

## 2012-2013 PROGRESS REPORT: BEYOND THE BORDER ACTION PLAN

### Action Plan Commitment

<b>Trade Facilitation, Economic Growth, and Jobs</b>	<a href="#"><u>Released an <b>Inventory of Canada-U.S. Border Fees</b> to increase transparency and support business and trade competitiveness</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Published a <b>Trusted Trader Tier II Stakeholder Joint Consultation Report</b> to enhance trade compliance and expedite border and accounting processes</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Developed and released a <b>Review of the Importer Self-Assessment and Customs Self-Assessment Programs</b> to expedite the movement of trusted businesses across the border.</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Released a joint report on <b>Facilitating the Conduct of Cross-Border Business</b> to ensure business travelers benefit from more efficient and predictable border clearance processes</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Deployed Phase 1 of a <b>cargo pre-inspection pilot</b> in which CBP Officers pre-inspect U.S.-bound trucks in British Columbia, Canada</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Increased and <b>harmonized the value thresholds</b> for expedited customs clearance to \$2,500 reducing transaction costs for trade by millions of dollars each year</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u><b>Expanded TSA Pre✓™</b> to members of the trusted traveler program NEXUS to expedite airport screening for hundreds of thousands of travelers</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Simplified the renewal process for NEXUS members and expanded trusted traveler benefits, including <b>opening NEXUS lanes</b> at the eight Canadian preclearance airports</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Amended the <b>residency rule for Canadian NEXUS applicants</b> to facilitate the flow of pre-approved, low-risk travelers</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Launched new technology to <b>track border wait times</b> to enhance the border-crossing experience</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Announced a <b>new filing option for business travelers</b> applying for admission to the United States</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u><b>Consulted with stakeholders</b> in the United States and Canada to identify means of facilitating cross-border business</u></a>	✓
<a href="#"><u>Established <b>Joint Port Operations Committees</b> at eight Canadian airports as well as at the 20 largest land border ports of entry, to support cross-border travel and trade</u></a>	✓	
<b>Addressing Threats Early</b>	<a href="#"><u>Released a report detailing the results of <b>Phase I of a joint entry/exit initiative</b>, and deployed <b>Phase II</b>, expanding the entry/exit data sharing system to all common automated northern border land ports of entry</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Achieved <b>mutual recognition of our respective air cargo security programs</b> to improve air cargo security and eliminate rescreening except for cause</u></a>	✓
	<a href="#"><u>Developed and piloted an <b>Integrated Cargo Security Strategy</b> to address threats at the perimeter and facilitate lawful cross-border trade under the principle “inspected once, cleared twice”</u></a>	✓

Integrated Cross-Border Law Enforcement	Tested cross-border <b>emergency communication systems interoperability</b> to share alerts, warnings and incident information to improve response coordination across the border during bi-national disasters	✓
	Implemented a <b>binational radio interoperability system</b> pilot in two locations between Canadian and U.S. border enforcement personnel to efficiently coordinate binational investigations	✓
	<u><a href="#">Deployed <b>Shiprider</b> integrated cross-border maritime law enforcement operations at two locations</a></u>	✓
Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity	<u><a href="#">Developed and published the first-ever joint <b>Border Infrastructure Investment Plan</b> to establish a mutual understanding of recent, ongoing, and potential border infrastructure investments</a></u>	✓
	<u><a href="#">Developed a joint <b>Cybersecurity Action Plan</b> to better protect shared cyber infrastructure and enhance collaboration with the private sector</a></u>	✓
	<u><a href="#">Commenced the first cross-border <b>Regional Resilience Assessment Program</b> to enhance joint critical infrastructure security</a></u>	✓
	<u><a href="#">Developed and released a <b>land border traffic management guide</b> to provide a planning framework for managing the flow of traffic near the border during a disruption caused by an event or incident</a></u>	✓
	<u><a href="#">Published a <b>Compendium of U.S.-Canada Emergency Management Assistance Mechanisms</b> to increase cross-border emergency preparedness</a></u>	✓
Implementation and Oversight	<u><a href="#">Released a joint <b>Statement of Privacy Principles</b> to inform and guide the provision, receipt, and use of personal information exchanged pursuant to Beyond the Border initiatives</a></u>	✓
	<u><a href="#">Ensured continued transparency and accountability by releasing annual <b>Beyond the Border Implementation Reports in 2012 and 2013</b></a></u>	✓
	<u><a href="#">Formed an <b>Executive Steering Committee</b> composed of senior officials from both countries which meets annually to guide implementation of the Beyond the Border Action Plan</a></u>	✓