

TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
OFFICE OF BORDER PATROL - TUCSON SECTOR

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date and Time: 23 August 2005 @ 10:00
Meeting Location: Tucson Station
Meeting Purpose: TCA PDT Meeting
Conference Call Number: (b) (7)(E) participants pass code is (b) (7)(E)

DISTRIBUTION

See attached Distribution list.

INTRODUCTIONS

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
1. GSA coordination on drainage tunnel access work. Follow-up with local contact at the POE. To be discussed in July 29 Nogales meeting	(b)(6) (b)(6) Nogales staff & Baker	No Report From Nogales Station
2. Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available. Pending with PM (b)(6)	(b)(6)	Pending
3. Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. (Sonoita in , need others) Reviewing cost estimates, etc.		Partially Completed, Adding Deployment Support
4. Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO 100% plans. Baker is doing quality review of plan sets, delay due to gas line easement issues. Due 13 September.		Pending
5. Meeting in Nogales 29 July to go over Nogales Stations projects	All	Done
Environmental Working Group		
1. Set aside \$35,000 for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit	(b)(6)	Pending
2. (b)(6) will prepare a project description and funding request to submit to (b)(6) will acquire the necessary funds.		Pending
3. GSRC will submit the preliminary final EIS for the Tucson/Yuma Daily Operations by 22 July. Deadline for internal comments of 12 August.	GSRC	Pending, Deadline Extended Due to Legal Review
4. San Pedro River crossing, additional concepts at both locations prior to the site visit. Coordinate with all parties to establish a meeting date and time.	(b)(6) & GSRC	Revised Site Plan Prepared, Field Trip Pending

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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
5. (b)(6) submitted the update of the NEPA status matrix for internal review and comments. The deadline for additional comments is 27 July. (b)(6) will revise and submit the matrix to (b)(6) for final distribution by 1 August.	All	Done

MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona Army National Guard

No report. (b)(6) is out of town in meetings to source of FY'06 units

JTF-N

No Further Scheduled Deployments FY'05

FY'06 Proposed Deployments

ES 4145-06, Naco, AZ, 1/2 mile of Lights (west) 15 Nov -15 Dec

ES4155-06, Naco, AZ, 1 mile of light (possibly west) 25 Feb - 25 Mar

ES4150/56/57/58-06, Naco/Douglas, AZ, 2/3 miles of road, 7/8 LWC's and bollard fences in Naco (west) and 6 LWC's in Douglas (east). 1 June - 15 August. This will be battalion deployment of about 1000 Marines in 5-6 iterations of 200 personnel every 15-days. The basecamp will be located at the Douglas International Airport.

ES4160-06, Naco, AZ, 1 mile of road 3/4 LWC's and bollard fences, Naco (east) 2nd qtr.

Additional deployments may be sourced, JTF-N is awaiting information from the Army units.

ENGINEERING

Baker Eng.

Douglas, Lighting (5 Miles) 2.5 miles on the east side of the POE is at 90% design. 2.5 miles on the west side of the POE were on hold pending real estate issues. It was decided at the PDT to move ahead with final design using the Roosevelt Reservation and seek re-design of the border roadway section that exceeds the 60' reservation.

Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway The last reach of design is nearing completion. 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO. Baker is doing quality review of plan sets, delay due to gas line easement issues. Due 13 September.

Douglas, International Ditch drainage reviewed and comments returned to Baker.

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) 2.0 miles on the east side of POE completed and constructed. 0.5 miles on east side of the POE will be constructed in November. 2.5 miles of design on the west side of the POE completed

Nogales, Schematic Design meeting in Nogales to determine progression of the project and what should be done about objections from land owners regarding patrol roads being extended into "paper" subdivision areas. Consensus of the meeting and concurrence of the Station was to

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expedite the project, complete those portions of the study that can be accessed. This is needed to complete the EA, and begin roadway design and lighting relocation design.

FY'05 Engineering Projects

(b)(6)

relocation of lights in Nogales

2 additional miles of roadway in Nogales

4 miles in Sonoita (fee proposal received and in process, effort will not proceed until environmental documents are in place)

ENVIRONMENTAL

GSRC

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PEIS Tucson & Yuma GSRC submitted the preliminary final PEIS on 22 July 2005.

Comments were due by 12 August 2005; however, this has been extended at the request of CBP legal. A new due date has not been established at this time.

Tucson BA No status on (b)(6) funding request to (b)(6) action pending

Whitewater Draw 404 Permit mitigation pending funding that is in the system, should be available within a month.

San Pedro River LWC revised site plan issued, pending site visit if required. Naco Station approved the site plan with a request for slope stabilization where the patrol road nears the San Pedro River.

Sonoita Border Road EA Pending issue of the final based on any comments on the pre-final that came out this month. Pre-final EA submitted on 18 August 2005 and internal comments are due by 9 September 2005.

Vehicle Barriers - Tohono O'Odham Nation (TON) pending funding

Tactical Infrastructure for Western Arizona (TIWAZ) no report, see Other Items below.

USPP The mechanism for funding a project for water mitigation (for San Pedro Watershed impacts by the Border Patrol) was discussed. This may not be a viable vehicle due to procurement constraints. Will need to do a scope and competitively bid mitigation. (b)(6) stressed mitigation needs to be in Sierra Vista watershed. Do not have ROEs for some parcels within the project corridor at this time.

Nogales Schematic Design See comments under engineering. It has been decided to complete engineering and environmental documents to comply with original scope. The construction planning and environmental documentation will be completed for those areas with ROEs. The current project will terminate at lands where ROEs have not been granted to the OBP.

Ephraim Ridge Phase I GSRC has been scoped to do this project; however, coordination with real estate and OBP needs to be completed. (b)(6) was negotiating ROEs with landowners last week. (b)(6) will follow up with (b)(6) to determine status

Other Items

(b)(6) has submitted the updated NEPA status matrix for the Tucson Sector. (b)(6) will revise the matrix to include Yuma PDT and TIWAZ PDT projects to make a comprehensive Arizona project list.

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REAL ESTATE

USACE - Sacramento

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Nogales Schematic Design (b)(6) will provide those ROE's he has received to GSRC to begin cultural and biological surveys.

NLC - Laguna Nigel

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Ephraim Ridge Report

CBP legal review completed, pending release. Also note ROE's under Environmental above.

PROCUREMENT

AERC

(b)(6)

(b)(6) is preparing a shop drawing for procurement of rebar cages for lighting pole foundations.

After meeting comments from (b)(6) per e-mail:

BOM for Naco Lights (east – see JTF-N deployments) is ready to advertise.

CONSTRUCTION

Kleinfelder

(b)(6)

Discussion of providing support for upcoming deployments. Schedule was noted and SOW are being developed by Baker & (b)(6).

Updates (see web page below)

To access a website that has updates, go to:

www.kleinfelder.com

-Click on the **Client Link** link at the left of the page.

-Select **Border Patrol Construction Oversight** from the drop-down menu.

-For a User Name enter: (b)(7)(E)

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(The User Name and Password are case-sensitive, so make sure you don't capitalize.)

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OTHER ITEMS

Meeting location for next PDT was discussed. We may have to use the muster room again or possibly use another facility.

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5. (b)(6) will provide those ROE's he has received to GSRC to begin cultural and biological surveys on the Nogales Schematic Design.	
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NEXT MEETING

27 September 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

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10:00

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