



TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

Rio Grande Valley/Tamaulipas Region
Stakeholder Workshop



BORDER MASTER PLANS

- Defined and supported by the United States-Mexico Joint Working Committee on Transportation Planning and Programming (JWC)
 - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Mexican Secretariat of Communication and Transportation (SCT), U.S. Department of State (DOS), Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Relations (SRE), four U.S. border state Departments of Transportation (DOT), six Mexican border States, General Services Administration (GSA), Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

COMPREHENSIVE, BINATIONAL LONG-RANGE PLANS

- Inventory transportation and port of entry (POE) infrastructure that facilitates trade
- Prioritize and promote planned POE and related transportation projects
- Support decision making
- Allocate limited funding resources
- Ensure continued dialogue and coordination on future POE and support transportation infrastructure needs and projects

BTMP Objective and Guiding Principles

OBJECTIVE

The binational Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan (BTMP) will facilitate coordination and collaboration between Texas and Mexico on binational planning and programming, and implementation of policies, programs, and projects at border crossings. The BTMP will support the facilities and the multimodal transportation system that serve the Texas-Mexico border.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Binational effort

Data-driven

Consensus-oriented

Binational
stakeholder
participation and
public engagement

Encompassing
entire Texas-Mexico
border

Binational Focus Areas

FACILITIES

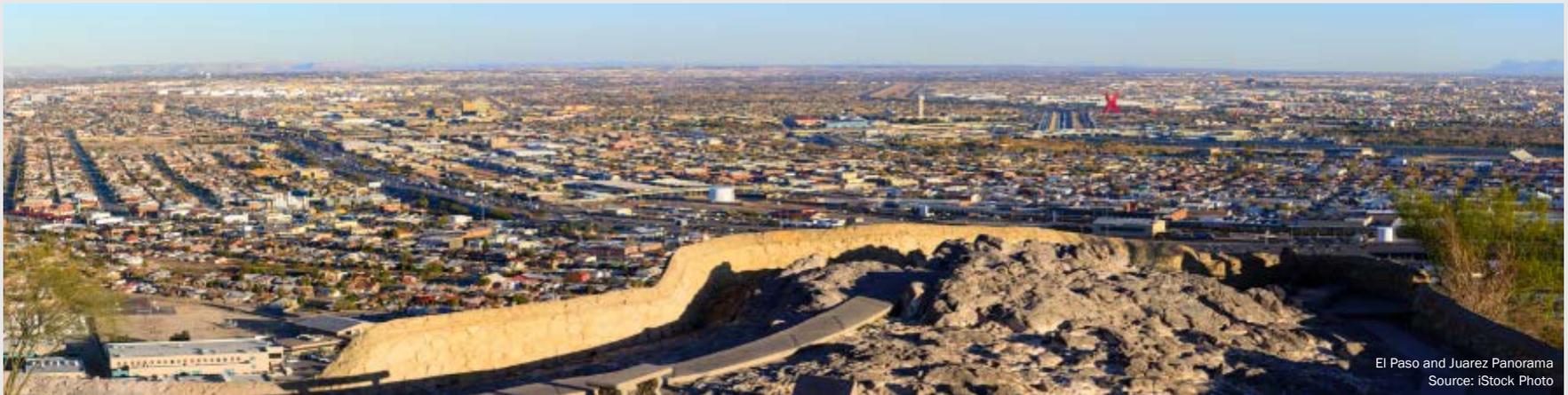
- Ports of entry (POEs)
- POE support facilities
- Multimodal transportation system

