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In response to the motion adopted by the Special Joint Committee on the Declaration of Emergency on May 31, 2022 concerning the production of documents related to the government's invocation of the Emergencies Act, please find enclosed bilingual copies of the Canada Border Services Agency's (the Agency) records. Documents produced were assessments generated within this Agency.

Please note that, in the preparation of these materials, redactions under s.19(1) of the *Access to Information Act* have been made in order to protect personal information and under s.37 and 38 of the *Canada Evidence Act* in order to protect information related to a specified public interest, international relations, and/or national security. This disclosure package contains no cabinet confidences or information protected under solicitor-client and/or litigation privilege.

The materials in this package were generated by the Agency between January 23, 2022 and February 14, 2022 and have been assembled for the Committee as follows:

- **Daily Situation Reporting:** The Agency produced multiple reports per day throughout the period of time noted above. These reports are included in the form of Daily Situation Reports and BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front) Reports.
- **Port of Entry Impact Maps:** Beginning on February 10, 2022, the Agency began to produce national impact maps to accompany daily reporting.
- **Closure of Coutts:** Correspondence between the Agency, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Office of the Minister of Public Safety with respect to the closure of the Coutts port of entry.
- **Contingency Plan:** A Contingency Plan created by the Agency on January 28, 2022 to facilitate the Agency's operational response to scenarios in which there could be: safety/security threats to employees and/or facilities; ideologically motivated violent extremists involved in protests; and/or non-violent actions resulting in border service disruptions.

While many Canada Border Services Agency employees continue to work virtually, guided by public health measures focused on curbing the spread of COVID-19, this disclosure package provides, to the best of my knowledge, as of June 28, 2022, the Canada Border Services Agency's relevant documents in response to the Committee's May 31 motion.

June 28, 2022

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Distribution lists: Event 18

Distribution time(s):

- At 1200 BOC send to [Mike Sauve and Andy Jenkins](#)
- Only include operational impact (regional SRT entries)
- Mike will add intel section and send back to the BOC (any time before 4)
- At 1600 BOC sends to GOC and internally (Event 18)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
January XX, 2022

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Atlantic Region

The region is currently monitoring potential convoy protests with three routes specific to the Atlantic Region.

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Intelligence and Enforcement

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Internal Taskforce

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Communications

Media monitoring and media calls – Entries will be provided by Communications

Other Governmental Departments

Use Transport Canada and GOC Sitreps that contain new information related to the protests.

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Intelligence and Enforcement

Key Points:

- Reliable estimates on the number of convoys, vehicles and people arriving in Ottawa for 28/29 January continue to be difficult to obtain. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) reported 551 vehicles in Ontario at the time of this writing and will continue providing updates as information becomes available.
- The duration of the event in Ottawa is still unknown. Impromptu protests will likely occur with little or no social media advertising beforehand due to the ability to mobilize a large group of people on short notice. Online advertisements for public order events at various overpasses throughout Ontario have been identified with the intent to support and cheer on the convoys coming from various routes. In addition, multiple local events within Canadian provinces have been advertised to take place on January 29, 2022 in solidarity with the main convoy in Ottawa and could occur at border points or the following government buildings: 1516 • Victoria, Legislative Assembly • Vancouver, Canada Place • Calgary, Prince Island Park • Edmonton, Legislature building • Regina, Legislative building • Winnipeg, The Forks • Toronto, Union Station • Montreal, Place des arts • Moncton, Riverfront Park • St John's, Harbourside Park

BACKGROUND

In January 2022, the Government of Canada announced a federal vaccine mandate requiring that all Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) drivers crossing the border must be fully vaccinated as of January 15, 2022. In response to this requirement, a national event entitled "Freedom Convoy 2022" (AKA #BearHug2.0) was planned via social media, which advertised as a fundraiser and then gained momentum on other platforms. The convoy, which began on January 22 in various provinces, is likely to arrive in Ottawa between January 28 and 29, 2022. Funding for the "Freedom Convoy 2022" was at \$5.2 million at the time of this writing; these funds are currently being withheld by GoFundMe until the protest can demonstrate that they will have adequate financial management and oversight.

SCOPE AND SCALE

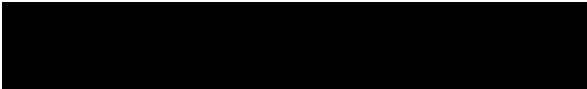
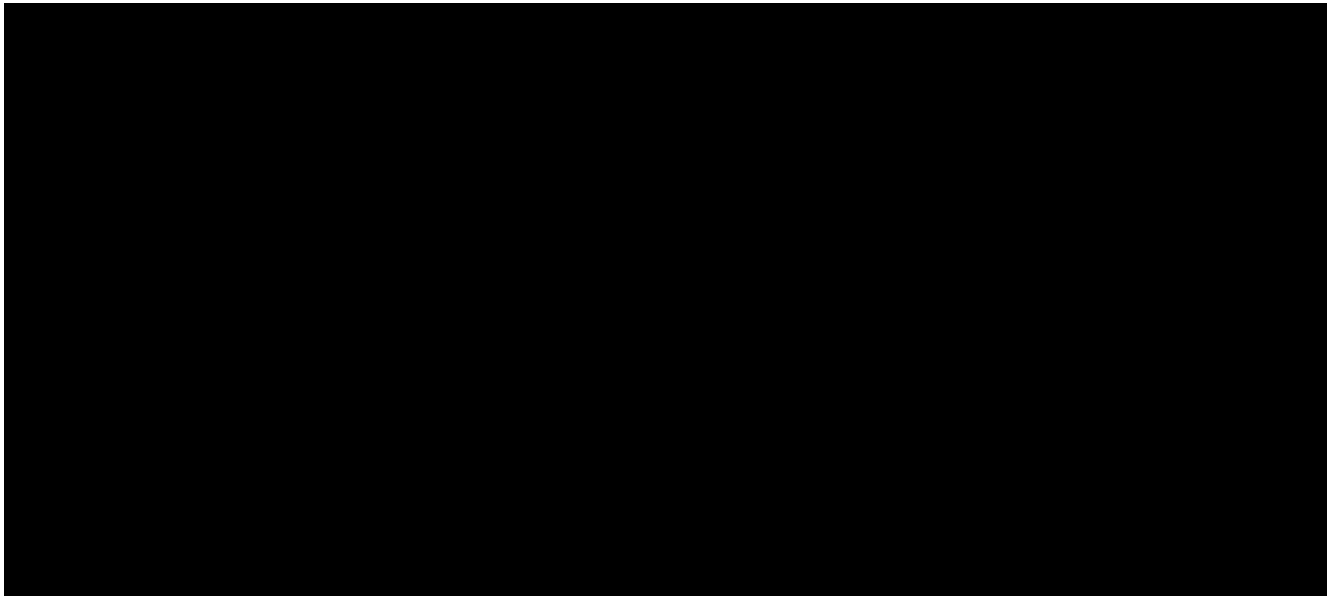
The total number of participants remains undetermined, however **The OPP has identified at least 551 vehicles currently travelling along three routes, north, east and south, towards Ottawa.**

Transport trucks and individuals will arrive in Ottawa between January 28 and 29, 2022, The length of the protest is unknown, however the ultimate goal is to cause supply shortages forcing the Government of Canada to abandon its COVID-19 public health measures, which are perceived as an overreach and tyranny by protestors.

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While CMV drivers and their goals are the core group, there remains the potential for non-aligned participation and support. [REDACTED] individuals who are anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial in nature will be present at this protest. Open source reports indicate that extremist movements [REDACTED] have expressed support for the convoy online and have issued calls to turn the protest in Ottawa into a Canadian version of the January 6, 2021 storming of the U.S. Capitol Building. The convoy may also attract individuals with racially motivated and ethno-nationalist views though the protest itself is not about these ideologies. In addition, individuals who do not associate with any particular group but are opposed to public health measures in relation to COVID-19 will be sympathetic to the convoy and may participate. The presence of such individuals does not mean there will be violence, however, the threat is elevated as we have reports of protestors verbally abusing police officers at previous protests.






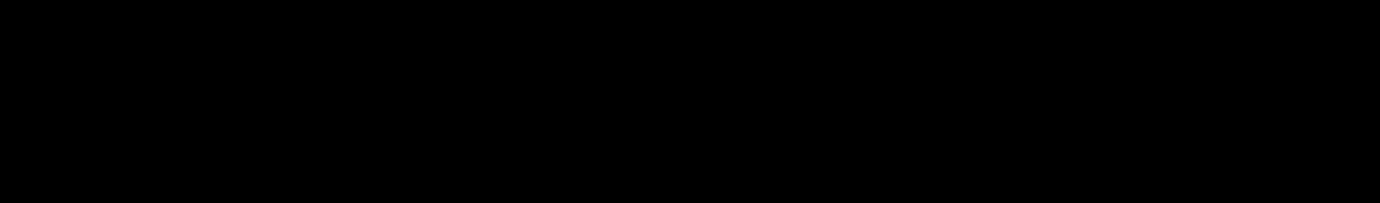

IMPACT ON CBSA

Available information does not suggest that these convoys will pose a threat to Officers, at present. Potential for delays in and around land border Ports of Entry impacting Commercial and Travellers border wait times (BWT).

“Hold the Line” Protest (SOR): Intel has reported on an electronic poster titled “Hold the Line” being posted regarding activity on January 29, 2022, for those who cannot attend protests in Ottawa. Truckers and supporters are being encouraged to block the border wherever they are located and to hold position while the convoy is stationed in Ottawa.

Coutts POE (PRA): An Instagram movement called  is starting a protest on January 29, 2022 and will remain in the area of the Coutts POE (and potentially Carway POE) until all mandates and restrictions are lifted. Information gathered suggests that trucks and vehicles will block access in both directions. The organizer contacted the CBSA to confirm that they will let emergency vehicles and CBSA employees through to the POE. An action plan has been put in place. RCMP and other officials have been contacted.

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Internal Taskforce

No updates to provide.

