



WAIT TIME COLLECTION METHODS

If you see a symbol below the crossing it means a special collection method is being used . . .



Bluetooth - This symbol indicates wait time measures for the crossing are being calculated using Bluetooth®-based technology. Bluetooth® readers capture wireless signals emitted from a travelers Bluetooth® device (e.g., cellphones, PDAs, laptops) as the vehicle approaches the border. The Bluetooth® signals are then used to determine an estimated wait time.



RFID - Wait time measures for the crossing are being calculated using radio frequency identification (RFID). RFID readers placed at key locations along the roadway capture RFID signals transmitted from transponder identification (ID) tags affixed to the vehicle. As the vehicle approaches the border, the RFID readers assign time stamps of when the ID tags were read, which are then used to calculate the current wait time.



GPS - Wait time measures for the crossing are being calculated using vehicle travel data derived from the public sector and CBP's vehicle processing throughput data to estimate current wait times.

NOTE – All other crossings use a manual wait time collection method such as line of sight and/or driver surveys.