

# Nogales, AZ / Nogales, SON Port of Entry System

The ports of entry in Arizona serve as the principal gateway for international trade, commerce, and tourism with Mexico. For Arizona's border communities, ports serve as a tool for economic development and growth.

The ports in Nogales serve as a hub for implementing innovative solutions that facilitate cross-border commerce, including **Unified Cargo Processing**, **refrigerated docks for produce**, and a **\$134 million investment for the modernization of SR189**. Along with these projects, the DeConcini port of entry needs modernization. Long lines and aging infrastructure have worsened wait times, and the work environment is unsuitable for officers. The Nogales community is advocating for the DeConcini POE to be elevated in Custom and Border Protection's priority list of port of entry projects. For additional information, please visit the Greater Nogales Santa Cruz County Port Authority's website at: [www.nogalesport.org](http://www.nogalesport.org).

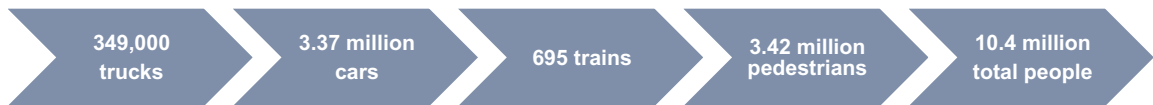


DeConcini Port of Entry



DeConcini POE Flooded After Monsoon Storm

## Northbound Traffic in 2019<sup>1</sup>



**\$26.2 billion**

Total Value of Imports and Exports in 2019<sup>2</sup>

**70 percent**

Estimated sales tax revenue attributable to Mexican visitors and daily crossers<sup>3</sup>

### Conditions at DeConcini POE

- Port is landlocked on both sides of the border
- Arizona's only rail connection to Mexico creates additional congestion
- Stormwater tunnel directly under port and needs investment

### Top 5 Commodity Exports to Mexico<sup>4</sup>

- Electrical apparatus and parts (\$2.6 billion)
- Ores, slag and ash (\$1.6 billion)
- Nuclear reactors, boilers, etc. (\$936 million)
- Articles of plastic (\$778 million)
- Motor vehicles and parts (\$699 million)

### Top 5 Commodity Imports into the US<sup>5</sup>

- Motor vehicles and parts (\$3.4 billion)
- Electrical apparatus (\$3.3 billion)
- Fresh produce (\$3.2 billion)
- Machinery and parts (\$1.4 billion)
- Medical and optical apparatus (\$1.1 billion)

1. Data Source: US Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

2. Data Source: USTradeNumbers.com.

3. City of Nogales.

4. Data Source: US Census Bureau. 2019 data.

5. Data Source: US Customs and Border Protection. 2019 data.

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