Communications

Media coverage:

- The top story in this morning's clippings continues to be the trucking issue, with an article in the [National Post](#) shedding light on the demands of the Freedom Convoy 2022, which include the immediate reversal of absolutely all extraordinary measures related to COVID-19. No mandatory masking, no vaccine passports and the reinstatement of every Canadian fired due to their vaccination status. The article dispels earlier understandings that the convoy was in protest of the trucker vaccine, but makes it clear that they are on a mission to dissolve all COVID-related mandates.
- [Postmedia](#) is reporting that Alberta Premier Jason Kenny has become the voice for truckers as he continues to highlight his opposition to trucker vaccine mandates at the National Governors Association annual meeting in Washington, DC this weekend.

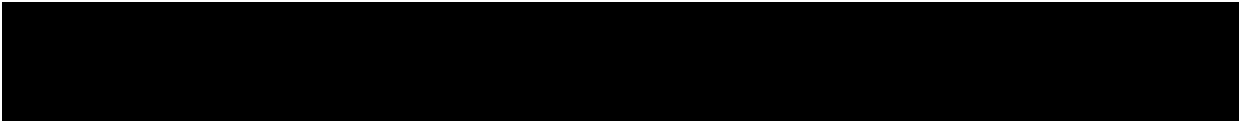
Media calls:

- Two new media calls this morning related to comments made last evening on the Fox News program hosted by Tucker Carlson, where a Canadian trucker claimed when he crossed the border that CBSA had already identified his cell phone and had matched it up with his vax pass QR code. (Toronto Sun + CBC).
- There remains two open media calls asking about the number of FN truck drivers turned away since January 15:
 1. Globe & Mail / [REDACTED] (received Jan. 19)
 2. CTV News / [REDACTED] (received Jan. 21)

Other Governmental Departments

Government Operations Centre:

- January 28, 2022 - As part of the protest, Canada Unity plans to present a request (MOU) to the Governor General and Senate for the removal of various COVID19 related Public Health Order restrictions. Some supporters suggested they would not leave Ottawa until vaccine mandates for public servants, Canadian travelers and cross-border truckers are lifted.
An event Organizer stated the plan is to “gridlock the city, while leaving room for traffic to businesses and emergency vehicles to get through” while holding events with speakers at a yet to be disclosed stage location. A joint communication strategy is being developed by the City of Ottawa to ensure the public is informed of traffic and transit plans throughout the demonstration. Ottawa police are planning for around 1,000 to 2,000 vehicles, while also noting the Freedom Convoy has so far been peaceful and cooperative with police and city officials in other jurisdictions.



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- January 28, 2022 - The convoy arrived in Kingston and is expected to depart for Ottawa on January 28 at 0830 ET and is expected to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET.
- **January 29, 2022 – Two additional convoys have been scheduled to depart Peterborough (0545 ET) and Kingston (0830 ET). They are both scheduled to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET on January 29, 2021.**

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- **January 29, 2022 – The convoy was delayed arriving in Arnprior on January 28, 2022. The convoy is scheduled to depart at 1100 ET in order to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET.**

East Route (ATL/QC/NOR):

- January 27, 2022 - The Freedom Convoy 2022 website has not updated this route, however, has indicated on their website that this route is still scheduled to be arriving in Ottawa as of January 29, 2022.
- January 28, 2022 - Based on the website, this convoy is expected to leave Rivière-du-Loup at 0700 ET on January 28 and will make multiple stops, including in Quebec City.

They are expected to arrive in Vankleek Hill, Ontario, at 1500 ET to end their day. This convoy is expected to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET on January 29.

- **January 29, 2022 – The convoy from Quebec region is scheduled to depart Vankleek Hill at 1030 ET and a second convoy is scheduled to depart Cornwall at 1000 ET to converge on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET.**

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- **January 29, 2022, as of 1200 ET, no reports have been received by the BOC regarding protestors arriving from the US at POEs. No information is currently available for the number of protestors that have been allowed to enter Canada or have been returned to the US.**

Atlantic Region

Operational Plans have been developed and shared with HQ.

The region is currently monitoring potential convoy protests with three routes specific to the Atlantic Region.

On January 29, 2022, at 0900 AT, the Atlantic Region Operations Centre (ROC) was activated by the Regional Director General due to planned protests and blockades at the Woodstock POE and in the St. Stephen's Area. Additionally, anticipated winter storms in the Maritimes on January 29th and 30th are expected to have some impact on access to the POEs.

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January 29, 2022 – As of 1300 AT, a total of eight personal vehicles arrived from within Canada and on the highway near the POE. The group had blocked one of the southbound lanes heading into the US, but no impacts were reported to CBSA Operations. One media vehicle was parked on the southbound highway during the day, taking photos of the Canadian side of the border. The Convoy was expected to arrive at 1300 AT, and the RCMP indication they would have members onsite for public safety, crowd control and to manage the flow of traffic from Route 95. Additionally the area is experiencing a winter snow storm.

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Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1100 ET, no protestors or vehicles were present on either side of the border.

Lansdowne: At 1218 ET, a media outlet arrived at the POE and engaged the superintendents, who directed the media representative to CBSA Communications line. The representative proceeded to film from the staff parking lot before returning to their vehicle and leaving. No impacts to CBSA operations were reported.

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Ambassador Bridge: As of 1200 ET, approximately 100 vehicles were driving down Huron Church Road, however it is not impacting border traffic at this time. There were approximately 40 cars protesting on the US side and their protest was not impeding operations.

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January 29, 2022 – As of 1015 CT, an estimated 1,000 conveyance convoy, stretching 50km long, was approximately 15km north of the POE. RCMP staged vehicles at the POE, ready for the arrival.

Carway: A blockade action is being planned at the Carway POE on Saturday, January 29, 2022. According to social media, the intention to block access to the border. The group has indicated they will allow trucks to pass.

January 29, 2022 – As of 1145 ET, a small group of about 20 vehicles were parked at the Duty Free Store north of the POE. The vehicles arrived honking horns, however none were blocking the highway. Everything remains peaceful and the protest was not affecting CBSA Operations.

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January 29, 2022 - As of 0702 ET, the Emerson POE reported approximately 100 commercial and other vehicles assembled north of the POE. One lane on Highway 75 remained open for vehicles to pass southbound and some vehicles were seen using the turn around lane prior to the POE to loop and go Northbound. As of 0757 ET, the convoy was in full swing with traffic slowly rolling. Vehicles being released from Primary Inspection were able to proceed north as the convoy was letting vehicles through even though all lanes North and South appeared to be occupied by the convoy.

January 29, 2022 – As of 1145 ET, vehicles have kept to one of two highway lanes in both directions, however, traffic was congested. Traffic into Canada was flowing but was being slowed by the convoy immediately north of the CBSA property. Currently there is no impacts on CBSA Operations.

Pacific Region

Kingsgate: Social Media Posts on Cranbrook, BC Facebook groups indicated a planned protest in the city of Cranbrook on January 29, 2022. The post also directed supporters to either the port of Roosville or Kingsgate to rally at the borders.

Osoyoos: Local management will be onsite on January 29, 2022, following open source social media posts regarding possible protests at the POE. Management will engage the RCMP if required. On January 28, 2022, the RCMP informed CBSA that a convoy would be gathering at Osoyoos Town hall at 1300 PT and then move towards the POE.

Douglas: Open Source social media posts have suggested possible protests near the Douglas, Aldergrove and Pacific Highway POEs. A US based border protest has posted meeting times at three locations (Blaine, Lynden, and Peace Arch Park) starting 1200 PT and is calling for Canadians to meet on Canadian side. Posts have gotten minimal interaction but there are some indications of Canadians stating they will attend. Messaging to the protestors is to remain calm and peaceful.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Key Points:

- An analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- As of January 28, 1500hrs, protesters have gathered at Parliament Hill. Reliable estimates on the number of convoys, vehicles and people arriving in Ottawa continue to be difficult to obtain. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) reported 1352 vehicles in Ontario at the time of this writing and will continue providing updates as information becomes available
- The duration of the event in Ottawa still remains unknown. In addition to planned protests, impromptu protests will occur with little or no social media advertising beforehand. Locations such as hospitals, protected sites, media outlets and personal residences of political figures may be attractive locations for protest.
- [REDACTED] however, there are a number of factors which could impact the situation as the protest mobilizes. This could include the number of people in the crowd, potential for altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers. This may impact the temperature of the crowd and the potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted as protesters flow into Ottawa. As with all large public order events, these factors may have the potential to galvanize larger portions of the protesters to violence.

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CONVOY PARTICIPANTS, SUPPORT, AND POTENTIAL THREAT ACTORS

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Heavy machinery has been identified via open source networks on some of the transports. At this time, it is unknown why this machinery is being transported to Ottawa, however, it is possible it will be used to obstruct areas. Videos circulating social media also show drivers in farming equipment such as plows and tractors joining the convoy. Further, Parliamentary Protective Service advised of an online post showing a helicopter with a caption claiming it is being used to document the convoy. The post also references a drone pilot embedded in the convoy. Their intended use is unknown at this time.

Canada-wide solidarity actions continue to see increased promotion and events in several Canadian provinces will be occurring simultaneously with the protest in Ottawa. Solidarity actions outside news media outlets are being planned in addition to actions outside legislative buildings and border crossings. As the situation in Ottawa continues to receive widespread coverage, actions in Ottawa may influence impromptu events in other Canadian provinces.

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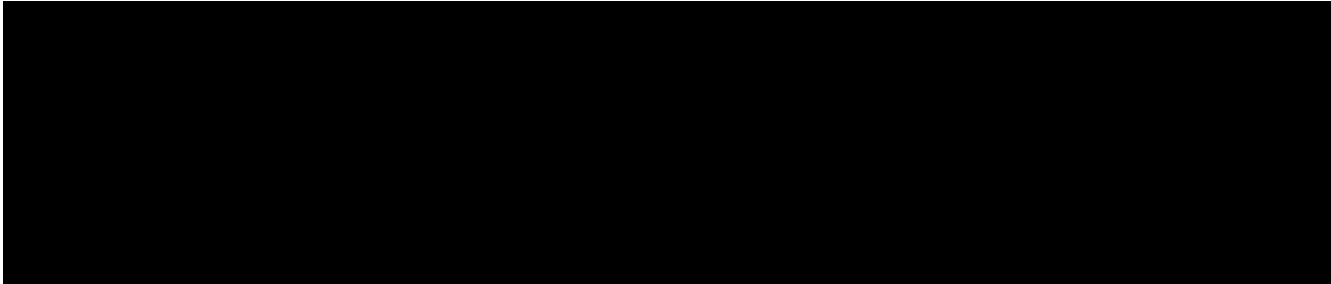
An analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.

