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Cross-Border Collaboration. Mutual Prosperity.

The Arizona-Mexico Relationship

An Overview

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Framing the Dialogue

- Relationships:
 - Obama and Calderon
 - Former Ambassador Pascual
- War on Drugs and Violence
- Immigration
- 2012 Elections
 - Mid-terms in the US
 - National elections in Mexico
- Bilateral Trade, Commerce and Tourism





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21st Century Border Collaboration

- Merida Initiative
 - \$1.3 billion multiyear program to aid Mexico in combating the war on organized crime and drugs
- XXI Century Border Management Initiative
 - Aimed at creating a border that promotes economic competitiveness and enhance security
 - Driven by US-Mexico Executive Steering Committee
 - Infrastructure coalition
 - Binational Risk Management
 - Binational Stakeholder Interaction Mechanism
 - Business Resumption
 - Improve Cross-Border Commerce and Ties
 - Binational Law Enforcement Cooperation



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Arizona-Mexico Working Relationship

- Arizona Governor Janice K. Brewer and Sonora Governor Guillermo Padres Elias are committed to:
 - Business as usual
 - Most recent meeting on January 3, 2011
 - Agreed that the Arizona-Sonora relationship is very important
 - Arizona-Mexico Commission will hold its Plenary Meeting on June 2nd - 4th, 2011
 - Commission's 15 committees continue their work on a variety to critical issues
 - www.azmc.org for details





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AZ–MX Relationship By The Numbers

- \$7.3 million/day spent by Mexican visitors
 - \$54.8 million/day in bilateral trade
 - 40,400 cars/day
 - 1,880 trucks/day
 - 44,090 pedestrians/day
 - 140,058 people/day



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	Mode of Transportation (2010)*						
	Trucks	POVs	Pedestrians	Buses	Bus Pass.	Trains	Total People
Douglas	25,142	1,459,963	1,178,738	2,048	13,271	-	4,206,035
Lukeville	137	312,835	68,669	521	2,646	-	780,465
Naco	2,171	267,869	76,281	49	1,284	-	595,058
Nogales	309,308	2,660,610	3,926,801	10,320	167,094	602	11,158,704
San Luis	38,639	2,091,908	2,516,427	48	968	-	6,595,435
Sasabe	6	23,044	986	-	-	-	40,484
Totals	375,403	6,816,229	7,767,902	12,986	185,703	602	23,376,181

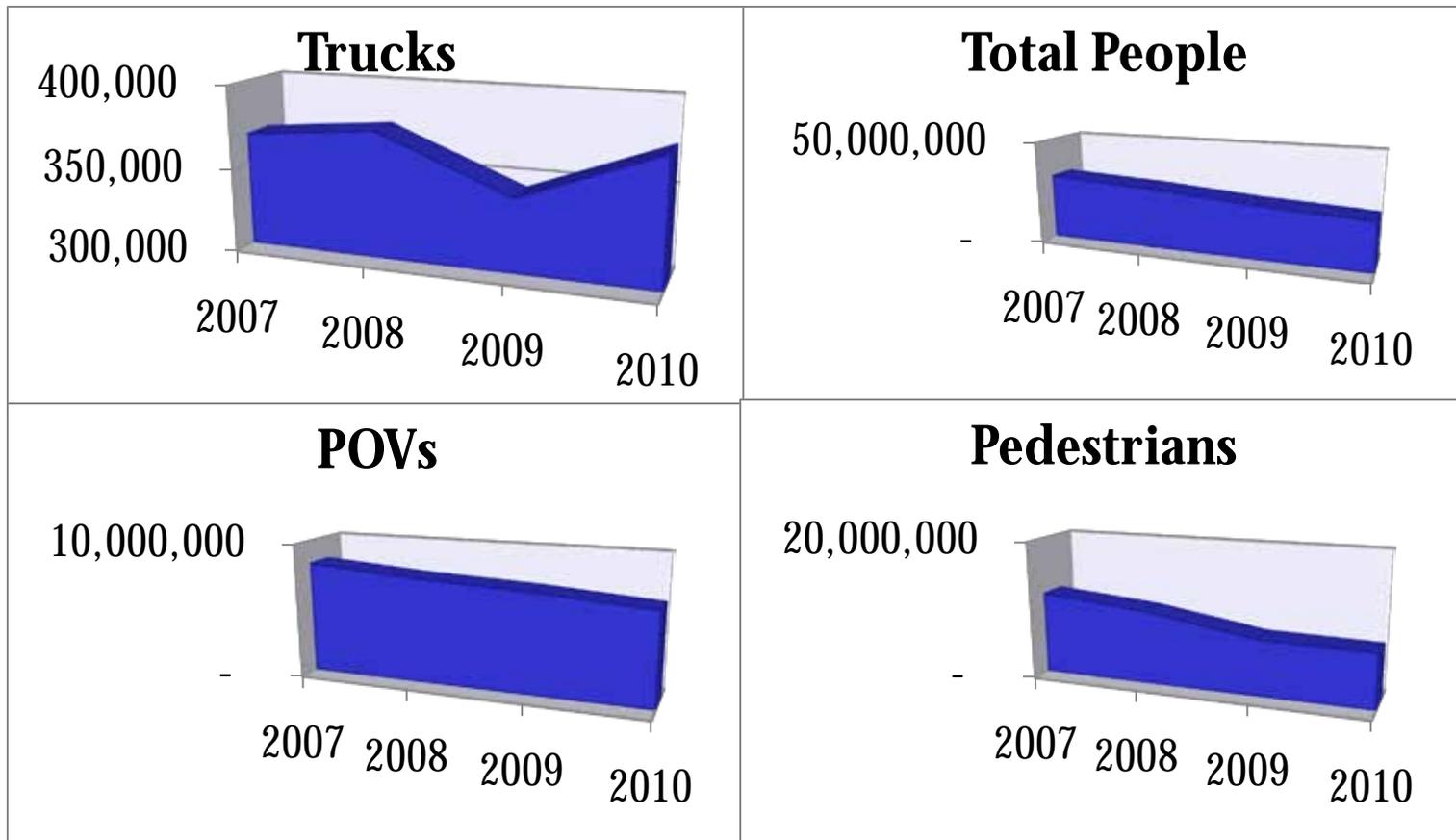
(*) Source: US Customs and Border Protection



