

# Right of Entry Process

Allows Federal Employees and Contractors access to property for:

- Environmental Planning & Assessment
  - Cultural Resources
  - Biological Resources
  - Waters and Wetlands
- Real Estate Acquisition Activities
  - Completion of Appraisal of Impacted Landowner Property
  - Metes & Bounds Survey – define boundaries of property required for project
- Design Support
  - Geotechnical & Topographical Surveys



**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

November 18, 2019

Webb County  
1110 Victoria Street  
Laredo, Texas 78040-4417

Dear Landowner:

The purpose of this letter is to request your written permission to enter upon your land in accordance with the enclosed Right of Entry for Survey and Site Assessment (ROE-S) and accompanying map. Once you have had an opportunity to review the enclosed documents we invite you to call or email the below listed point of contact to review the material with you and/or to address any questions you may have.

You are receiving this letter because the U.S. Government has identified a portion of your property that we wish to access for the purpose of conducting environmental assessments, property surveys, appraisals and any other such work which may be necessary and incidental to the Government's assessment of the property for possible acquisition in support of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) construction of border infrastructure and other funded tactical infrastructure projects authorized by Congress in the Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation.

Border security tactical infrastructure, such as border walls, lighting, and roads, are critical elements to gain effective control of our Nation's borders. The purpose of border security infrastructure is to deter illicit cross-border activity such as drug smuggling, border violence and illegal immigration.

The planned assessments outlined in the ROE-S are scheduled to occur intermittently over the time period specified in the document. Only the portion of your property that may be affected by construction of border security tactical infrastructure, as shown on the map of the enclosed ROE-S, will be environmentally assessed by the U.S. Government, its agents, employees, and contractors. The ROE-S is required beyond the proposed project area for access to each parent tract monument in order for the surveyor to physically locate the subject area in alignment with adjoining property boundaries. State law requires the surveyor to produce work of sufficient quality as to prevent boundary line disputes and be technically unbiased for all impacted parties. By signing this form, you are granting written permission to the U.S. Government, its agents, employees, and contractors to conduct the assessment activities described. Those activities may commence immediately following execution of the document.

We hope that you and other landowners in the Laredo Sector will assist us in our strategic efforts to secure our Nation's borders. Enclosed for your review are three copies of the ROE-S form. If you have no further questions, please retain one copy of the ROE-S for your records and return two signed copies in the enclosed, pre-addressed and postage paid envelope. Upon receipt of your signed copies, the U.S. Government will complete and return a fully executed copy for your records. If you are acting in an agent capacity for a corporation or organization, please fill in the Certificate for Corporations and Partnerships found on page 3. If your property is currently under lease, license or is otherwise occupied, please have the tenant or licensee fill in the right-of-entry portion for tenant information so consent from that individual can be obtained as well.

CBP has collaborated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to obtain access to the real estate to support the work effort described above. Therefore, if you have any questions you can speak with a USACE Realty Specialist toll free by calling 1-800-334-7763 or you can make contact via email at [border.infrastructure.projects@usace.army.mil](mailto:border.infrastructure.projects@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,



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USBP Program Management Office  
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Enclosure