Available information does not suggest that these convoys will pose a threat to Officers, at present. Potential for delays in and around land border Ports of Entry impacting Commercial and Travellers border wait times (BWT).

“Hold the Line” Protest (SOR): Intel has reported on an electronic poster titled “Hold the Line” being posted regarding activity on January 29, 2022, for those who cannot attend protests in Ottawa. Truckers and supporters are being encouraged to block the border wherever they are located and to hold position while the convoy is stationed in Ottawa.

Coutts POE (PRA): An Instagram movement called [REDACTED] is starting a protest on January 29, 2022 and will remain in the area of the Coutts POE (and potentially Carway POE) until all mandates and restrictions are lifted. Information gathered suggests that trucks and vehicles will block access in both directions. The organizer contacted the CBSA to confirm that they will let emergency vehicles and CBSA employees through to the POE. An action plan has been put in place. RCMP and other officials have been contacted.

Emerson POE (PRA): “Manitoba Operation Freedom Border Protest” is set to occur this Saturday, January 29, starting at 05h00 at the Emerson POE. The protest will start as a slow roll event but the intention is to become a complete standstill in order to block access to the border.



Internal Taskforce

Update: As of 1500 29 January 2022 Nothing significant to report(NSTR)

Synopsis: Where applicable all guard services are manned as per schedule with no absences reported. All single points of entry are locked and under the positive control of contracted guard services and/or automated access control systems. HQ Employee Information Line activated to reflect messaging from earlier in the week.

Impact: NSTR

Action/Next steps: North Security Portfolio staff will continue to monitor all sources as necessary to safeguard Agency infrastructure, personnel and information. Prepared to support security requirements at alternate location.

Communications

Media coverage:

- [Ottawa Citizen](#) reporting on the blockade that has taken over the downtown core, noting that the first wave of arrivals included mostly pickup trucks with signs including “the best immunity is God’s immunity,” and messages disparaging the PM. Also noting the hundreds of protest supporters who have gathered on overpasses above highways leading to the capital to cheer on the convoy. Crown sentiment seems to have moved away from the original vaccine mandate objective to an all-encompassing anti-government/anti-rules movement with one protesters quoted comparing measures in Quebec to North Korea and others saying that “the biggest thing is rights...that's what our ancestors fought and died for.”
- An article in the [Edmonton Sun](#) asks “Most of Canada backs gov't, so why don't protesters leave?” referencing latest polls showing that Canadians support current measures, including the mandatory vaccination requirement for truckers at the border. The article also points out that the growing sentiment is that this has become a pandemic of the unvaccinated, with the unvaccinated being made to feel like lesser citizens due to stigma, job loss and fewer perceived freedoms.
- The [Edmonton Journal](#) is reporting on the growing foreign sympathizers who are jumping on the convoy protest bandwagon. Support in the US includes billionaire Elon Musk, who while vaccinated is calling the science unequivocal and mandates an erosion of freedom in America. Also voicing support is English comedian Russell Brand and Donald Trump Jr.
- [Globe and Mail](#) reporting on the various COVID measures in place across different provinces in the face of the trucker convoy this weekend that is demanding an end to all mandates writ large. The article refers to an Ipsos poll that said 67% of Canadians believe the virus has entered an endemic state as health officials believe we will see COVID right through 2022.

Media calls:

Yesterday we closed two calls, and follow-up questions, asking what tech is being used to “track” travellers entering Canada. This is stemming from misinformation given to Tucker Carlson by the [trucker protest organizer on Fox News](#).

Other Governmental Departments

Government Operations Centre (GOC):

- January 28, 2022 - As part of the protest, Canada Unity plans to present a request (MOU) to the Governor General and Senate for the removal of various COVID19 related Public Health Order restrictions. Some supporters suggested they would not leave Ottawa until vaccine mandates for public servants, Canadian travelers and cross-border truckers are lifted.

An event Organizer stated the plan is to “gridlock the city, while leaving room for traffic to businesses and emergency vehicles to get through” while holding events with speakers at a yet to be disclosed stage location. A joint communication strategy is being

developed by the City of Ottawa to ensure the public is informed of traffic and transit plans throughout the demonstration. Ottawa police are planning for around 1,000 to 2,000 vehicles, while also noting the Freedom Convoy has so far been peaceful and cooperative with police and city officials in other jurisdictions.

- **January 29, 2022 – As of 1630 ET on January 28, 2022, the GOC is monitoring the potential to affect Critical Infrastructure (CI) including Federal assets. As a precautionary measure, and following recommendations [REDACTED] PSPC has authorized the lock down of all buildings under its control (100 Wellington, National Press Building, etc.). Access for essential building occupants will be maintained at all times. The Parliamentary Precinct Security Operations Center (SOC) will remain operational throughout the event and liaise closely between police, security personnel and PSPC stakeholders as required.**

Minto Properties received confirmation that individuals started to enter office buildings in the downtown core and some caused damages. As a result, Minto Place has locked down 180 Kent Street. All entrance doors will be locked (weekend mode) and security will be at each entrance to monitor access to and from the Complex.

As of 1200 ET on January 29, 2022, it was reported by the media that the Prime Minister had left Rideau Cottage for an undisclosed location. Parliament Protective Services expects as many as 10,000 protestors to be in attendance. The protest in Ottawa remains peaceful and demonstrators are cooperating with local officers

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
January 30, 2022

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in-place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Convoy status: All convoys arrived in Ottawa on January 29, 2022.

South Route (SOR/GTAR):

- January 27, 2022 – Convoys from Fort Erie and Sarnia plan to depart for Ottawa on January 27, with potential stopover in Kingston for rest and to meet with additional convoys. The South Route convoy from Windsor is continuing with “slow rolls” today and will be moving onwards to Kingston on January 28.
- January 28, 2022 - The convoy arrived in Kingston and is expected to depart for Ottawa on January 28 at 0830 ET and is expected to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET.
- January 29, 2022 – Two additional convoys have been scheduled to depart Peterborough (0545 ET) and Kingston (0830 ET). They are both scheduled to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET on January 29, 2021.

West Route (PAC):

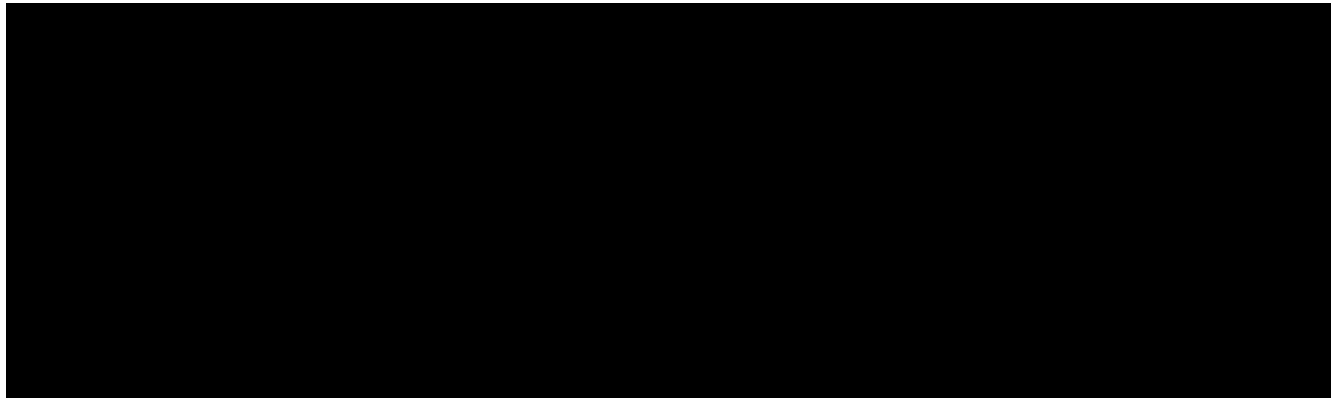
- January 27, 2022 - The “Convoy for Freedom 2022” departed B.C. on January 23, 2022, and will make its way to Ottawa. According to the itinerary, on January 27, it will be travelling through Thunder Bay towards Sault Ste. Marie.
- January 28, 2022 - The convoy is expected to leave Sault Ste. Marie on January 28 at 0600 ET and is expected to stop in multiple locations, including Sudbury and North Bay, to end their day at 1800 ET in Arnprior, ON. This convoy is expected to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET on January 29.
- January 29, 2022 – The convoy was delayed arriving in Arnprior on January 28, 2022. The convoy is scheduled to depart at 1100 ET in order to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET.

East Route (ATL/QC/NOR):

- January 27, 2022 - The Freedom Convoy 2022 website has not updated this route, however, has indicated on their website that this route is still scheduled to be arriving in Ottawa as of January 29, 2022.
- January 28, 2022 - Based on the website, this convoy is expected to leave Rivière-du-Loup at 0700 ET on January 28 and will make multiple stops, including in Quebec City.

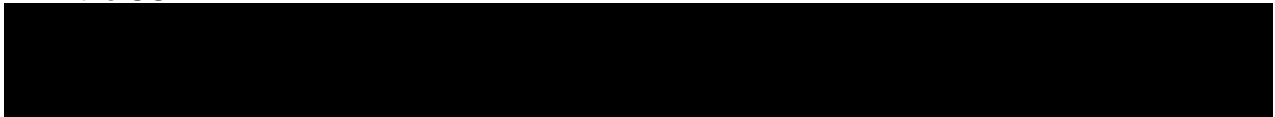
They are expected to arrive in Vankleek Hill, Ontario, at 1500 ET to end their day. This convoy is expected to arrive on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET on January 29.

- January 29, 2022 – The convoy from Quebec region is scheduled to depart Vankleek Hill at 1030 ET and a second convoy is scheduled to depart Cornwall at 1000 ET to converge on Parliament Hill at 1200 ET.



US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- January 29, 2022, as of 1200 ET, no reports have been received by the BOC regarding protestors arriving from the US at POEs. No information is currently available for the number of protestors that have been allowed to enter Canada or have been returned to the US.



- **Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:**

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div>

Atlantic Region

Operational Plans have been developed and shared with HQ.

