

OBP PMO Tactical Infrastructure White Paper
March 3, 2010

Background:

- The Office of Administration’s Facilities Management and Engineering Directorate will provide a monthly Tactical Infrastructure (TI) Program report, to include the following topics, as applicable: status of current TI projects and related initiatives, future TI planning, legal updates, the status of TI funds, and other emergent issues. This requirement replaces prior monthly TI briefings to the CBP Commissioner.
- The following is the March 1, 2010 TI Program deliverable, which addresses current fence mileage, recent real estate actions and associated legal activity, Comprehensive TI Maintenance and Repair contract status, and issues associated with fence segments in Starr County Texas. The paper has been cleared by the CBP Offices of Border Patrol and Chief Counsel, as well as State and Local.

Fence Status:

- As of February 19, 2010:
 - 298.5 miles of Vehicle Fence (VF) have been completed.
 - 346.7 miles of Pedestrian Fence (PF) have been completed.
 - There are (b) (7)(E) of PF left to construct.

PF Segments Left to Construct

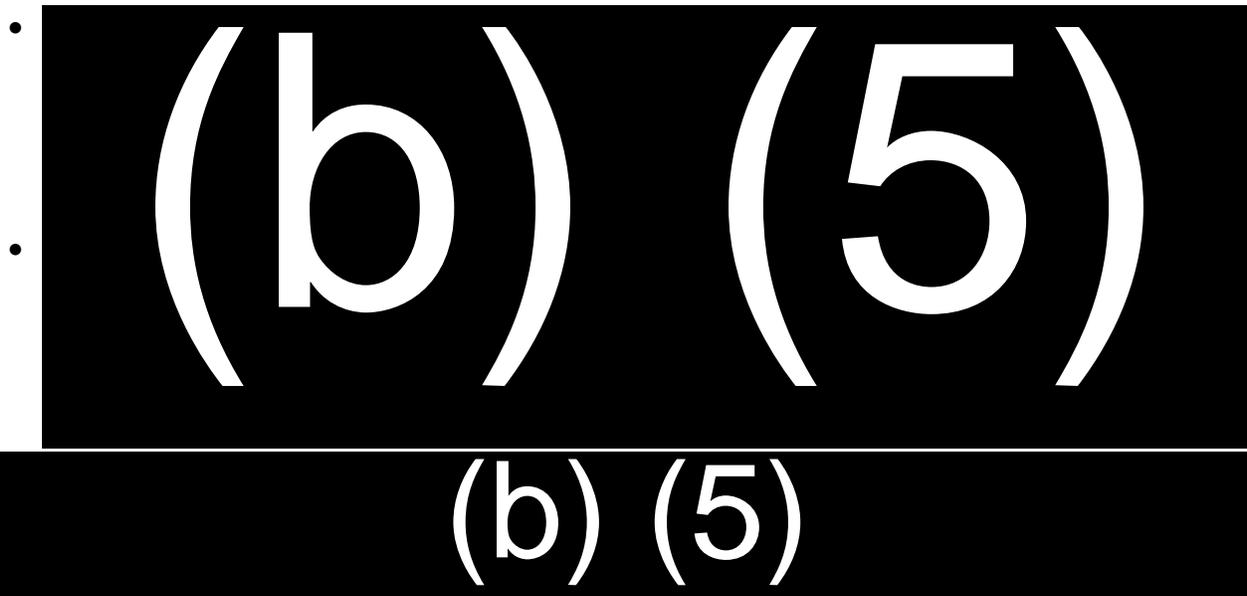
Location	Seg #	Seg ID	Length (miles)	Status	Target Comp Date
El Paso	(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)				
El Paso					
Del Rio					
Rio Grande Valley					
Rio Grande Valley					
Rio Grande Valley					
Rio Grande Valley					
Rio Grande Valley					
Rio Grande Valley					
Rio Grande Valley					
TOTAL					

Fence Segments O-1 through O-3 Starr County, Texas:

- Despite former Commissioner Ruth’s acknowledgement during a January 6, 2010 meeting with CBP, that from a practical perspective the fencing will have no impact on the floodplain (zero impact to Mexico and negligible to U.S.), new Commissioner Drusina sent the Acting Commissioner a letter on January 21, 2010 indicating that the U.S. International Boundary Water Commission (USIBWC) could not support the construction of the fence due to "substantial increases in water surface elevations and deflection in water flows at several locations."

- Facilities Management & Engineering (FM&E) has drafted a suggested response letter for the Acting Commissioner to send to USIBWC Commissioner Drusina and the Department of State that refutes their conclusion.

Real Estate Status:



Comprehensive Tactical Infrastructure Maintenance and Repair (CTIMR):

- FM&E, working in coordination with Procurement, is staggering the release of the four Requests for Proposal for CTIMR.
- Dates of note:
 - All four CTIMR RFPs have been issued, as of February 2010.
 - FM&E received proposals for the first two RFPs on February 12, 2010. The other two RFP proposals are due in March and April, 2010.
 - CBP is still on track to award all contracts by the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2010.