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NEWS RELEASE

El Paso Trade & Manufacturing Council Urges President to Halt Tourist Restrictions

EL PASO, TEXAS –

The El Paso Trade & Manufacturing Council (EPTMC), a non-profit economic development organization in El Paso, TX, urges the Biden administration to halt the restrictions imposed on Mexican tourists from crossing through its land ports.

The EPTMC, on June 1, 2021, sent a request to the Biden administration urging the federal government to lift the restrictions on cross-border travel, citing rising vaccination numbers and falling case positivity numbers. El Paso and Cd. Juarez has shown a significant effort in reducing COVID19 cases.

Given the high number of fully vaccinated Americans and the increasing number of Mexican nationals being vaccinated, it's unlikely that an outbreak of COVID19 would reoccur. It's now time for El Paso and Cd. Juarez communities to resume their sense of normalcy. It's now time for the US government to allow the southern border to prosper by lifting the restrictions that have hampered the economic stability of the largest cross-border community. It's time that Washington DC listens to what people from this region want to see.

EPTMC's mission is to attract quality trade & high-growth manufacturing to El Paso County. EPTMC also promotes and supports economic activities that assist its members with business expansion and retention. Its members are comprised of many business services, logistics, and supply chain professionals and businesses.

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