WAIT TIME COLLECTION METHODS

A symbol displayed below a border crossing indicates the type of methodology used for wait time estimation.

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 traveler’s Bluetooth® device (e.g., cellphones, tablets, laptops) as the vehicle approaches the border. The Bluetooth® signals are then used to determine an estimated wait time.

RFID - This symbol indicates commercial wait time measures for the crossing are being calculated using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology. The RFID measures travel times between RFID readers installed at major points of the commercial border crossing process by detecting the vehicle’s transponder number. As the vehicle passes under the RFID reader a time stamp is created which is used to determine an estimated wait time.

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