



## Border Strategy

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### **Goal 1: Provide a Safe and Secure Environment for the Public, Employees and Users of Public Lands**

- Ensure the public and employees take precaution in potentially dangerous areas on public lands.
- Work with partners to identify key areas for increased enforcement, closure and protection efforts.
- Continue collaboration on communication technologies.

### **Goal 2: Protect public land resources and values from the effects of smuggling.**

- Engage in regular coordination of law enforcement activities.
- Provide Border Patrol agents with information on natural and cultural resource values.
- Work with Border Patrol and other agencies on establishing consistent environmental education training.

### **Goal 3: Coordinate and collaborate with border partners on safety, security and environmental protection, especially with the US Border Patrol**

- Work with partners to determine priority areas for habitat protection and assist with monitoring, restoration and repair of infrastructure.
- Continue partnership opportunities for management and funding of the Southern Arizona Project for damaged lands cleanups and restoration.
- Work with Border Patrol and other agencies to continue support for the Secure Borders Initiative, eliminating future damage and degradation to resources.

### **Goal 4: Work to Increase Cross-Border Cooperation on Ecosystem Health, Tourism, and Human Safety**

- Engage with Department of the Interior - Field Coordinating Committee (FCC) partners and Mexican colleagues on the goals of cross border healthy ecosystems.
- Reinitiate contacts with Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT), and the Sonora Office of Tourism to identify projects for collaboration, based on the Geotourism Councils established as part of the pilot project. (or similar partnerships)
- Establish regular communication/information exchange processes.