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West Pedestrian Facility Opening

Mexico City, May 12, 2016 -- The Governments of Mexico and the United States are pleased to announce that the Pedestrian West Facility (PedWest) in El Chaparral-San Ysidro will begin processing northbound pedestrians on July 15, 2016. Travelers to the United States will be able to cross through the west side of the El Chaparral port of entry and reach the new Pedestrian West entry building and the new Virginia Avenue multimodal transit facility in San Ysidro. PedWest will eventually process southbound pedestrians and include a multimodal transit center in Tijuana as well.

Mexico and the United States continue to work closely together to complete the expansion, modernization, and processing capacity of the El Chaparral-San Ysidro port of entry, the largest crossing point on our shared border and in the Western Hemisphere. Over 50,000 vehicles and 25,000 pedestrians cross the border in each direction every day, linking the communities of Tijuana and San Diego in a vibrant binational region.

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