

Laredo Border Barrier Environmental Planning

United States Border Patrol

Infrastructure Portfolio



Agenda



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Presentation Objective

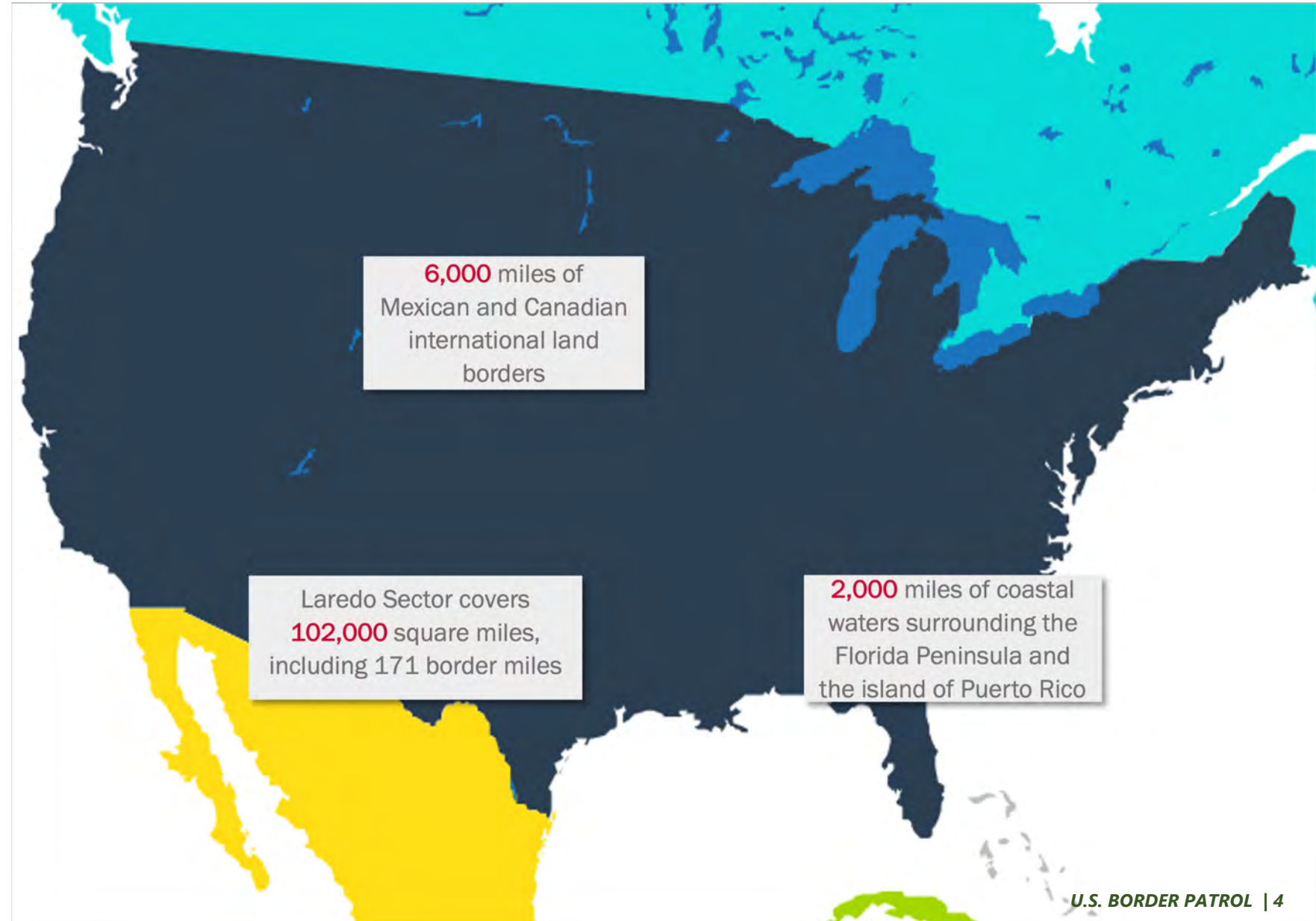
- The purpose of today's webinar is to inform participants of:
 - Laredo border barrier environmental planning
 - Ways to contribute feedback
- The purpose of this effort is to develop an Environmental Assessment that will evaluate the environmental impacts of border barrier and related system elements in Laredo.
- **The development of the Environmental Assessment will not involve any construction of new border barrier or permanent land acquisition.**





U.S. Customs and Border Protection Mission

- **CBP Mission:** To safeguard America's borders thereby protecting the public from dangerous people and materials while enhancing the Nation's global economic competitiveness by enabling legitimate trade and travel.
- In supporting CBP's mission, U.S. Border Patrol is charged with establishing and maintaining effective control of the borders of the United States.

