

Report Language: “Mexico is the United States' third largest trading partner. The Committee supports strengthening coordination between the Department and other relevant Federal agencies to improve freight infrastructure development at the southwest border, which is critical to maintaining this bilateral trade relationship. Therefore, the Committee directs the Department to work with the General Services Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other relevant agencies to designate a lead infrastructure coordinator to facilitate more efficient development of infrastructure projects and to coordinate with his or her counterpart in the Mexican government. The Committee directs the Department to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 60 days of the enactment of this Act on its efforts in this regard.” [THUD]