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Our Border: A Brief History

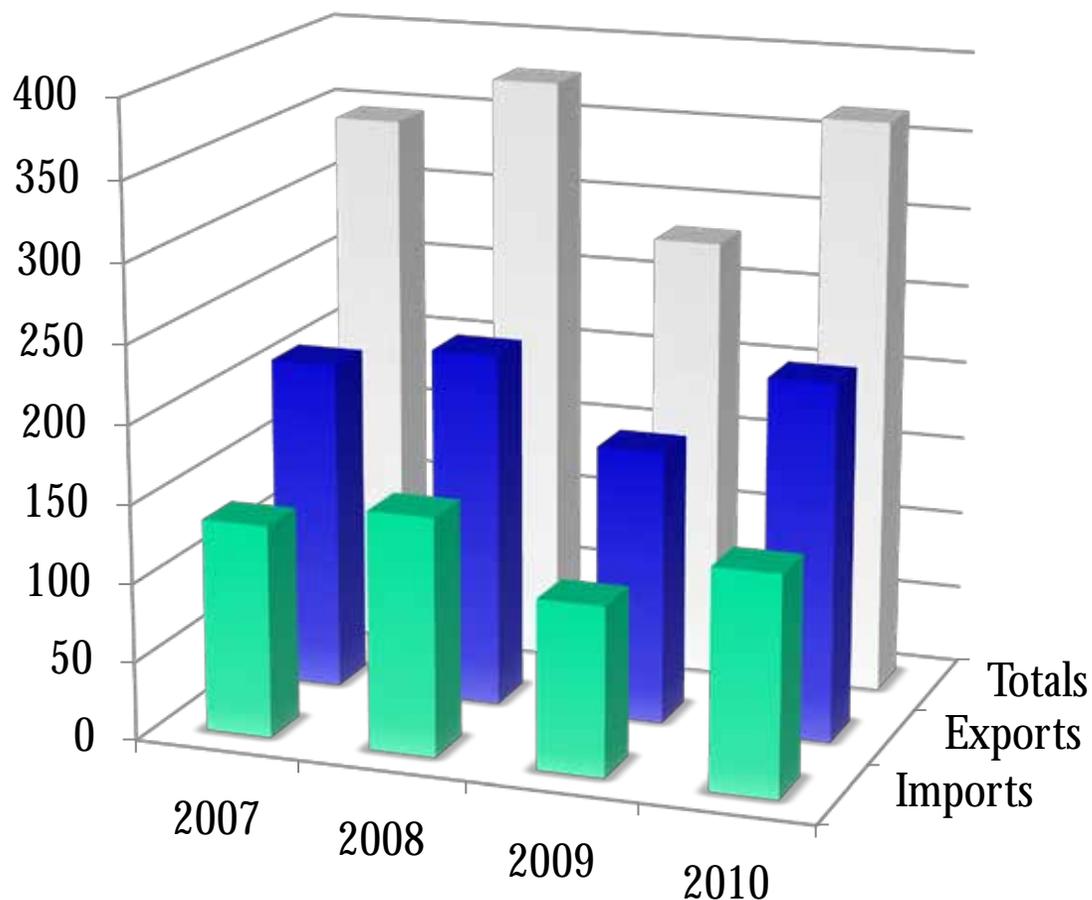




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A Brighter Tomorrow



- **NAFTA trade is booming**
 - **Volumes back to pre-2008 levels!**
- **New records at Nogales for number of trucks processed**
 - **Almost 2,000 trucks in one day!**



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- Border Mayors coming together
 - Change the image of the border
 - Focus on long-term, sustainable economic growth
 - Coordinated efforts to promote infrastructure investment
- Our border is getting close to \$400 million in infrastructure investment
 - Nogales, Lukeville and San Luis
- We have a strong foundation of trade and tourism at the border
- Leverage our relationships in Phoenix and Hermosillo as well as in Washington, D.C. and Mexico City



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With engaged groups like MAG, in collaboration with the Arizona-Mexico Commission, the Arizona-Sonora relationship stands to bring great value to the state and the region