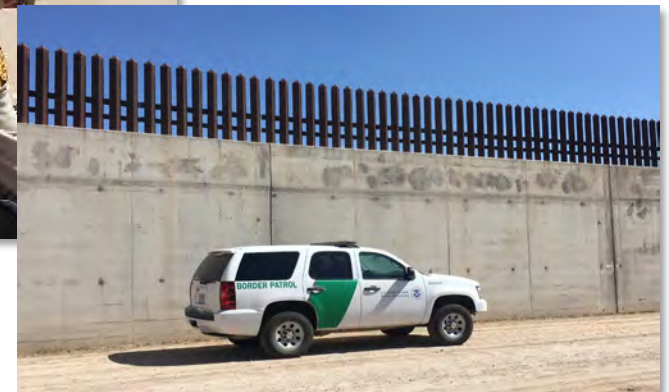


U.S. Customs and Border Protection Mission



Border Patrol accomplishes this mission through:

- Physical barriers
- Surveillance
- Electronic sensors
- Aircraft sightings
- Interpreting and following tracks
- Traffic checkpoints



Laredo Border Barrier Projects

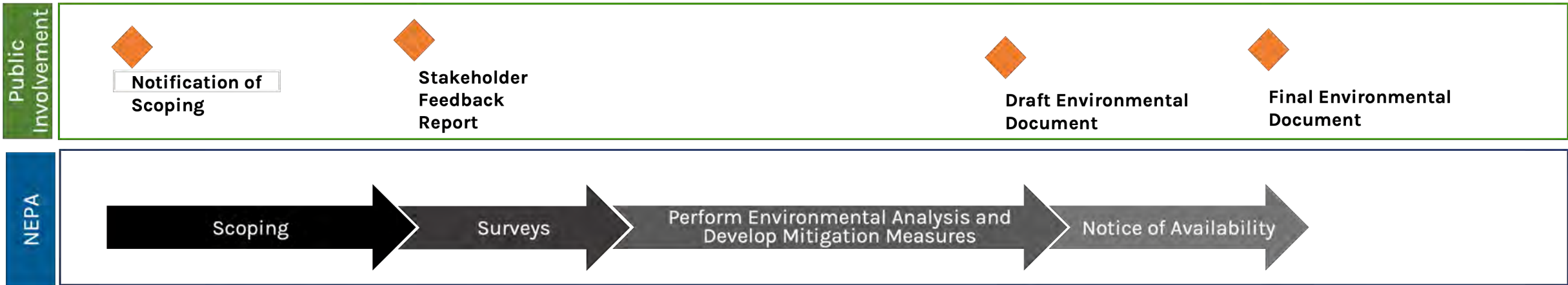
Approximately 69 miles in Webb and Zapata counties, Texas.

NEPA ANALYSIS

Environmental Assessment

OUTREACH METHODS

- E-Mails and Letters
- Public Webinar
- Advertisements
- Media Advisory
- CBP.gov