The region is currently monitoring potential convoy protests with three routes specific to the Atlantic Region.

On January 29, 2022, at 0900 AT, the Atlantic Region Operations Centre (ROC) was activated by the Regional Director General due to planned protests and blockades at the Woodstock POE and in the St. Stephen's Area. Additionally, anticipated winter storms in the Maritimes on January 29th and 30th are expected to have some impact on access to the POEs.

Local brokerages are considering diverting the commercial traffic to other POE's during this protest period. St Stephen would be the logical alternative, despite there being the possibility of an offshoot protest in that area as well. The next strategy would be for the brokers to simply tell the drivers to wait out the protest further south.

January 28, 2022 - Brokerages have now stated that they will advise drivers to enter Canada before or after the planned protest activities. Also for the drivers to consider the weather forecasted for Saturday in their crossing times. At this point, they will not be diverting traffic to alternative sites. Saturdays are typically not busy with commercial traffic at this location so will have minimal impact.

Woodstock: A BIS line call was received [REDACTED] indicating that a blockade will take place at the Woodstock POE and possibly St. Stephen 3rd Bridge for a period of 24 hours. The caller also mentioned that similar activities would be taking place at the Sweet Grass and Sault-Ste-Marie crossings. [REDACTED]

January 29, 2022 – As of 1300 AT, a total of eight personal vehicles arrived from within Canada and on the highway near the POE. The group had blocked one of the Southbound lanes heading into the US, but no impacts were reported to CBSA Operations. One media vehicle was parked on the Southbound highway during the day, taking photos of the Canadian side of the border. The Convoy was expected to arrive at 1300 AT, and the RCMP indication they would have members onsite for public safety, crowd control and to manage the flow of traffic from Route 95. Additionally the area is experiencing a winter snow storm.

January 29, 2022 - At 1515 AT, the last car left the protest. CBSA operations were not impacted.

January 30, 2022 – As of 1300 AT, there were no convoy activities at the POE and no impacts to CBSA operations. RCMP and CBSA Woodstock Incident Command stood down. A final report is expected at 1700 AT.

Quebec Region

On January 28, 2022, truckers will be meeting at three POEs (Saint-Theophile, Stanstead, and Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle), will drive on Highway 40 until Vankleek Hill (ON), and will move onward to Ottawa on January 29, 2022.

Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1100 ET, no protestors or vehicles were present on either side of the border.

Lansdowne: At 1218 ET, a media outlet arrived at the POE and engaged the superintendents, who directed the media representative to CBSA Communications line. The representative proceeded to film from the staff parking lot before returning to their vehicle and leaving. No impacts to CBSA operations were reported.

Southern Ontario Region

Rainbow Bridge: Information has been received from various open and law enforcement sources indicating a potential mobile protest at the Rainbow Bridge POE on January 29, 2022. Information suggests that the demonstration will occur on both the Canadian and American sides of the border. So far, this movement is being supported by the PPC, Freedom 2022, Let Us Reunite, and Lockdowns No More. SOR IEOD is engaged and monitoring.

January 29, 2022 – At 1400 ET, approximately 150 – 200 protestors were present at the POE to protest various COVID-19 restrictions. In consultation with the Bridge Commission, they were allowed access to the pedestrian walkway and planned to meet up with the US counterparts before returning to Canada. At 1546 ET, the pedestrian walkway at Rainbow Bridge was clear of protesters. All participants left the area, vacating the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission (NFBC) property. There were no impacts to CBSA operations.

Ambassador Bridge: As of 1200 ET, approximately 100 vehicles were driving down Huron Church Road, however it is not impacting border traffic at this time. There were approximately 40 cars protesting on the US side and their protest was not impeding operations.

January 29, 2022 – As of 1812 ET, all protestors departed the area for the day and at no point did the protests impact CBSA operations.

January 30, 2022 – At 1224 ET, approximately 22 vehicles were involved in a Freedom convoy on Huron Church Road, near the POE. There were no impacts to CBSA operations.

Prairie Region

Operational Plans have been developed and shared with HQ.

January 30, 2022, at 1400 ET, the CBSA issued a news release regarding the delays at the Coutts POE. The port remains open however travellers should expect extensive delays and are being directed to use other POEs based on the CBSA directory.

Coutts: An Instagram movement called [REDACTED] is starting a protest on January 29, 2022 and will remain in the area of the POE until all mandates and restrictions are lifted. Information gathered suggests that trucks and vehicles will block access in both directions. The organizer contacted the CBSA to confirm that they will let emergency vehicles and CBSA employees through to the POE. An action plan has been put in place. RCMP and other officials have been contacted.

January 29, 2022 – As of 1015 CT, an estimated 1,000 conveyance convoy, stretching 50km long, was approximately 15km north of the POE. RCMP staged vehicles at the POE, ready for the arrival.

January 29, 2022 – As of 0930 MT, no protestors were on CBSA property and CBSA operations were not affected by the protest. The group was doing a 20Km loop north of the POE that began in Milk River and ended at the weigh scales, located 1Km north of the POE. RCMP notified the protestors that they were to keep the highway open and were prepared to intervene. One protestor was present on the US side approximately 1 mile south of the POE.

January 29, 2022 – At 1336 MT, a small group of protestors and spectators arrived in the CBSA staff parking lot and the RCMP responded. The vehicles and pedestrians moved themselves to the public roadway and the RCMP closed off public access at 1352 MT. Various blockades

continued throughout the day on the highway but never on CBSA property. There were no impacts on CBSA operations.

January 29, 2022 – At approximately 1541 MT, it was reported to CBSA that a commercial truck had been positioned across the road, north of the POE. Furthermore, it was reported that anywhere from 150 to 200 people had vacated their vehicles and were walking on the highway, physically blocking traffic northbound and southbound. The RCMP were on site and managed the issue.

January 29, 2022 – At 2123 MT, CBSA employees were required to take alternate routes when accessing the POE due to the commercial vehicles that positioned across the highway creating a blockade north of the POE.

January 30, 2022 – At 1200 ET, the commercial parking lot and highway egress from the POE were completely full of commercial vehicles that had been cleared by CBSA. As there was no more room for additional vehicles to proceed into Canada the gates were closed across PIL. The port remains open however the highway remains closed at this time due to the blockade north of the POE.

Carway: A blockade action is being planned at the Carway POE on Saturday, January 29, 2022. According to social media, the intention to block access to the border. The group has indicated they will allow trucks to pass.

January 29, 2022 – At 1145 ET, a small group of about 20 vehicles were parked at the Duty Free Store north of the POE. The vehicles arrived honking horns, however none were blocking the highway. Everything remained peaceful and the protest was not affecting CBSA Operations.

January 29, 2022 – At 1738 ET, the protestors left the duty free parking area.

Emerson: Manitoba Operation Freedom Border Protest is set to occur this Saturday, January 29, starting at 0500 CT at the Emerson POE. The protest will start as a slow roll event but the intention is to become a complete standstill in order to block access to the border.

January 29, 2022 - As of 0702 ET, the Emerson POE reported approximately 100 commercial and other vehicles assembled north of the POE. One lane on Highway 75 remained open for vehicles to pass southbound and some vehicles were seen using the turn around lane prior to the POE to loop and go Northbound. As of 0757 ET, the convoy was in full swing with traffic slowly rolling. Vehicles being released from Primary Inspection were able to proceed north as the convoy was letting vehicles through even though all lanes North and South appeared to be occupied by the convoy.

January 29, 2022 – As of 1145 ET, vehicles have kept to one of two highway lanes in both directions, however, traffic was congested. Traffic into Canada was flowing but was being slowed by the convoy immediately north of the CBSA property. Currently there is no impacts on CBSA Operations.

January 29, 2022 – As of 2040 ET, the convoy continues to drive in a loop approximately 5 km north of the POE. The convoy size has reduced noticeably in size, with large gaps in between the participating vehicles. Many trucks have parked at the weigh scales or the visitor centre for the evening. The situation will continue to be monitored to determine if the remaining vehicles will continue overnight.

January 30, 2022 – As of 0939 ET reporting, no convoy activity was occurring. Northbound and southbound traffic were able to move freely. Trucks are still parked at the weigh scales at the Travel MB Centre.

January 30, 2022 – At 1130 ET, a small convoy begun north of the port and POE staff are reporting issued being to report on site due to twinned vehicles blocking the highway southbound approximately 8Km north of the port. There are no impacts to CBSA operations.

North Portal: On January 29, 2022, between 1608 ET and 1634 ET, a convoy of approximately 40 personal vehicles left a protest rally in Estevan and proceeded towards the POE. The convoy passed the POE, but did not stop, and continued into the village of North Portal. They then took a grid road north back to the highway and then proceeded south to pass the POE again. The convoy completed this loop two additional times before dispersing. CBSA operations were not affected by this convoy.

Pacific Region

Kingsgate: Social Media Posts on Cranbrook, BC Facebook groups indicated a planned protest in the city of Cranbrook on January 29, 2022. The post also directed supporters to either the port of Roosville or Kingsgate to rally at the borders.

January 29, 2022 – at 1600 MT, several commercial tractors and approximately 20 passenger vehicles arrived at the POE and attempted to enter the commercial examination area. They were met by CBSA officers and informed they would not be allowed to enter. The group moved to the duty free shop loop and continued north. No traffic was impeded and there were no impacts to CBSA.

Osoyoos: Local management will be onsite on January 29, 2022, following open source social media posts regarding possible protests at the POE. Management will engage the RCMP if required. On January 28, 2022, the RCMP informed CBSA that a convoy would be gathering at Osoyoos Town hall at 1300 PT and then move towards the POE.

January 29, 2022 – At 1811 ET, an approximately 5-7Km long convoy arrived near the POE. Vehicles were turning around just north of the port where protestors exited their vehicles to stand and wave flags. The protest lasted approximately 45 minutes and did not impact operations.

Douglas: Open Source social media posts have suggested possible protests near the Douglas, Aldergrove and Pacific Highway POEs. A US based border protest has posted meeting times at three locations (Blaine, Lynden, and Peace Arch Park) starting 1200 PT and is calling for Canadians to meet on Canadian side. Posts have gotten minimal interaction but there are some indications of Canadians stating they will attend. Messaging to the protestors is to remain calm and peaceful.