APPROACHES

- Policy/regulations
- Programs
- Projects

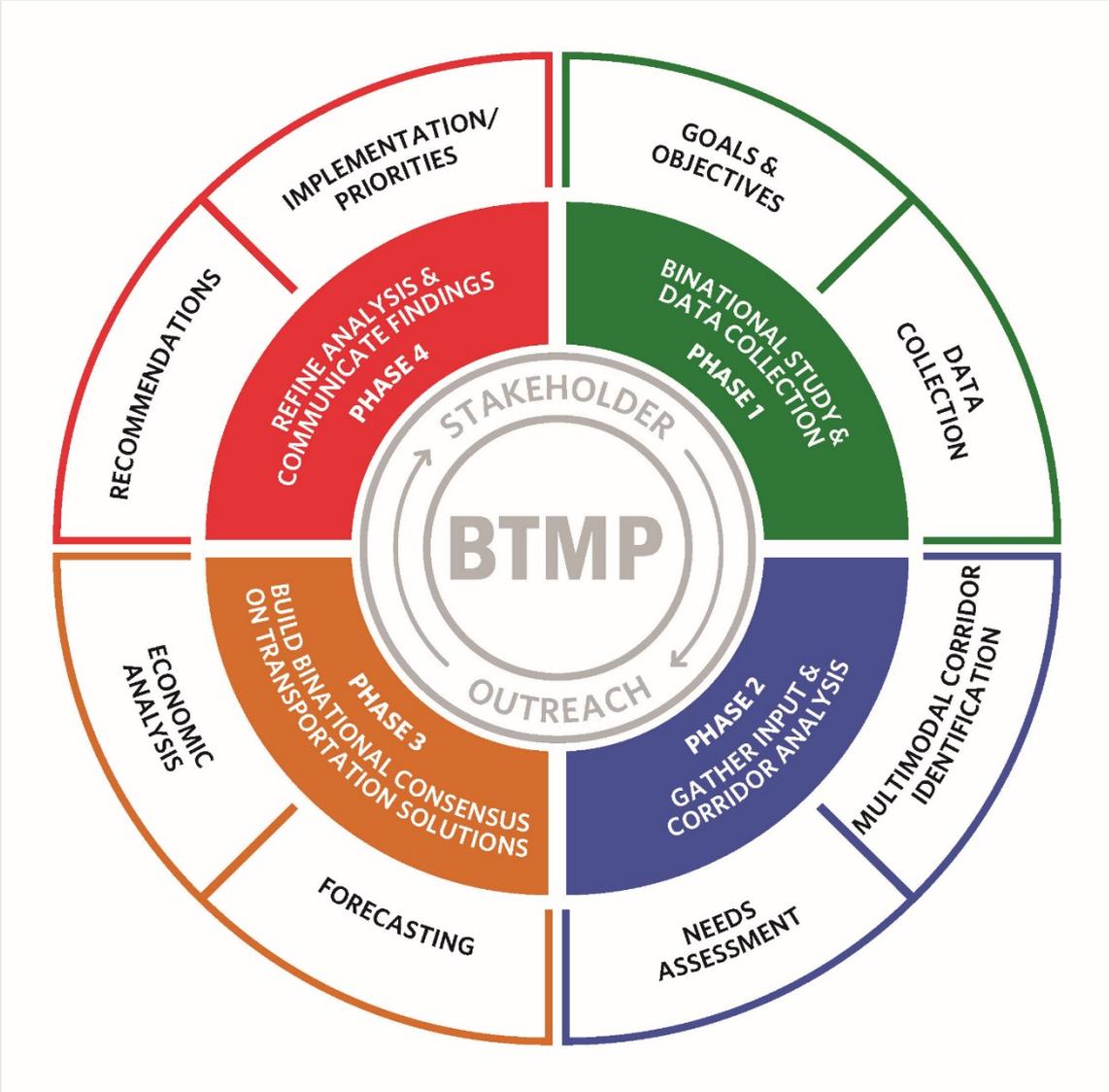
TIMEFRAMES

- Short-term (including “low-hanging fruit”)
- Medium-term (5-10 Years)
- Long-term (10+ Years)