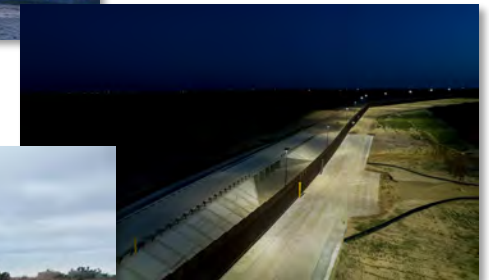


Environmental Planning Process

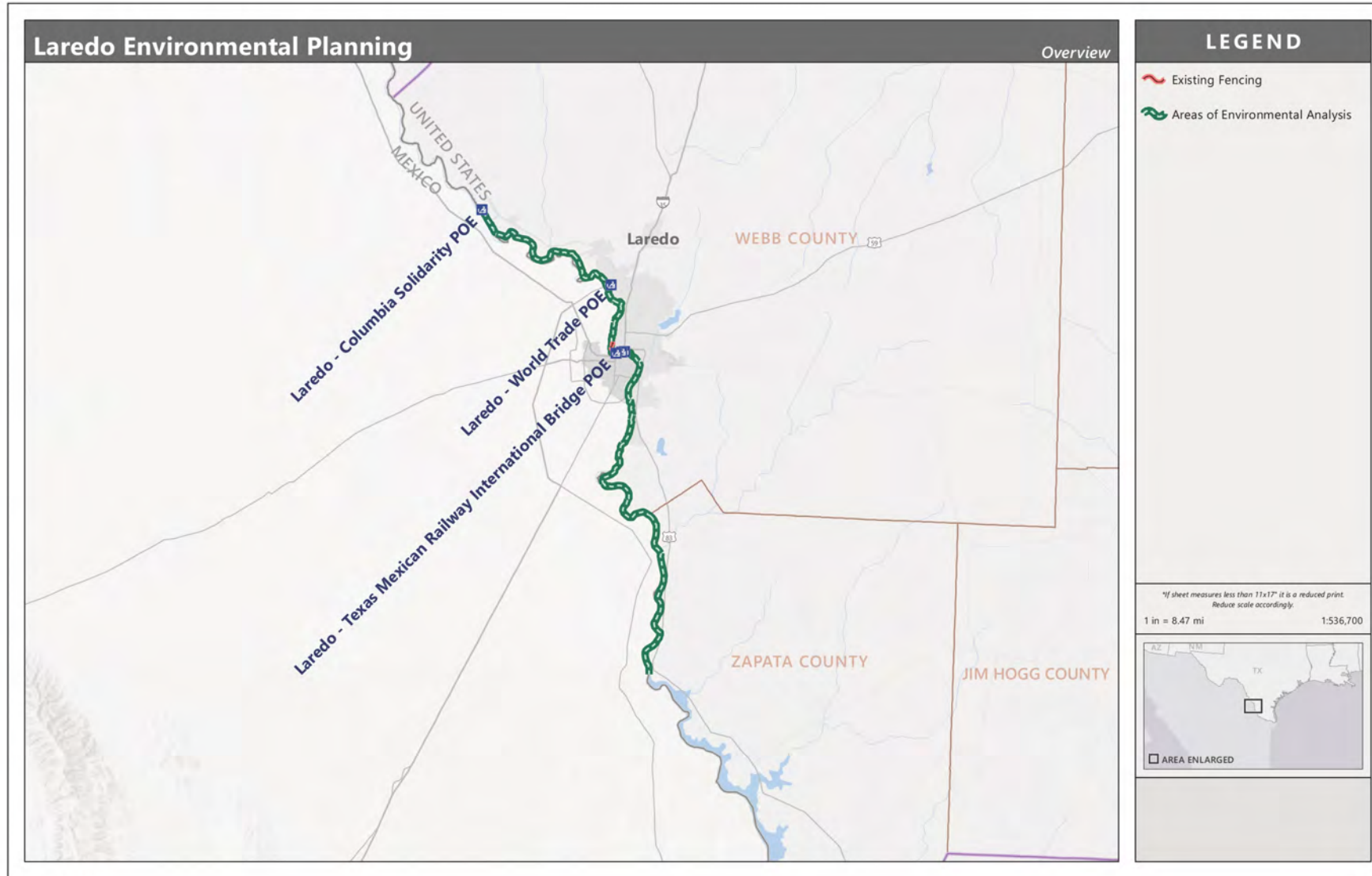


Proposed Action: Border Barrier and Associated Security Elements

- Bollard Wall
- Levee
- 50-Foot Maintenance Road
- 150-Foot Enforcement Zone
- Cameras and Shelters
- Gates
- Lighting
- Access Roads
- Remote Video Surveillance System Towers

