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Location

720 East San Ysidro Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92173-3116

Project Cost

\$12.3 Million

Construction Started

December 2009

Construction Complete

April 2011

Bridge Length

806 Feet

Developer

U.S. General Services Administration

Design Architect/Architect of Record

AECOM

Construction Management

URS Corporation

General Contractor

Clark / Atkinson Construction

Project Overview

The completion of the pedestrian bridge marks the end of Phase 1A of the San Ysidro Land Port of Entry (LPOE) realignment and expansion project. The 806 foot-long East-West pedestrian bridge, which towers over Interstate 5, will effectively connect East and West San Ysidro. The new pedestrian bridge will replace the existing bridge and offer convenient access multimodal forms of transportation on the east side. Central to the pedestrian bridge's design are many features which enhance the traveling public's experience and safety, as well as increase Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) ability to conduct their operations in a secure and efficient manner.

A student design competition challenged students to submit realizable and environmentally sensitive shade structure designs that could be incorporated into the final pedestrian bridge design. In December 2010, a seven-person jury selected a winning design and GSA is currently working with the winner to develop a cost effective shade structure for the bridge.