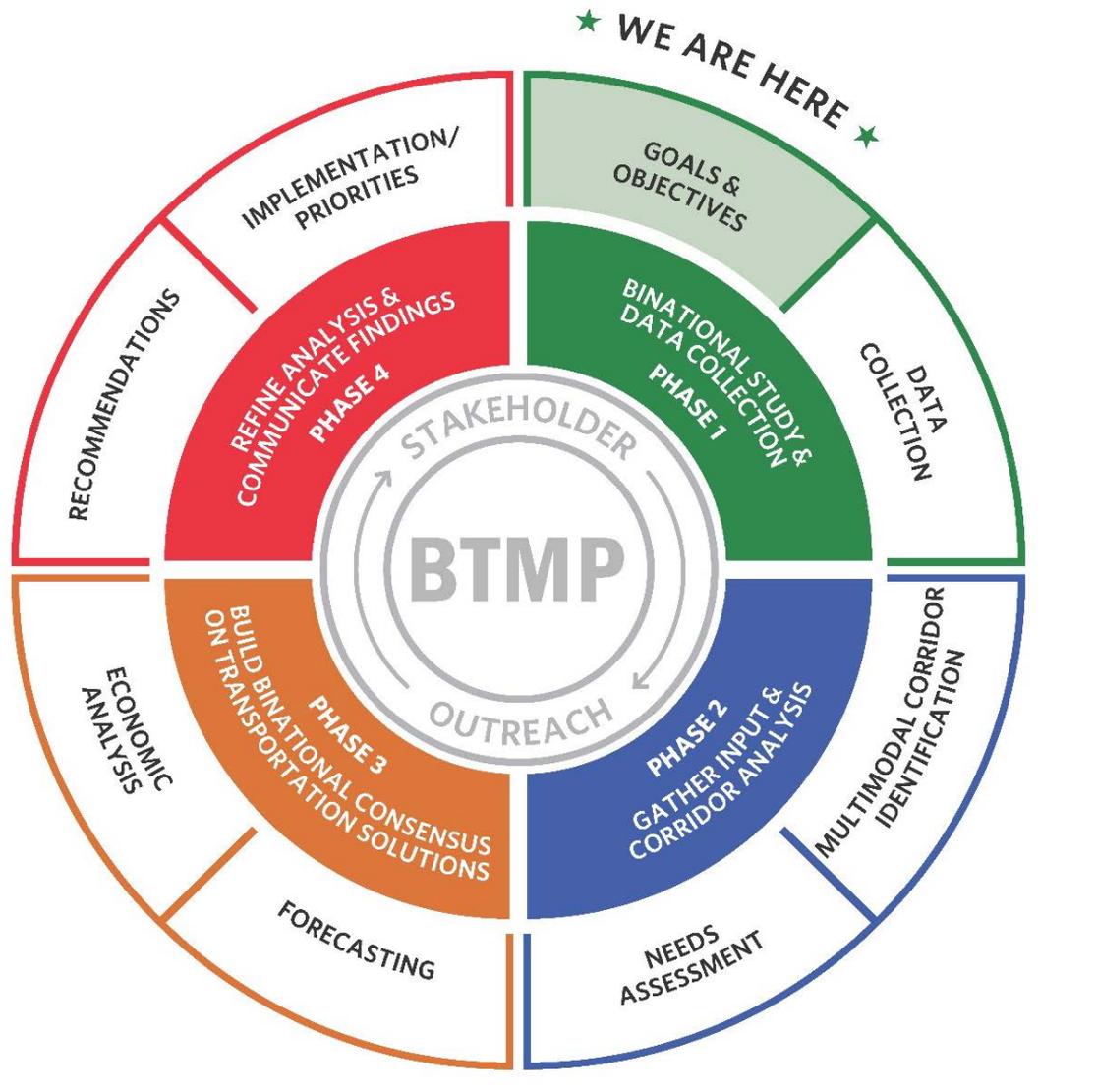


El Paso and Juarez Panorama
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BTMP Elements



