infrastructure, including roads and bridges, to allow for the efficient movement of goods and people across the border between Texas and Mexico?	N/A	N/A	N/A	***	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(5) How does your agency work with federal officials to create a unified federal agency process to streamline border crossing needs?	N/A	N/A	N/A	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(6) Has your agency identified problems involved with border truck inspections and related trade and transportation infrastructure? What are those? What solutions/recommendations does your agency propose?	N/A	N/A	N/A	***	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(7) How do you work to increase funding for the North American Development Bank to assist in the financing of water and wastewater facilities?	N/A	✓	N/A	***	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(8) Has your agency explored the sale of excess electric power from Texas to Mexico? What are your findings?	N/A	✓	N/A	***	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(9) Has your agency identified any areas of environmental protection that need to be addressed cooperatively between Texas and the Mexican states? If so, which are those areas and what type of protective measures need to be taken?	N/A	✓	N/A	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(10) Has your agency identified common challenges to health care on which all border states can collaborate? If so, what are those challenges and how can all border states collaborate to overcome them?	✓	N/A	✓	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
(11) Has your agency developed any recommendations to address border challenges in general? If so, what are they?	✓	✓	✓	***	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	✓	**	✓	N/A	N/A	✓
(12) What programs and services does your agency offer to border communities?	✓	✓	✓	***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(13) What are some regulatory and/or legislative recommendations to eliminate duplication and combine programs and services?	N/A	N/A	✓	***	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	✓
(14) Please share any considerations from your agency regarding the effect of policies instituted by the federal government impacting the border region.	✓	N/A	N/A	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓
(15) Please give a brief summary of all your agency's activities related to the Border and/or Mexico.	✓	✓	✓	***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**	✓	✓	✓	✓
* NADB -- while not a State agency, we felt it was important enough to be included in the questionnaire as it is an important part of our mandate and the well-being of the border residents.																	
**TXDOT & TDHCA -- provided a comprehensive summary of activities (included) instead of answering each question.																	
***OAG -- communicated with the Office of the Secretary of State that last years survey responses are applicable this year as well with one significant addition regarding funding for four Colonia Prevention Law Enforcement Investigators.																	