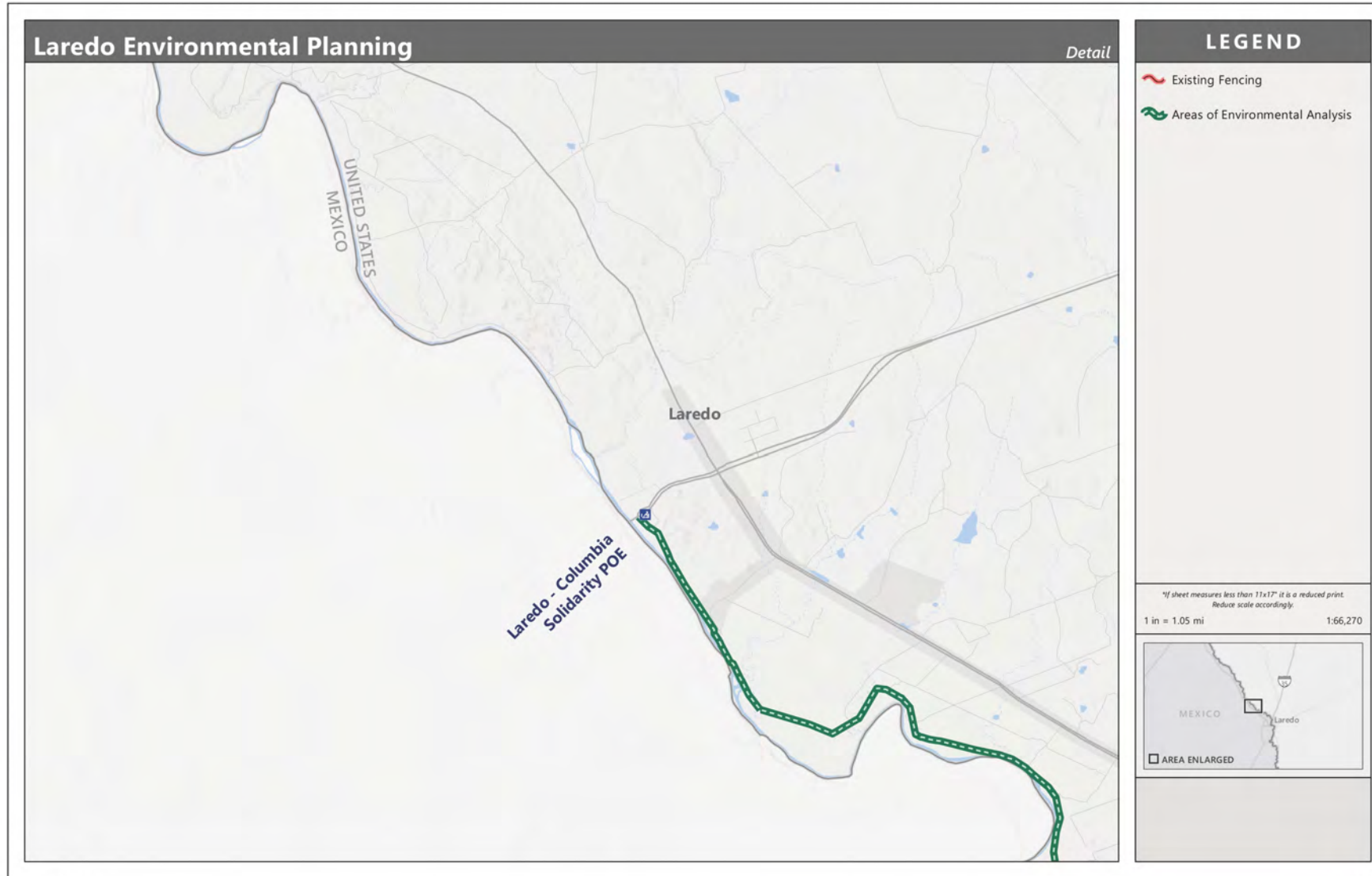


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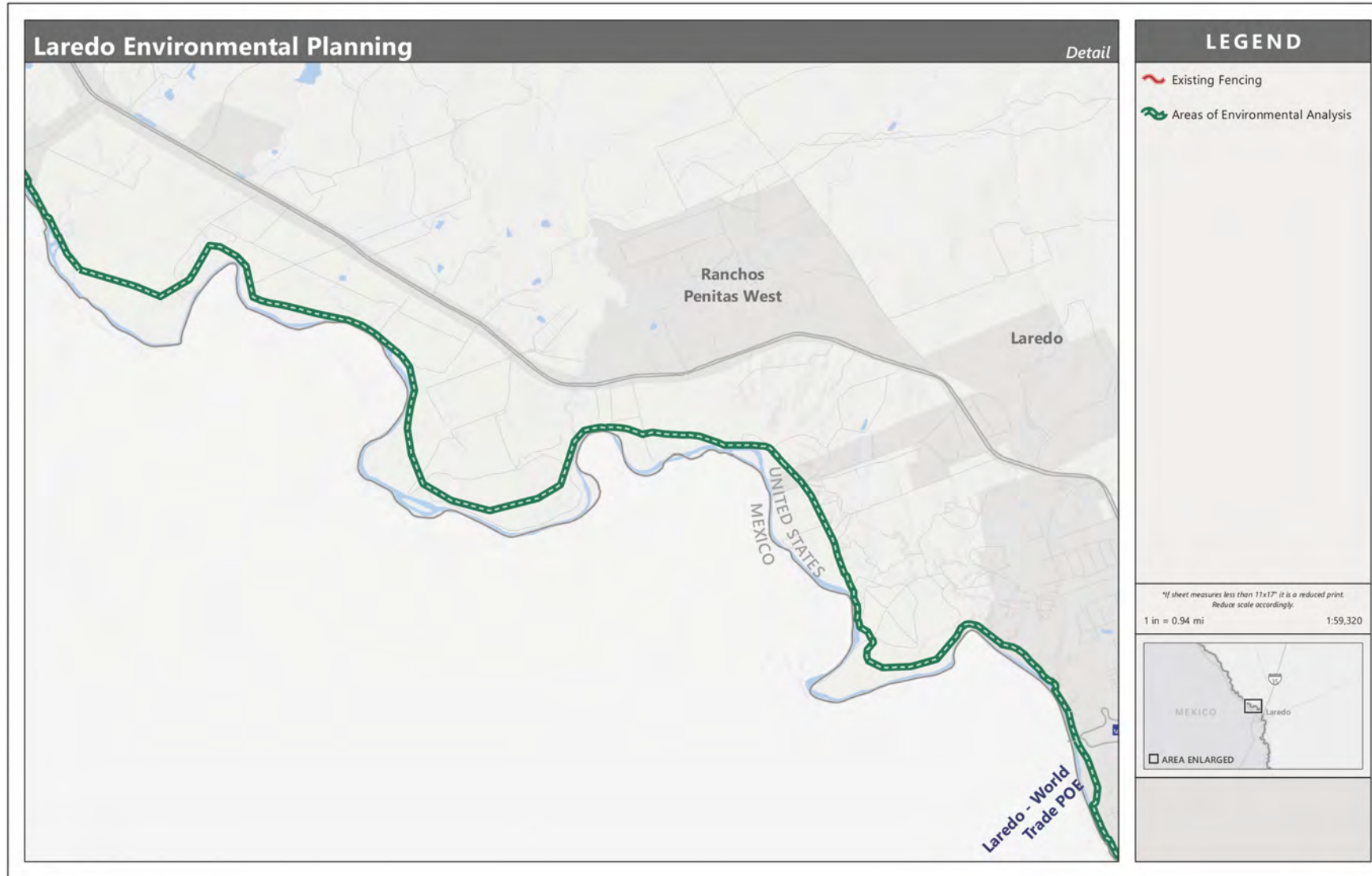