January 29, 2022 – As of 1528 PT, the protestors had converged at Peace Arch Park and a smaller group in Lynden, WA. Protestors remained on the US side and remained peaceful.

Roosville: On January 29, 2022, at 1545 MT, an approximately 70 passenger vehicle convoy arrived from within Canada to the POE. The convoy, suspected from being from Cranbrook and Fernie, turned around in the Duty Free parking lot in order to continue northbound. No media was present, however two vehicles were observed stopping in the duty free parking lot to film

the convoy. Traffic into Canada remained light and there were no disruptions to CBSA operations.

Intelligence and Enforcement

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

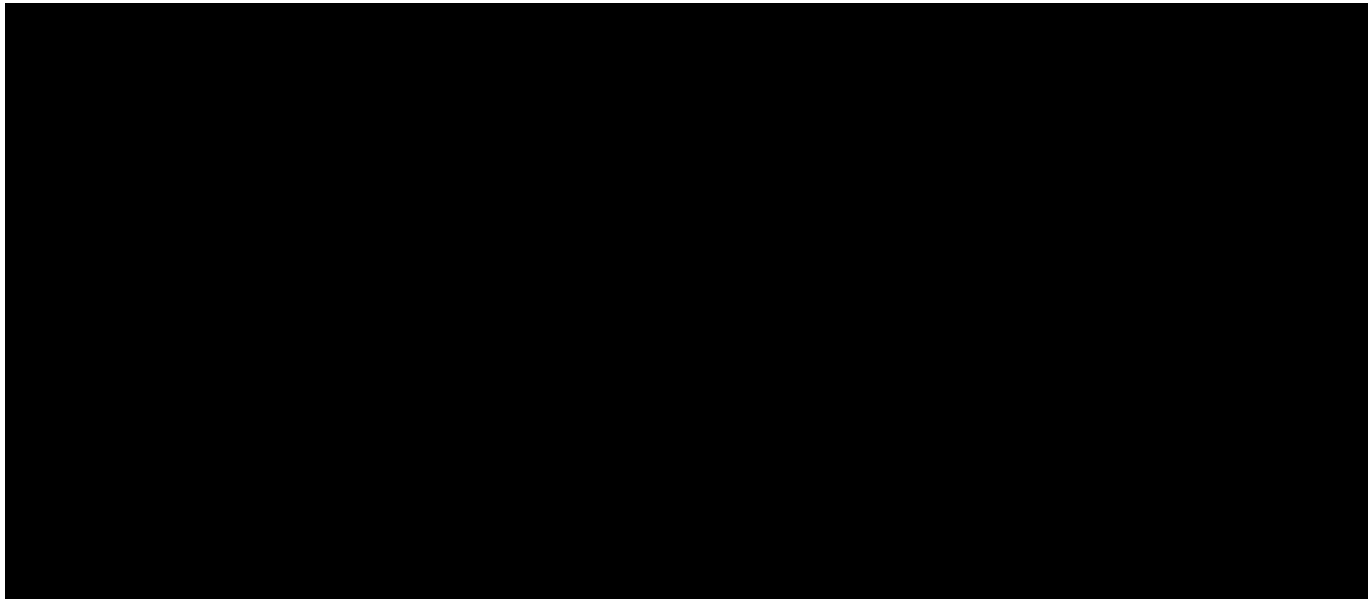
- According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] however, there are a number of factors which could impact the situation as the protest mobilizes. This could include the number of people in the crowd, potential for altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers. This may impact the temperature of the crowd and the potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted. ICAP assesses that these same factors can be attributed to protests organized around ports of entry (POE). (PA)
- [REDACTED]
- Protesters were observed lighting small fires in Ottawa, mainly for warmth due to the extreme cold. This phenomenon was not reported to be occurring at or near POE. (PA)
- “A Facebook user shared a video and images from a small plane at (approx. 15 hours ago). The plane appeared to be circling the downtown Ottawa area. According to the post caption, the pilot flew from Syracuse. Unknown at this time if this individual will also fly over downtown Ottawa today.” We have no other info at the moment, no tail number. Will brief when more is known about the veracity of the post. (PA)
- Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson said to the CBC this morning that he feels the protest has reached a boiling point and he is having the discussion with OPS. Watson mentioned that emergency routes have been blocked, and some emergency responders have had to work double shifts downtown because their replacements could not enter the city to cover the next shift. (PA)
- There is currently no confirmed end time for the demonstrations, but PP PLT have reported chatter that the end date of the event could be 2022-02-02. Many of commercial vehicles on SJAM also mentioned they what to leave due to lack of fuel. Unclear if they would return. This could have an impact on NHQ operations, as critical operations require access to the SRS building on Monday. (PA)

POE Threats

- An analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE. (PA)
- Although most protests or rallies at POEs were limited in size and compliant, the demonstrations at Coutts and Emerson were slightly more aggressive in nature, both in size and level of disobedience. On January 30, 2022, as of 1011 MT, the commercial parking lot and highway egress from Coutts port of entry (POE) are completely full of commercial vehicles, that have been cleared by CBSA. There is no room to allow any additional vehicles to proceed into Canada until the highway blockage north of the port is cleared. As such, the gates have been closed across the primary inspection lanes (PIL). The port remains open and all staff have been able to report to work. The highway however is considered closed at this time. The RCMP were enforcing road access. However, there was no threat to CBSA officers or infrastructure, as this was outside the Customs Controlled Area. (PA)
- Of the limited enhanced vigilance examinations conducted for foreign nationals at the POE during the last 24 hours, none were identified as IMVE actors. Correction: There was two incidents involving firearms, but this was quickly determined to be the same US citizen with a lawful firearm who made a wrong turn into Canada at different Pacific Region POE while

trying to travel to protests and rallies on the US side of the border. This occurred at Pacific Highway and then Douglas POE. (PA)

- Small supporting rallies, convoys and protests occurred at some US borders points in support of the Canadian convoys and protests. Despite online propaganda indicating thousands of commercial motor vehicles (CMV) converging on the US side of the border and possibly attempting to cross into Canada, only small groups of personal type vehicles and very limited CMV materialized. [REDACTED]



Other Threats

- The convoy and protests may also attract individuals with religiously or racially motivated and ethno-nationalist views, though the protest itself is not about these ideologies. However, there has been no reporting that such actors are planning activities around this event. (PA)
- Demonstrators gathered at Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino's constituency office on Saturday to protest what they say is Islamophobia in the Canada Border Services Agency. Although not related to the Freedom Convoy, a small group who believes CBSA agents denied refugee status to Egyptians based on links to the Muslim Brotherhood is a terrorist group that promoted violence, and engaged in subversion against a democratic government, is based on Islamophobia. This group is known to the CBSA and is likely attempting to use the greater focus on government to advance their position. (PA)
- A small amount of counter protesters did appear in Ottawa, but there was no escalation or violence that occurred. However, there has been no reporting that such encounters occurred at POE. (PA)
- The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of these POE protests could create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally smuggle people and goods across the border into Canada by way of by-passing border controls. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers. At some POE like Coutts there were groups of pedestrians walking in proximity to the border. However, given the significant law enforcement presence on both side of the border, there was no reporting that cross-border incidents occurred. (PA)

- The protests in Ottawa saw the use of a helicopter and drones, resulting in a NOTAM issuance restricting airspace in the Parliament district. However, there were no incidents of helicopters or drones reported at POE. (PA)
- The sheer amount of vehicles, both personal and CMV, now gathering in and around POE may create an unsafe environment from a traffic perspective. Reports of demonstrators parking and leaving their vehicles in precarious areas could lead to an increase of traffic accidents involving pedestrians and vehicle. This possibility could become a threat for CBSA officers beginning or ending their shifts. An unfortunate accident involving a CBSA officer may quickly escalate any protests. (PA)
- The general disregard for COVID-19 public health measures and the size of POE protests may present a health-related threat, as symptomatic or asymptomatic carriers could create a super-spread event. No medical events were reported. (PA)

Internal Taskforce

All NCR employees are asked to avoid attending CBSA offices in downtown Ottawa from Saturday, January 29 through to and including Monday, January 31, unless critical operational requirements demand on-site presence. This restriction will be monitored over the course of the weekend and updates will be provided as required.

In NCR buildings, where applicable, all guard services are manned. All single points of entry are locked and under the positive control of contracted guard services and or automated access control systems.

Communications

No media calls received on this issue yesterday.

Media coverage is split between outlets reporting on peaceful protesting ([Reuters](#)) and others reporting on protesters dancing on the tomb of the unknown soldier ([CTV News: Ottawa](#)) or protestors demanding food at Ottawa homeless shelter ([CTV News: Ottawa](#)).

List of media and social media coverage below:

NCR Articles :

- Trucker convoy's park-in protest gears into 2nd day in Ottawa [Global News](#)
- Le gros party des mal-aimés [Radio-Canada](#)
- Thousands of convoy supporters reach Parliament Hill, calling for end to COVID restrictions [Toronto Star](#)
- Trucks, thousands of protesters clog Ottawa streets as they bring anti-vax message to Hill [Ottawa Sun](#)
- Rooftop cops have Ottawa's best views of trucker protest [Toronto Sun](#)
- Ottawa homeless shelter staff harassed by convoy protesters demanding food [CTV News: Ottawa](#)
- Les élus sommés de prendre leur sécurité au sérieux [Presse Canadienne](#)
- Thousands stage peaceful protest in Ottawa against Canada's vaccine mandates [Reuters](#)
- De nombreux drapeaux du Québec flottent au convoi des camionneurs [Le Devoir](#)

- Ottawa girds for another day of gridlock as truckers' park-in protest rolls on [Canadian Press](#)
- Here's what you need to know about the 'Freedom Convoy' rally in Ottawa today [CTV News: Ottawa](#)
- «Convoi pour la liberté»: manifestants équipés pour veiller tard [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montréal, Journal de Québec)
- Protests against COVID-19 mandates could stretch on, officials say [CBC News: Ottawa](#)
- Des protestations jusqu'ici pacifiques [La Presse](#)
- 'Freedom Convoy' rolls into town, jams Parliamentary Precinct, thousands protest against COVID-19 mandates [Hill Times](#) (2022-01-29)
- Thousands of convoy protesters descend on Parliament Hill to demand an end to COVID-19 measures [Globe and Mail](#) (2022-01-29)
- Top Canadian defence officials condemn protesters dancing on Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (2022-01-29)
- Donald Trump voices support for truckers convoy protest in Ottawa [CTV News](#) (2022-01-29)