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PROJECT OVERVIEW



BTMP Regions

BTMP - Texas-Mexico Border Region

Border Crossings

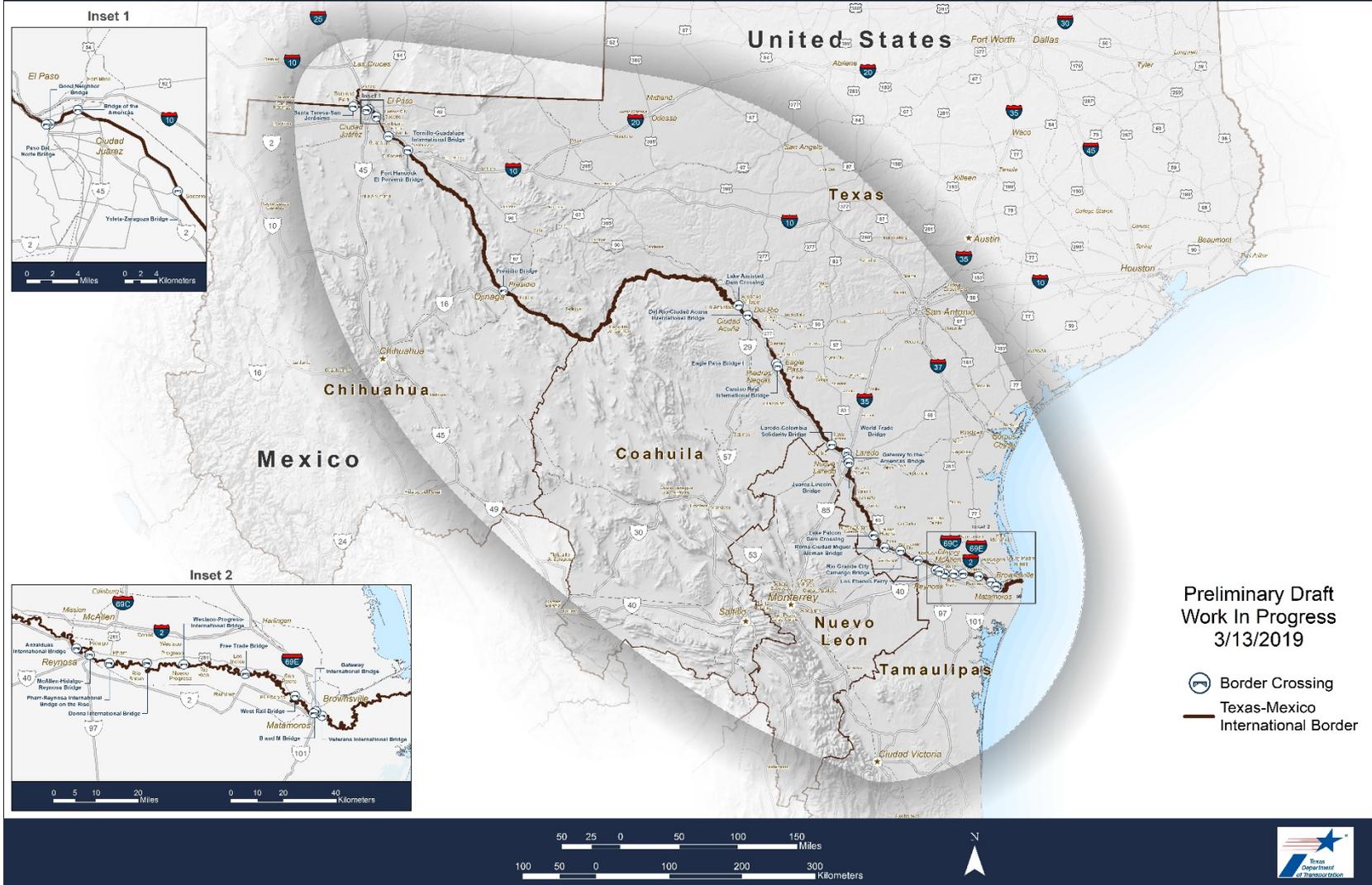


Preliminary Draft
Work In Progress
3/13/2019

BTMP Regions

BTMP - Texas-Mexico Expanded Border Region

Border Crossings



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BTMP Development Phases & Milestones