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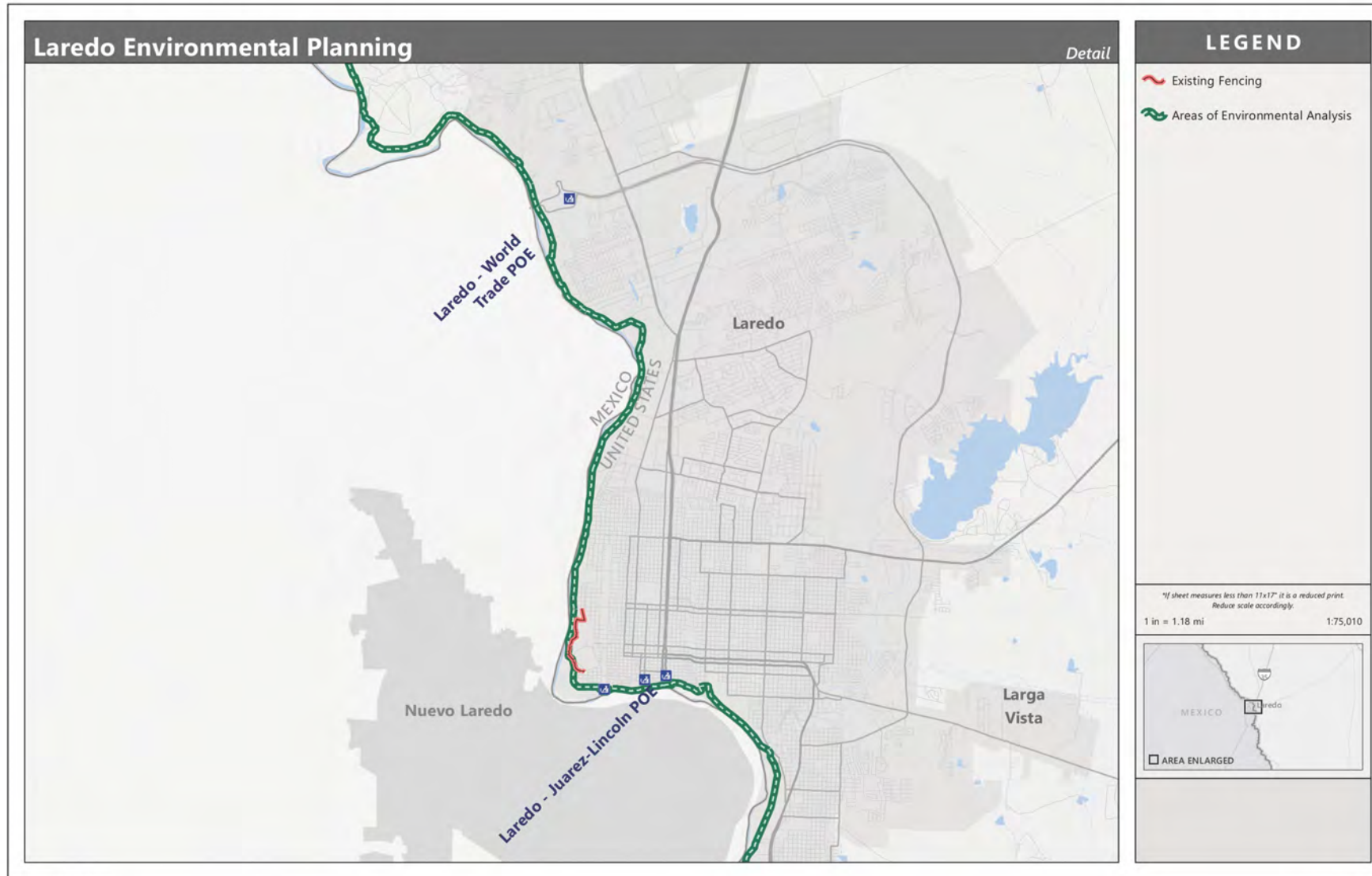
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