Coutts Articles:

- Protesters block Alberta highway near Coutts border, RCMP tells drivers to stay away [Calgary Herald](#)
- RCMP issue travel advisories as protestors block off highway near Coutts border crossing [Global News](#) (2022-01-29)
- "Potential travel delays" at Port of Sweetgrass [KRTV](#) (2022-01-29)

Opinion/Editorials:

- EDITORIAL: Democracy and the right to protest [Toronto Sun](#)
- OPINION: La tombola de l'incohérence [Journal de Montréal](#)
- OPINION: A protest that's not focused on truckers poses a bigger question for politicians who want to embrace it [Globe and Mail](#) (2022-01-29)

Other Governmental Departments

Government Operations Centre (GOC):

- January 28, 2022 - As part of the protest, Canada Unity plans to present a request (MOU) to the Governor General and Senate for the removal of various COVID19 related Public Health Order restrictions. Some supporters suggested they would not leave Ottawa until vaccine mandates for public servants, Canadian travelers and cross-border truckers are lifted.
An event Organizer stated the plan is to “gridlock the city, while leaving room for traffic to businesses and emergency vehicles to get through” while holding events with speakers at a yet to be disclosed stage location. A joint communication strategy is being developed by the City of Ottawa to ensure the public is informed of traffic and transit plans throughout the demonstration. Ottawa police are planning for around 1,000 to 2,000 vehicles, while also noting the Freedom Convoy has so far been peaceful and cooperative with police and city officials in other jurisdictions.
- January 29, 2022 – As of 1630 ET on January 28, 2022, the GOC is monitoring the potential to affect Critical Infrastructure (CI) including Federal assets. As a precautionary measure, and following recommendations ██████████ PSPC has authorized the lock down of all buildings under its control (100 Wellington, National Press Building,

etc.). Access for essential building occupants will be maintained at all times. The Parliamentary Precinct Security Operations Center (SOC) will remain operational throughout the event and liaise closely between police, security personnel and PSPC stakeholders as required.

Minto Properties received confirmation that individuals started to enter office buildings in the downtown core and some caused damages. As a result, Minto Place has locked down 180 Kent Street. All entrance doors will be locked (weekend mode) and security will be at each entrance to monitor access to and from the Complex.

As of 1200 ET on January 29, 2022, it was reported by the media that the Prime Minister had left Rideau Cottage for an undisclosed location. Parliament Protective Services expects as many as 10,000 protestors to be in attendance. The protest in Ottawa remains peaceful and demonstrators are cooperating with local officers.

- January 29, 2022 – As of 1600 ET, there had been no reports of impacts to any federal buildings and that the event had remained peaceful. As most federal government employees are working remotely due to the pandemic, the disruption to government activities remains minor.
- January 30, 2022 – Individual actions overnight resulted in broken windows to a City of Ottawa vehicle. Paramedics were displaced within the downtown core for their safety. Police resources will be re-deployed today so as to maintain public safety. The Alexandria and Portage bridges are to remain closed coming in to the city.
- January 30, 2022 - As of 0927ET reporting, very little foot traffic on Parliament Hill but foot traffic in front of Wellington was picking up again. Planned activities include religious service at 1000 ET and Maxime Bernier to speak at 1200 ET

Transport Canada:

- [REDACTED]
- January 29, 2022 – A NOTAM was issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa/Gatineau only and did not include the area around the Ottawa International Airport. The NOTAM remains in place until January 31, 2022, at 1600 ET.

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
January 31, 2022

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in-place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

- Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.
- The Prairie Region is most impacted with US small convoys joining border crossings on the American side and similar movement along the Canadian border. RCMP increased presence and surveillance.
- Detailed update on the Coutts POE situation below – as of last night the commercial trucks at the POE we escorted back to the US and re-entered Canada safely escorted by US Law Enforcement.
- At Ambassador Bridge POE, information indicates commercial operators mobilizing from the U.S. to block the bridge. This movement is to coincide with Canadian drivers who intend to block the bridge on the Canadian side.
- In Ottawa, OPS encourages to avoid any travel to the downtown core.
- It is expected that disruptions to downtown Ottawa are likely to be reduced to normal levels within the next 24-48 hours

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
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Atlantic Region

Nil

Quebec Region

Nil

Northern Ontario Region

Nil

Southern Ontario Region

Ambassador Bridge:

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Windsor-Detroit Tunnel:

- Nil

Prairie Region

Operational Plans have been developed and shared with HQ.

Coutts: An Instagram movement called is starting a protest on January 29, 2022 and will remain in the area of the POE until all mandates and restrictions are lifted. Information gathered suggests that trucks and vehicles will block access in both directions. The organizer contacted the CBSA to confirm that they will let emergency vehicles and CBSA employees through to the POE. An action plan has been put in place. RCMP and other officials have been contacted.

- January 31, 2022 at 13:00hrs MT, the blockade remains in place north of the port. All officers and management have made it in to work safely. Non-critical staff were asked to stay home. A few truckers who did not wish to return to the US last night remain parked in the commercial parking lot. Same number of vehicles on the highway as yesterday - approximately 200.
- January 31, 2022 – As of 09:55hrs MT, protesters have posted to social media regarding their perceptions of police activity in the area, and encouraging others to attend to support the highway blockage. The highway blockade continues, with traffic building on the northbound lane south of the POE as a result.
- January 30, 2022 – As of 21:30hrs MT, the highway blockade continues North of the port on both north and southbound lanes. The RCMP continues to monitor the protests, and maintains an alternate access road that allows port staff to travel to and from work.
- January 30, 2022 - At 19:30hrs MT, the commercial trucks in the CBSA parking lot and several of those parked immediately north of the port were successfully escorted back to the US. They will travel a short distance via the US under escort and re-enter Canada at another location near the port. The trucks will then continue up a secondary road that bypasses the blockade and rejoining the highway north of the blockade. There are 4 commercial trucks remaining in the parking lot that did not join the group.



- January 30, 2022 – At 18:24hrs MT, arrangements were made to move the commercial vehicles in the CBSA parking lot back to the highway. These vehicles will be turned around to return to the US in order to transit back into Canada via other ports of entry. The blockade continues on the north and southbound lanes in the area north of the POE. Additional protesters arrived in commercial vehicles and buses this afternoon, with the total number of protesters peaking at approximately 500-700. RCMP continue to monitor and engage with the protesters. RCMP continue to hold an access road allowing CBSA staff to travel to and from the POE.
- January 30, 2022 - At 12:40hrs MT, there was no change to the status of the blockade situation on the highway. The RCMP is maintaining a presence on scene. Some of the protesters attended to the commercial vehicles in the CBSA parking lot to provide them with fuel for their temperature controlled vans and to share bagged lunches with the drivers. The protesters have not been present in the CBSA area other than for these reasons.

Carway:

- January 31, 2022 as of 10:00hrs MT, there is no protest activity reported at the port, however, we are being told that approximately 20 trucks are enroute as part of convoy.

Emerson:

- January 31, 2022 as of 13:00hrs ET, the convoy has mostly dispersed around POE. US CBP has all 3 of their commercial lanes open and have cleared most of the back log of genuine southbound commercial travel from this morning. Still pockets of the slow-moving convoy on both sides of HWY 75 but no operational impact at this time. Minimal northbound commercial traffic with only 1 comm. PIL open and no lineup.
- January 31, 2022 as of 12:00hrs ET, a convoy is active on north of the port of entry, making a slow loop of the north and southbound lanes. At times, the vehicles are taking up both lanes and the shoulders, completely blocking other traffic from passing, but they continue to move slowly and are not stopped on the highway for long periods of time.
- January 31, 2022 – As of 10:55hrs ET, information received from partners suggests a large convoy of potential protestors has left South Dakota with the intention of coming to Canada. Arrival area may include Saskatchewan or Manitoba; CBSA and domestic partners are assessing the situation, and will report as more information becomes available.
- January 31, 2022 – As of 08:44hrs ET, the convoy was reported to have resumed activities, starting several kilometers north of Emerson POE and heading south. Some CBSA staff have been delayed getting to work, as southbound commercial vehicle traffic is building behind the convoy. US CBP has been advised. No CBSA operational impacts have been reported.

Pacific Region

- January 31, 2022, as of 10:54hrs PT, Kingsgate POE reported that a possible commercial convey is headed southbound to set up a blockade. Social media indicates that the convey is departing Cranbrook, BC.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: At this time (31JAN2022:1330), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] for Ottawa, however, there are a number of factors which could impact the situation as the protest mobilizes. This could include the number of people in the crowd, potential for altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers. This may impact the temperature of the crowd and the potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted. ICAP assesses that these same factors can be attributed to protests organized around ports of entry (POE).

- [REDACTED]
- Protesters were observed lighting small fires in Ottawa, mainly for warmth due to the extreme cold. This phenomenon was not reported to be occurring at or near POE.
- “A Facebook user shared a video and images from a small plane at (29JAN2022). The plane appeared to be circling the downtown Ottawa area. According to the post caption, the pilot flew from Syracuse. Unknown at this time if this individual will also fly over downtown Ottawa today.” A review of TRC records [REDACTED] yielded no further information.
- There is currently no confirmed end time for the demonstrations **although Ottawa Police Services have stated that they expect downtown Ottawa should be largely back to normal within 24 to 48 hours**. Reaction to the protest is starting to galvanize local residents, with Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson saying to the CBC that he feels the protest has reached a boiling point. A shift in law enforcement tactics from keeping public order to clearing demonstrators may create conditions for both extreme actors and disgruntled protesters to retaliate. This would present a threat to CBSA NHQ, with the SRS building only four blocks from Parliament Hill.

