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1. n/a

- 2. The North American Development Bank is interested in infrastructure-related issues around fast and secure ports of entry. The effective administration of funding for port of entry-related infrastructure and opportunities for utilizing NADBank's lending programs are areas that NADBank is currently examining.
- 3. One major issue is the effective administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Coordinated Border Infrastructure Program, and devising ways for the effective administration of these funds for projects in Mexico.
- 4. NADBank is a potential financier for transportation-related infrastructure and, as such, is in regular communication with state and federal officials in the U.S. and Mexico through groups such as the Border Governors Conference, the Border Trade Alliance, The U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, etc.
- 5. n/a
- 6. NADBank is currently examining potential opportunities to play a greater role in border transportation-related infrastructure as a lender and grant administrator.
- 7. n/a
- 8. n/a
- **9.** NADBank solely dedicates itself to the financing of infrastructure-related projects for environmental improvement in the border region.
- 10. n/a
- 11. NADBank is currently undergoing a strategic planning process with its sister institution, the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC). The result of this effort will be a plan that offers specific recommendations to the BECC-NADBank Board of Directors regarding Bank and BECC policies and programs for serving the border region.
- 12. NADBank provides loan, grants and technical assistance for environmental infrastructure projects in the U.S.-Mexico border region. The region is defined as 100 KM into the United States, and 300 KM into Mexico. Detailed information regarding NADBank's programs can be found at <u>www.nadb.org</u>, or by calling 210-231-8000.
- 13. n/a
- 14. n/a
- 15. As of November 30, 2007 NADBank is financing 117 border infrastructure projects, providing \$945.5 million in financing. These projects represent \$2.74 billion in total investment, indicating that NADBank has effectively leveraged its funding. These projects are benefiting over 11.5 million people in the border region through the construction, expansion and/or rehabilitation of:
 - -62 water and wastewater treatment plants
 - -11 landfills
 - -80 water and sewer systems
 - -10 street paving projects for more than 9.4 million square meters of paved streets

While this is significant process, staggering needs remain in basic water, wastewater and solid waste infrastructure. Current lags are estimated at \$2.5 billion for the U.S.-Mexico border region. Needs through 2030 are estimated at \$10-15 billion. For more information, visit www.nadb.org, or call 210-231-8000.