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## **CBP to implement new I-94, Arrival/Departure Record issuance process at Calexico East Port of Entry**

**CALEXICO, Calif.** — CBP is implementing a new [I-94](#) permit issuance process at the [Calexico East](#) Port of Entry. This new process, initiating Monday, March 17, 2025, is designed to manage high volumes of travelers requiring I-94 travel permits upon entering the United States.

Travelers requiring I-94 permits at the Calexico East Port of Entry who arrive in vehicles will no longer be permitted to park on the north side of the border and enter the pedestrian processing building through the north-facing entry doors. Travelers must now initiate the I-94 application process by entering through the pedestrian gate from Mexico into the U.S. and proceed to the designated issuance area inside the pedestrian processing building. I-94s will be issued daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Applicants may experience wait times at the pedestrian gate depending on processing volume.

At the Calexico West Port of Entry, individuals entering the U.S. from Mexico via the pedestrian gate may access the I-94 issuance area at any time as the facility operates 24 hours per day.

To reduce wait times, CBP strongly encourages travelers to apply online for a provisional I-94 permit before arriving at the port of entry. Applications may be submitted via the *CBP Home* mobile application or the [CBP I-94 website](#). Once submitted, travelers must present themselves for inspection within seven days or the provisional I-94 will expire.

The *CBP Home* mobile application can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. The cost of an online application remains \$6.00 USD, the same as an in-person application. By utilizing the mobile application, travelers can complete their I-94 applications in advance, save time at the port of entry, access their I-94 information easily through the mobile app, avoid paperwork, and streamline their travel preparation.

CBP reminds travelers that all who require an I-94 permit must be physically present to complete the I-94 application process. This includes travelers with provisional I-94 permits obtained online. Those requesting permits must be able to establish financial solvency and proof of residency outside of the U.S. and must demonstrate that they have sufficient ties to their country of origin including a home abroad that they do not intend to abandon.

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