POE Threats

- An analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Although most protests or rallies at POEs were limited in size and compliant, the demonstrations at Coutts and Emerson were slightly more aggressive in nature, both in size and level of disobedience.
- The protest at Coutts persist and there is no room to allow any additional vehicles to proceed into Canada until the highway blockage north of the port is cleared. Several hundred additional protesters arrived and there is now an estimated 500-700 protesters. Organizers say there are another 800 trucks anticipated to join the protest. The port remains open and all staff have been able to report to work. The highway however is considered closed at this time. The RCMP have indicated that they will be bringing in reinforcements, and intend to start taking enforcement action to remove the protesters who are still blocking the north and southbound lanes north of the port. With police staging at the POE, this will bring greater emphasis on the Agency. As a result, the threat to CBSA officers or infrastructure may elevate, should the protesters retaliate. We are also seeing a general discontent among truckers and travellers stuck in the blockage at Coutts, with angry and

aggressive statements seen online. This may also increase the threat to border service officers, when encountering these frustrated individuals.

- Of the limited enhanced vigilance examinations conducted for foreign nationals at the POE during the weekend, none were identified as IMVE actors. There were two incidents involving firearms, but this was quickly determined to be the same US citizen with a lawful firearm who made a wrong turn into Canada at different Pacific Region POE while trying to travel to protests and rallies on the US side of the border. This occurred at Pacific Highway and then Douglas POE.
- Small supporting rallies, convoys and protests occurred at some US borders points in support of the Canadian convoys and protests. Despite online propaganda indicating thousands of commercial motor vehicles (CMV) converging on the US side of the border and possibly attempting to cross into Canada, only small groups of personal type vehicles and very limited CMV materialized. [REDACTED]

Other Threats

- The convoy and protests may also attract individuals with religiously or racially motivated and ethno-nationalist views, though the protest itself is not about these ideologies. However, there has been no reporting that such actors are planning activities around this event.
- Demonstrators gathered at Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino's constituency office on Saturday to protest what they say is Islamophobia in the Canada Border Services Agency. Although not related to the Freedom Convoy, a small group who believes CBSA agents denied refugee status to Egyptians based on links to the Muslim Brotherhood is a terrorist group that promoted violence, and engaged in subversion against a democratic government, is based on Islamophobia. This group is known to the CBSA and is likely attempting to use the greater focus on government to advance their position.
- A small amount of counter protesters did appear in Ottawa, but there was no escalation or violence that occurred. However, there has been no reporting that such encounters occurred at POE.

- The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of these POE protests could create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally smuggle people and goods across the border into Canada by way of by-passing border controls. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers. At POE Coutts there were groups of pedestrians walking in proximity to the border.

Nationally, a review of data indicates a few port runners at various POE, however, it is not possible at this time to confirm a connection to these incidents with the protests.

- The protests in Ottawa saw the use of a helicopter and drones, resulting in a NOTAM issuance restricting airspace in the Parliament district. However, there were no incidents of helicopters or drones reported at POE.
- The sheer amount of vehicles, both personal and CMV, now gathering in and around POE may create an unsafe environment from a traffic perspective. Reports of demonstrators parking and leaving their vehicles in precarious areas could lead to an increase of traffic accidents involving pedestrians and vehicle. This possibility could become a threat for CBSA officers beginning or ending their shifts. An unfortunate accident involving a CBSA officer may quickly escalate any protests.
- The general disregard for COVID-19 public health measures and the size of POE protests may present a health-related threat, as symptomatic or asymptomatic carriers could create a super-spread event. No medical events were reported.
- Empty shelves have been appearing in even the larger retailers on both sides of the border. US Experts warn that both mandates will inevitably lead to supply chain collapse and a further surge in prices, including prices for food, gas and essential goods. Although this forecast is unverified, the impact of these POE protests, like Coutts, may further deteriorate this situation.

Internal Taskforce

No updates to report.

Communications

CBSA communications has received three new media calls received on this issue since the January 30th SitRep.

Media coverage:

- Coverage over the weekend and today spans from calling the protests peaceful to reporting on activities ranging from dancing on the tomb of the unknown soldier, hanging signs on the Terry Fox statue, demanding food at a homeless shelter and defecating in the streets. ([Toronto Star](#); [La Presse](#); [Winnipeg Free Press](#); [National Post](#); [1](#); [CTV News Ottawa](#); [1](#); [CBC News](#); [TV5 Monde](#)).
- [CTV News](#) warns that calling the protests peaceful downplays non-violent dangers and that as of Sunday afternoon, there were no arrests made related to incidents of physical

violence however confrontations and the need for de-escalation has been regularly required.

- News outlets in Alberta are reporting that Premier Jason Kenney is calling for the massive vehicle blockade that is preventing access to the Canada-US border to end. ([CBC News Calgary](#); [Calgary Herald](#); [Radio-Canada](#); [CTV News Calgary](#); [Global News](#); [Canadian Press](#))

Other Governmental Departments

Government Operations Centre (GOC):

- January 31, 2022 – As of 12:00hrs ET, monitoring and assessment of protests in Ottawa continue. GOC advises that OC Transpo service around downtown Ottawa has been suspended for the third day of protests, while Ottawa Police Service expects that disruptions to downtown Ottawa are likely to be reduced to normal levels within the next 24-48 hours.

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
February 1, 2022

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in-place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

- A severe weather system has impacted three POEs in Manitoba, which has resulted in service disruptions. Detailed information below.
- RCMP has indicated that there are no demonstrators on Parliament Hill or Wellington Street
- Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.
- RCMP increased presence and surveillance at Coutts POE. Enforcement to clear the trucks is occurring.
- In Ottawa, OPS encourages to avoid any non-essential travel to the downtown core.
- It is expected that disruptions to downtown Ottawa are likely to continue throughout the week.

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

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Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Total	13	26	21	3		

Atlantic Region

No updates to report

Quebec Region

No updates to report

Northern Ontario Region

No updates to report

Southern Ontario Region

Ambassador Bridge:

No updates to report

Windsor-Detroit Tunnel:

No updates to report

Prairie Region

Prairie Region has engaged US CBP and there is an agreement that should the protest activity not be resolved, the hours of service at Carway, Del Bonita and Aden be temporarily expanded to 22:00 each day for all 3 POEs. Their current hours of operation are as follows:

- Carway, AB - 08:00 to 18:00 7 days.
- Del Bonita, AB – 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday
- Aden, AB – 09:00 to 17:00 7 days

Please be advised that due to a severe winter weather system moving through Southern Manitoba toward Saskatchewan, that three small land ports of entry (listed below) are experiencing service disruptions/temporary closure until officers are able to access the POE. Each of the POEs are impacted due to zero visibility highway conditions with many primary highway routes being closed by local Police. Regional business continuity plans have been activated with CBSA communications advising clients and stakeholders. US CBP have been engaged by CBSA Prairie Region.

1. [Coulter, MB](#)
2. [Gretna, MB](#)
3. [Snowflake, MB](#)

The above POEs and other nearby ones, occasionally experience service disruptions due to inclement winter weather. Volumes at these POEs is traditionally very low during winter months.

Coutts:

- February 1, 2022 – As of 13:29hrs MT, the RCMP have begun enforcement action to remove the trucks from the highway.
- February 1, 2022 – As of 12:55hrs MT, the event continues to be monitored. All evening shift employees arrived on time without incident. Preparation is ongoing in anticipation of higher volumes upon highway re-opening.
- February 1, 2022 – As of 10:37hrs MT, it is estimated that 75 trucks are blocking the highway; this number has fluctuated over the past few days. RCMP negotiation efforts to remove the blockade are ongoing as they continue to solicit Canadian towing operators capable of moving the tractor trailers from the highway. Due to intimidation by protest groups, the towing operators have declined to provide the service.
- February 1, 2022 – As of 07:30hrs MT, events remain unchanged. The RCMP advised that the groundwork has been laid for enforcement action today as yesterday's negotiations did not resolve the situation. Enforcement is going to take place and removal of trucks from highway is the main objective, however, it could take time for clearing. RCMP will continue advocating for voluntary compliance throughout. There are no issues with CBSA staff reporting to the POE.

Carway

- February 1, 2022 - As of 07:30hrs MT, no protest activity has been noted at the POE. There was a significant increase in traveller and commercial traffic that diverted from Coutts. Approximately 60 commercial loads were cleared. It should also be noted that the neighboring port of Bel Bonita processed approximately 70 commercial loads from Coutts.

Emerson

- February 1, 2022 – As of 09:06hrs CT, there are no signs of a convoy at this time. Local winter blizzard white out conditions are likely the result of the protesters not being present. Highway 75 is closed between Emerson and Winnipeg and the majority of staff are unable to make it to the POE. Night shift are being held over for coverage.

North Portal

- February 1, 2022 – As of 08:30hrs CT, There is a major winter storm in the area affecting traffic. Many staff have not been able to make it in to work due to snow drifts on the highway and poor visibility. This is likely the result of no activity being reported.

Pacific Region

No updates to report

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: February 1, 2022 – As of 13:30hrs ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- There is currently no confirmed end time for the demonstrations, although Ottawa Police Services have stated that they expect downtown Ottawa should be largely back to normal within 24 to 48 hours. Reaction to the protest is continuing to galvanize local residents. As a shift in law enforcement tactics from keeping public order to clearing demonstrators begins, this would present a threat to CBSA NHQ, with the SRS building only four blocks from Parliament Hill.

- [REDACTED]

POE Threats

- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- **The protest at Coutts persist and there is a new posting on Facebook, “Show Up For Coutts”, calling for a another convoy of trucks to travel from Milk River AB on February 5th to join the protestors at Coutts. At present it is estimated that 75 trucks are blocking the highway – this number has fluctuated over the past few days.** With police staging at the POE, this will bring greater emphasis on the Agency. As a result, the threat to CBSA officers or infrastructure may elevate, should the protesters retaliate. We are also seeing a general discontent among truckers and travellers stuck in the blockage at Coutts, with angry and aggressive statements seen online. This may also increase the threat to border service officers, when encountering these frustrated individuals.

Other Threats

- The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.
- Media is reporting that Industry warns that the blockade in Coutts threatens supply chain to the US. In particular, Canadian beef production relies on key border points, like Coutts, to move critical food supply chain elements (everything from animal feed through to the transport of cattle). The continued blockage of Coutts may quickly become a threat to

various commercial, trade, labour and immigration (temporary foreign workers in the Prairies) sectors.

- Social media and news websites in the US indicate that there is an online movement, focused on Facebook pages entitled “Freedom Convoy 2022”, to organize a protest convoy of US truckers which would converge on Washington D.C. with tentative planned arrival time in D.C. of February 8th. There are two proposed routes for these convoys, Dallas to D.C and Tampa to D.C.. There is no reporting at this time to indicate that the proposed US convoys plan to enter Canada.