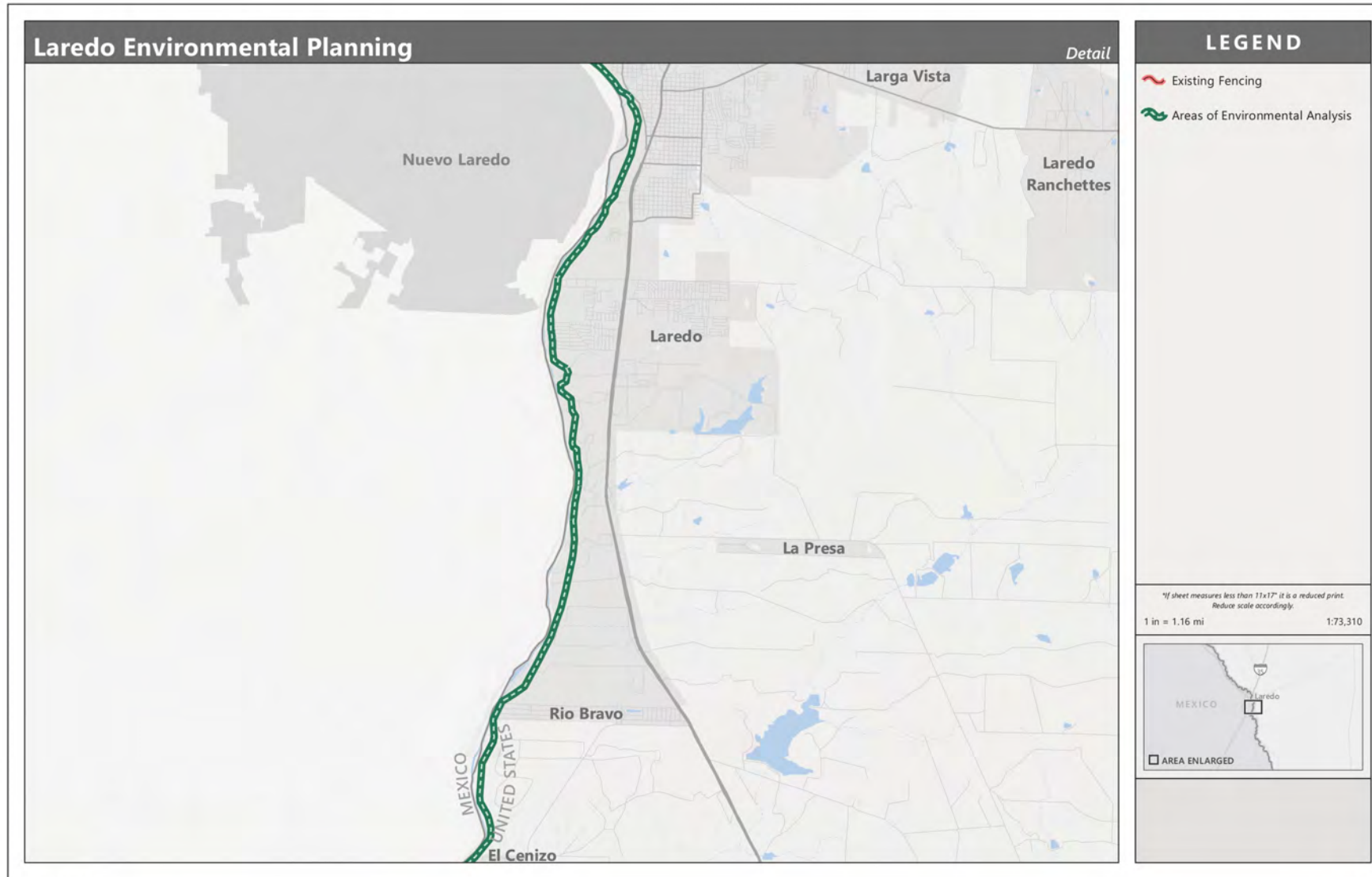
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