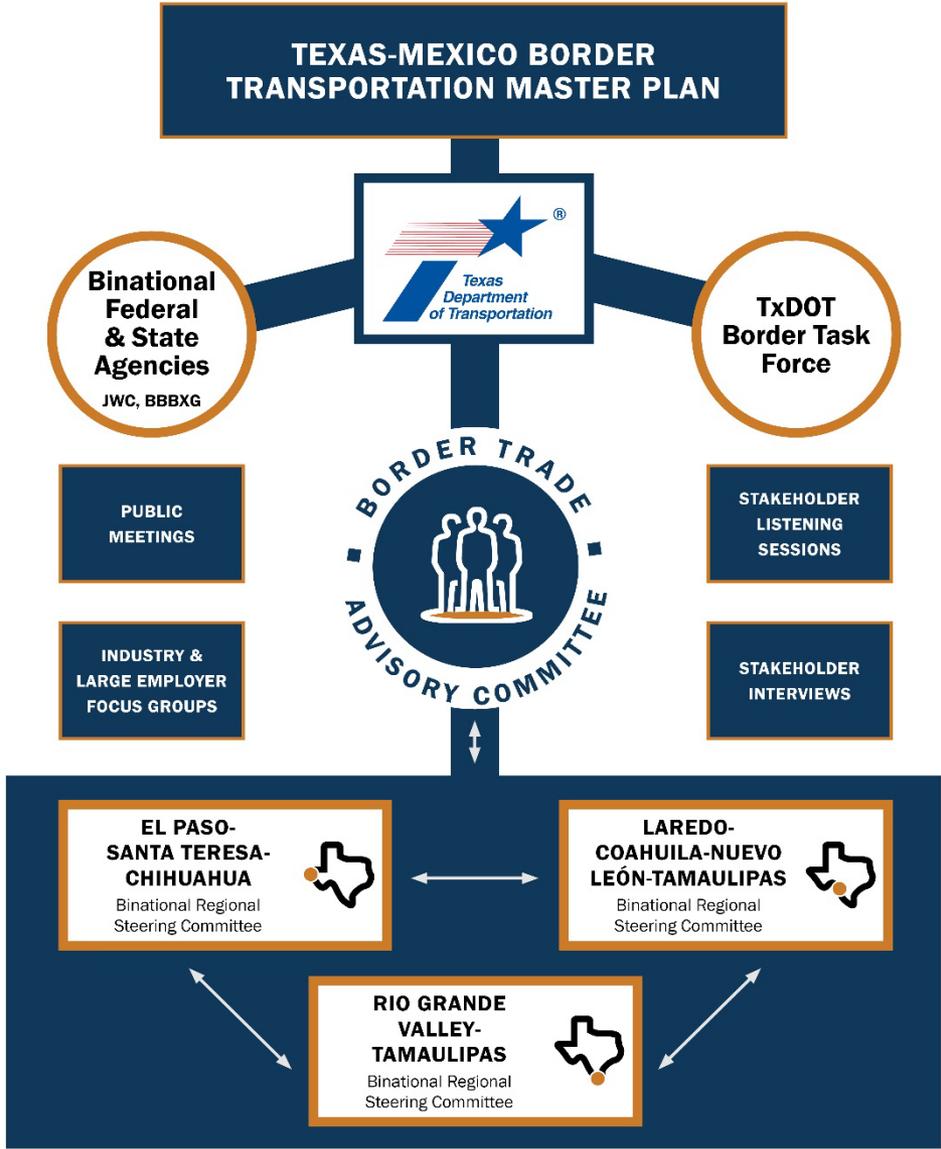
<p>PHASE 1: BINATIONAL STUDY & DATA COLLECTION</p>	<p>PHASE 2: GATHER INPUT & CORRIDOR ANALYSIS</p>	<p>PHASE 3: BUILD BINATIONAL CONSENSUS ON TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS</p>	<p>PHASE 4: REFINE ANALYSIS & COMMUNICATE FINDINGS</p>	<p>FINAL REPORT</p>
<p>DECEMBER 2018 – APRIL 2019</p>	<p>MAY 2019 – OCTOBER 2019</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2019 – APRIL 2020</p>	<p>MAY 2020 – OCTOBER 2020</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2020</p>
<p>MILESTONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project Management Plan ● Stakeholder Engagement Plan ● Data Collection Plan ● Goals & Objectives ● High-Level Prioritization Process 	<p>MILESTONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study Area ● Data Inventory ● Identification of Multimodal Corridors ● Corridor Analyses (SWOT, Trends) 	<p>MILESTONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Future Scenarios ● Cost Benefit Analysis and Economic Impact of Alternatives ● Feasibility Analysis of Alternatives 	<p>MILESTONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prioritization of Alternatives ● Implementation Plan of High-Ranking Alternatives 	<p>MILESTONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Report



