

**BEYOND THE BORDER ACTION PLAN
2012 PROGRESS REPORT**

	Action Plan Commitment	Complete?
Trade Facilitation, Economic Growth, and Jobs	<u>Expanded TSA Pre✓™ to Canadian members of the trusted traveler program NEXUS to expedite airport screening</u>	✓
	<u>Simplified the renewal process for NEXUS members and expanded trusted traveler benefits, including opening NEXUS lanes at the eight Canadian preclearance airports</u>	✓
	<u>Amended the residency rule for Canadian NEXUS applicants to facilitate the flow of pre-approved, low-risk travelers</u>	✓
	<u>Launched new technology to track border wait times to enhance the border-crossing experience</u>	✓
	<u>Announced a new filing option for nonimmigrant workers to expand options for business travelers applying for admission to the United States</u>	✓
	<u>Consulted with stakeholders in the United States and Canada to identify means of facilitating cross-border business</u>	✓
	<u>Facilitated trade for low value shipments by increasing the value thresholds for expedited customs clearance</u>	✓
	<u>Established Joint Port Operations Committees at eight Canadian airports as well as at the 20 largest land border ports of entry, to support cross-border travel and trade</u>	✓
Addressing Threats Early	<u>Achieved mutual recognition of our respective air cargo security programs to improve air cargo security and reduce rescreening except for cause</u>	✓
	<u>Initiated a joint entry/exit pilot at land ports of entry such that an entry into one country constitutes an exit from the other country, enhancing the security and integrity of our shared border while facilitating legitimate flows of travel</u>	✓
	<u>Signed a U.S.-Canada Visa and Immigration Information-Sharing Agreement to better protect the safety and security of Americans and Canadians while facilitating legitimate travel and business</u>	✓
	<u>Developed and initiated an Integrated Cargo Security Strategy to address threats at the earliest point possible while facilitating the legitimate movement of people and cargo across the shared border under the principle “inspected once, cleared twice”</u>	✓
Integrated Cross-Border Law Enforcement	<u>Conducted training and identified locations for Shiprider integrated cross-border maritime law enforcement operations</u>	✓
	Developed a plan for implementing a binational radio interoperability system between Canadian and U.S. border enforcement personnel to efficiently coordinate binational investigations	✓
Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity	<u>Developed a joint Cybersecurity Action Plan to better protect shared cyber infrastructure and enhance collaboration with the private sector</u>	✓
	<u>Commenced the first cross-border Regional Resiliency Assessment Program to enhance joint critical infrastructure security</u>	✓
	<u>Developed and released a land border traffic management guide to provide a planning framework for managing the flow of traffic near the border during a disruption caused by an event or incident</u>	✓
	<u>Published a Compendium of U.S.-Canada Emergency Management Assistance Mechanisms to support cross-border emergency preparedness</u>	✓
Implementation and Oversight	<u>Released a joint Statement of Privacy Principles to inform and guide the provision, receipt, and use of personal information exchanged pursuant to Beyond the Border initiatives</u>	✓
	<u>Ensured continued transparency and accountability by releasing the first annual Beyond the Border Implementation Plan</u>	✓