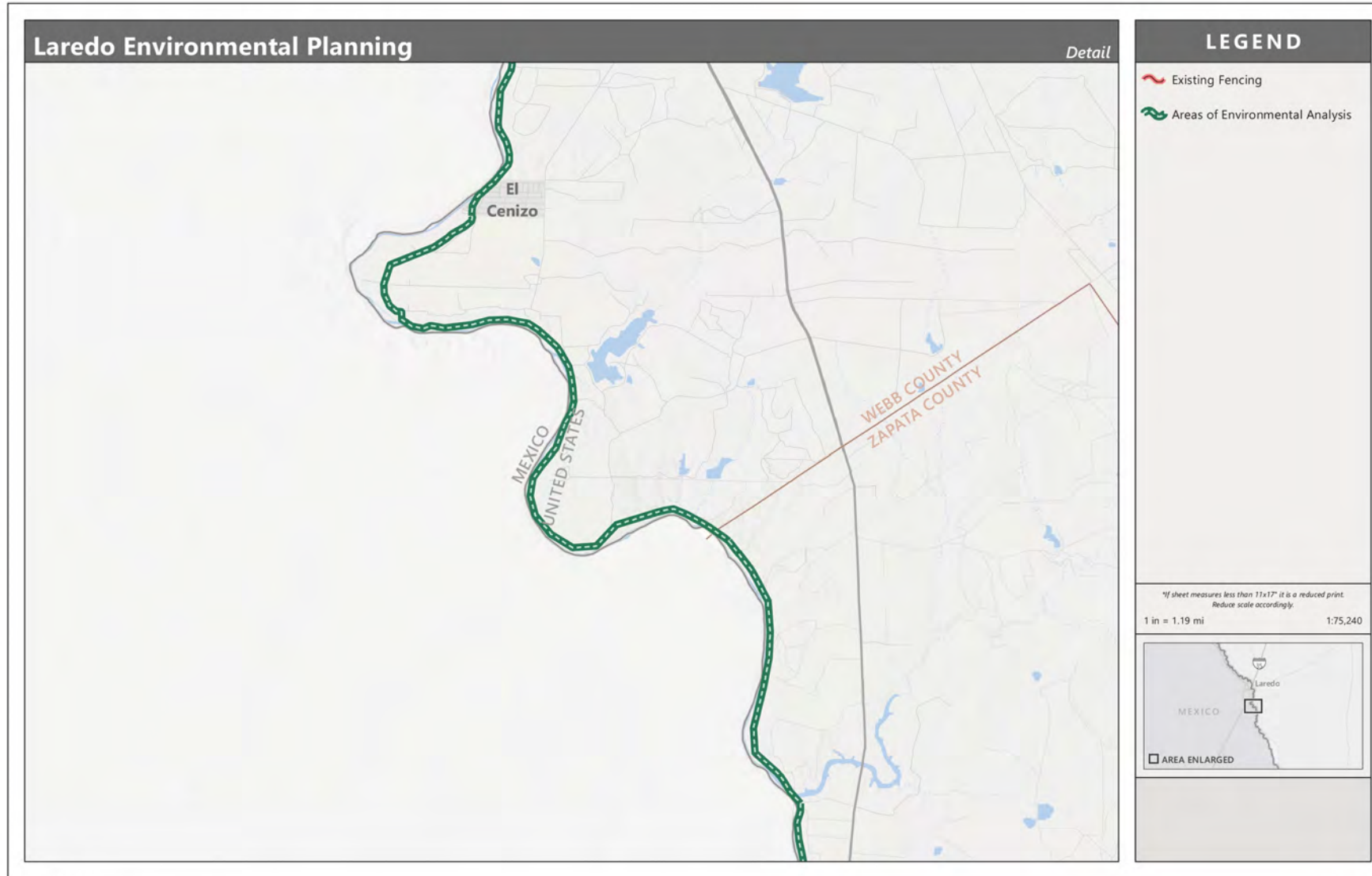
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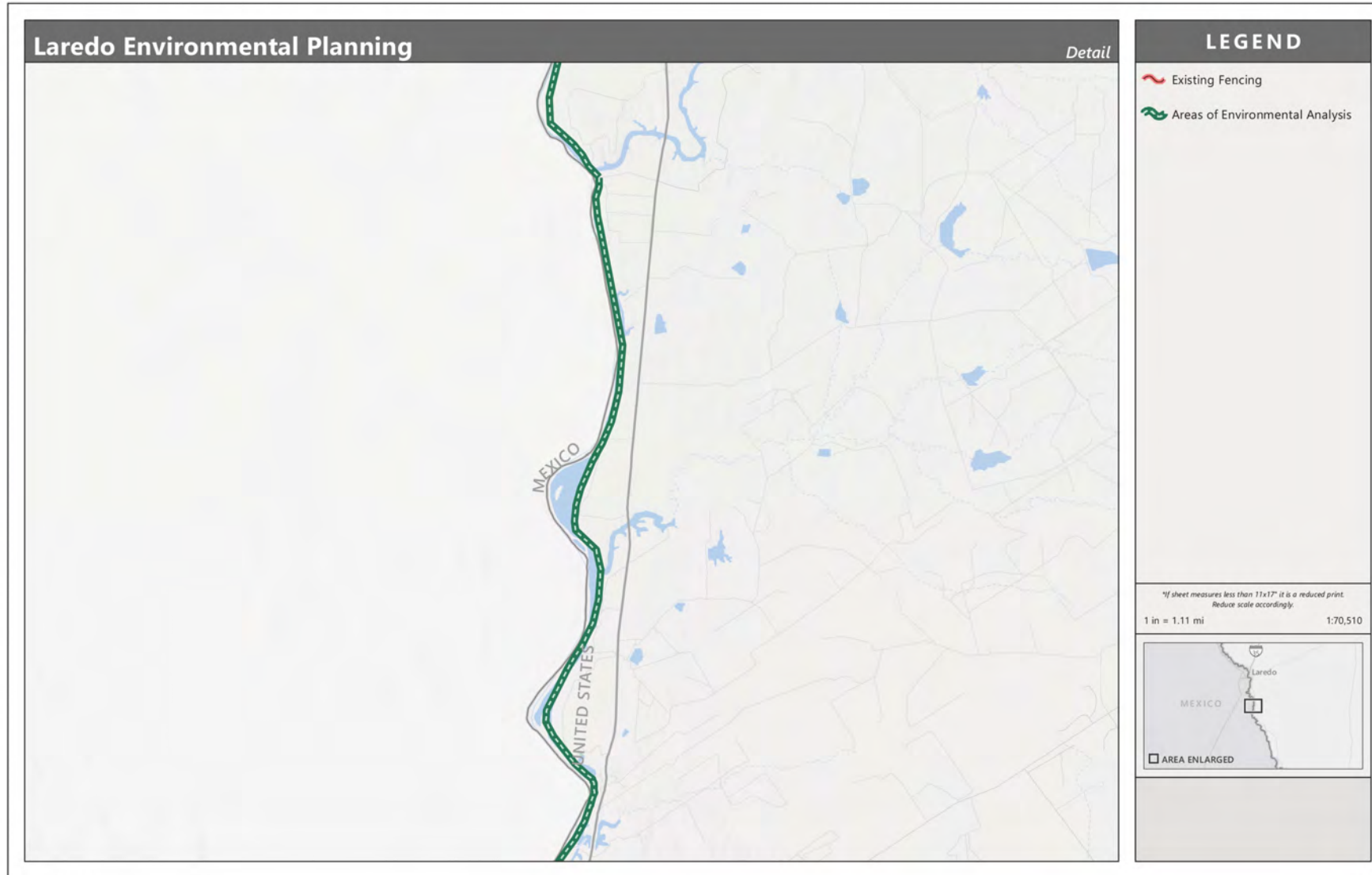


