



TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

November 12, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in San Miguel (dinner provided)
November 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Gu-Vo (lunch provided)
Border Patrol Presentation on Additional Technology Proposals

TO: Nation's Members, Branches, and Districts

FROM: /s/ Vivian Juan Saunders, Chairperson
Domestic Affairs Committee

DATE: November 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Public Hearings and Opportunity to Comment on Border Patrol Linear Ground Detection System and Automated Surveillance Tower Proposals

The United States Border Patrol Tucson Sector is proposing to deploy a Linear Ground Detection System ("LGDS") and Automated Surveillance Towers at the Nation's border with Mexico and along the Traditional Northern Road. According to Border Patrol, the LGDS is an in-ground detection and identification system that would increase Border Patrol's awareness of illegal entries into the United States. The Automated Surveillance Towers would have overlapping camera coverage that would view and record activity at or near the length of the border. These towers would be in addition to the existing Integrated Fixed Tower System.

The Domestic Affairs Committee has scheduled the following public hearings for Nation's members to learn about the proposals, ask Border Patrol questions, and provide comments:

- November 12, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the San Miguel Community Building, Chukut Kuk District (dinner provided)
- November 26, 2025 at 9:00 AM at the Gu Vo District Compound, Gu Vo District (lunch provided)

We encourage all members to attend and voice your opinions. You may also email written comments to the Domestic Affairs Committee through Committee Staffer Caroline Lewis at Caroline.Lewis@tonation-nsn.gov. If you have any questions regarding the hearings or comment process, please contact Committee Staffer Caroline Lewis at Caroline.Lewis@tonation-nsn.gov. Thank you.