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

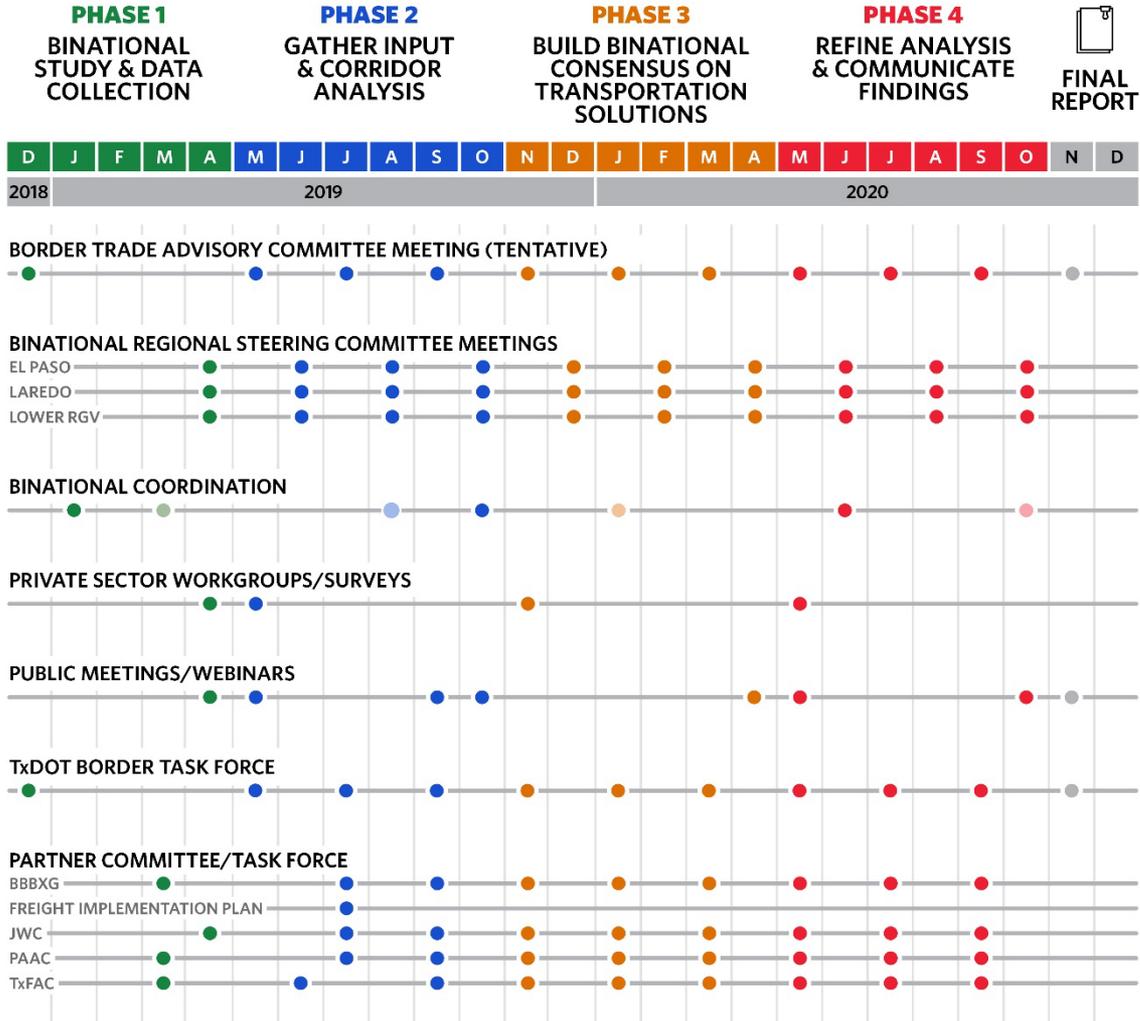


Binational Stakeholder Engagement Framework



BTMP Stakeholder Engagement Timeline

TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN SCHEDULE





GOALS & OBJECTIVES



Draft BTMP Goals

- Eight goals were drafted for the BTMP based on existing TxDOT transportation plans

Goals	Existing TxDOT Transportation Plans				
	Previous US-Mexico BTMPs	Strategic Plan 2019-2023	TTP 2040	Texas FMP	Blueprint
Safety		X	X	X	
Economic Competitiveness				X	X
Mobility and Reliability		X	X	X	X
Multimodal Connectivity		X	X	X	X
Sustainable Funding		X		X	X
Stewardship	X	X	X	X	X
Customer Service	X	X	X	X	X
Cross-Border Resiliency (Asset Preservation)	X	X	X	X	X

BTMP Next Steps

- **Binational Study & Data Collection Phase**
 - Understand priority data needs, data availability, data quality, and gaps
 - Conduct bridge, border crossings, and POE data inventory

QUESTIONS?

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