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Environmental Planning



Environmental planning is informed by :



Federal, State, and Local Laws including National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, among others.



Existing environmental data.



New biological, cultural, and natural resources field surveys.



Consulting and coordinating with relevant stakeholders.

Public Input



- Comments should include data or information that could help inform CBP's analysis of potential impacts. Helpful comments are fact-based, and include the following information:



- If known, include any state and local restrictions, permitting or other requirements that CBP should consider.

How to Submit Comments

- Comments and questions can be submitted to CBP via e-mail, phone, and mail.



E-mail

- To: LaredoComments@cbp.dhs.gov
- Subject: Laredo Environmental Planning



Phone

- 1-800-561-5109



Mail

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U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters
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Washington, DC 20229-1100

- Comments received will be part of the public record.

How to Stay Informed

Further information and updates, including Spanish-language materials, can be found on CBP.gov here:

<https://www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-management>

Thank You!



About CBP

With more than 60,000 employees, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, CBP, is one of the world's largest law enforcement organizations and is charged with keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S. while facilitating lawful international travel and trade.

As the United States' first unified border entity, CBP takes a comprehensive approach to border management and control, combining customs, immigration, border security, and agricultural protection into one coordinated and supportive activity.

VISION STATEMENT

Enhancing the nation's security through innovation, intelligence, collaboration and trust.

MISSION STATEMENT

Protect the American people, safeguard our borders, and enhance the nation's economic prosperity.

Questions?

- Thank you for taking the time to attend today's webinar.
- We want to hear from you. We encourage and appreciate your input, including feedback on potential impacts to the environment, culture, commerce, and quality of life.
- Please submit questions via the Q&A pod. We will try to address as many questions as possible.
- Please check back for project updates at: <https://www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-management>



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