Internal Taskforce

No updates to report

Communications

- February 1, 2022 – As of 10:18hrs ET, CBSA Communications received 10 media calls from reporters looking for information on the “freedom blockade” that may be blocking some POEs and effecting CBSA operations.

Other Governmental Departments

February 1, 2022 – As of 12:38hrs ET, there is one known convoy east of Ottawa, but it is expected to remain outside of the City.

February 1, 2022 – As of 12:38hrs ET, information received states that there are little to no demonstrators on Parliament Hill. The crowd of parked trucks has thinned again overnight.

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
February 2, 2022

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in-place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

- On February 2, 2022 as of 07:00hrs MT, the highway north of the port of Coutts remains blocked and the gates at the port remain closed to traffic. The POE has no changes to report. All evening shift employees arrived at the POE and day shift employees returned home safely yesterday.
- Blockade points have moved several times. Each time the RCMP set up a check point, the protesters have repositioned it. Due to new blockade locations, (further up Hwy #4 and elsewhere), new routes to and from the port of Coutts, have been identified for staff to travel safely and avoid chokepoints (see Detour Map below).
- Tensions continued to escalate at the blockade and media reports from 22:12hrs ET, yesterday indicate that things turned violent after some protesters breached police barriers and some RCMP officers were reportedly attacked. The alleged attack cannot be confirmed or corroborated.
- An extreme cold weather warning is in effect for all of Southern Alberta with extreme cold wind chill values between minus 40 and minus 45.
- The Prairie Region has been advised by the RCMP that due to the lack of availability of Canadian-based towing operators (due to intimidation and 'doxing' of towing operators by protestors on social media), that a request to grant the entry of US-based towing operators and exempt the drivers from the work permit requirement (emergency services) is expected to be received early today.
- All regional operations were advised of the RCMP enforcement action that was initiated at the Coutts, AB, POE last evening and advised to be on the lookout for sympathetic protest activity in the vicinity of CBSA POEs nationally.
- Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.

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Atlantic Region

- February 2, 2022 – It has been reported that on February 4, 2022 at 1300hrs local time, the Mariners for Freedom is encouraging the blocking of cargo ships in Halifax, possibly Sault Ste. Marie and up to Ottawa for an hour. There have been requests for participation on the West Coast and worldwide. However, the St. Lawrence seaway locks are closed at this time, which limits movement into the Great Lakes.

Quebec Region

No updates to report

Northern Ontario Region

No updates to report

Southern Ontario Region

Ambassador Bridge:

No updates to report

Windsor-Detroit Tunnel:

No updates to report

Prairie Region

Regional management is confirming this morning, the last report from United States Customs and Border Protection (US CBP) on January 31, 2022, noted a lengthy line-up of vehicles waiting on the highway south of the port (on the US side), to come to Canada. It was reported that the line-up is at least a mile long and service roads and surrounding communities have been filled with waiting vehicles.

Volumes:

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*Designated Commercial POE								

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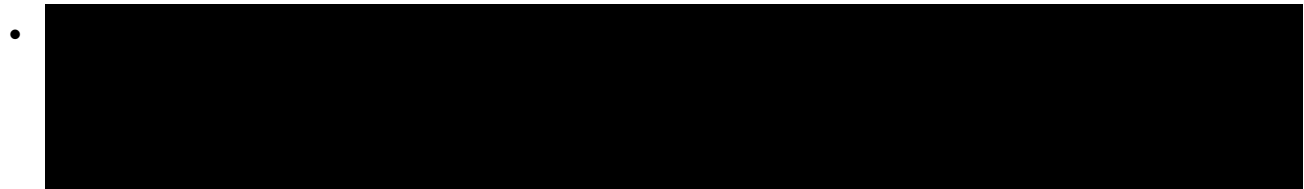
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Coutts:

- February 2, 2022 – As of 11:00hrs MT, there are no vehicles waiting on the US side of Coutts to cross into Canada. There were 50 this morning, but appear to have been rerouted. The RCMP have stated that the feel of the crowd is that 80-90% of protesters are “all in & entrenched” and have started to become more aggressive with a “nothing to lose” attitude. RCMP will continue with enforcement, including towing vehicles to remove the

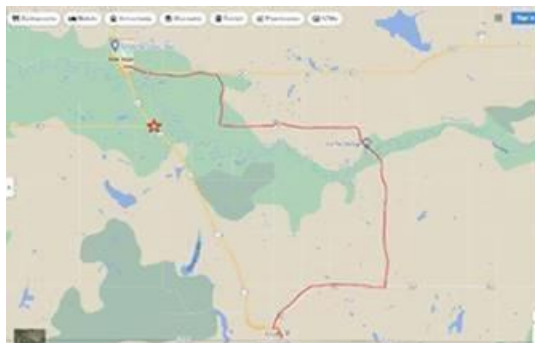
blockades, but will also continue to educate the protesters on what the legal implications of their actions are. The RCMP are discussing resourcing into the weekend indicating a sustained presence in the area is expected and with checkpoints being challenged by protesters, they are working to maintain position.

- February 2, 2022 – As of 11:00hrs MT, it is reported that Alberta Tow Truck Association will be engaging with tow companies to try to resolve the issues that are preventing them from cooperating and providing service to the RCMP.
- February 2, 2022 - As of 10:40hrs MT, the highway north of the port of Coutts remains blocked and the gates remain closed to traffic at the port. All Officers and Managers have been able to report to work without incident and overnight shift reported arriving safely at home without incident or delay northbound. Access into and out of the port is still being maintained using a secondary road through the town of Coutts with the access point controlled by the RCMP.
- An extreme cold weather warning is in effect for all of Southern Alberta with extreme cold wind chill values between minus 40 and minus 45.
- On February 2, 2022 as of 07:00hrs MT, the highway north of the port of Coutts remains blocked and the gates at the port remain closed to traffic.
- Blockade points have moved several times. Each time the RCMP set up a check point, the protesters have repositioned it. Due to new blockade locations, (further up Hwy #4 and elsewhere), new routes to and from the POE of Coutts, AB, have been identified for staff to travel safely and avoid chokepoints (see Detour Map below).



- RCMP's position at this time is to minimize intrusions and maintain their position.
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- The initial focus of the mission was to re-open the highway and border, and this has now shifted to gathering evidence to lay charges, which may result in delays to the resolution of the overall issue.
- February 2, 2022 - As of 00:37hrs ET, the POE has no changes to report. All evening shift employees arrived at the POE and day shift employees returned home safely. The afternoon shift employees will be heading home shortly.

- February 1, 2022 - As of 22:12hrs, ET, tensions continued to escalate at the blockade and media reports that the situation turned violent after some protesters breached police barriers and some RCMP officers were reportedly attacked. The alleged attack cannot be confirmed or corroborated.



Carway

No updates to report

Emerson

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- February 2, 2022 – At 07:36hrs CT, the Convoy has started up again. The convoy consists of approximately 10 pickup trucks. They are currently approximately 7 km's. They are currently obstructing both sides of the highway. Operations are impacted as all day staff officers are stuck behind the convoy.

North Portal

No updates to report

Pacific Region

- February 2, 2022 – As of 11:08hrs MT, CBSA Intel has confirmed that for a potential protest at Kingsgate, the situation remains unchanged. There is no confirmation of a convoy at this time.

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At present, there is a severe storm in the Crowsnest pass with at least 4 accidents. Elk Valley RCMP are dealing with that and will try and intercept any activity at the BC and AB border if possible. Regions will continue to monitor and will provide further information as received.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

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ANALYSIS:

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- There is currently no confirmed end time for the demonstrations. **Government reports indicate that additional protest convoys may attempt to come to Ottawa this coming weekend.** Reaction to the protest is continuing to galvanize local residents. The City of Ottawa has received a permit application for a possible counter demonstration on Saturday, February 5, 2022. According to the application the group is expected to protest around the convoy from 1200hrs to 1900hrs. The organizer wrote: “We the people of Ottawa will peacefully March against the terrorists occupying our city centre with the goal to expel them and reduce the noise and fear they're causing our citizens.”. The organizer is also expecting approx. 1000 people.

POE Threats

- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
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- Social media and news websites in the US indicate that there is an online movement, focused on Facebook pages entitled “Freedom Convoy 2022”, to organize a protest convoy of US truckers which would converge on Washington D.C. with tentative planned arrival time in D.C. of February 8th. There are two proposed routes for these convoys, Dallas to D.C and Tampa to D.C.. There is no reporting at this time to indicate that the proposed US convoys plan to enter Canada.

Internal Taskforce

No updates to report

Communications

- February 2, 2022 – As of 11:14hrs ET, CBSA Communicates reports that media articles in this morning's clippings have shifted from mainly covering the trucker issue, however articles most major outlets are reporting on the ongoing situation in Coutts where some vehicles have left, while others have rushed in as the RCMP attempt to break up the blockade.

Other Governmental Departments

- February 2, 2022 – As of 12:03hrs ET, There are approximately 20-30 people on Parliament Hill, approximately 10-20 on Wellington and surrounding streets in front of Parliament Hill. Currently there is a counter-protest at Metcalfe and Wellington with 10 people.
- February 2, 2022 – As of 09:51hrs ET, there is currently little to no people currently on Parliament Hill, minimal people on Wellington and surrounding streets in front of Parliament Hill. Reports have been received of a potential counter protest with additional convoys coming to Ottawa over the weekend. The current status of the interprovincial bridges are as follows:

Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open

Alexandra Bridge is closed

Portage Bridge is closed southbound (accessible from Bay only for northbound traffic)

Chaudière Bridge is open

Champlain Bridge is open

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<i>Situational Report</i>
Commercial Truck Driver Protest Operational Impacts
February 3, 2022 – 16:00

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in-place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

- On February 3, 2022 as of 12:10hrs MT, at Coutts, north and south bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. [REDACTED]
- RCMP will not be escorting vehicles and delays are expected.
- CBSA will monitor port hours at surrounding POEs depending on traffic volumes, as it may lead to increased border wait times at Coutts.
- The highway north of the port of Coutts the RCMP are not in complete control over the highway and protestors are lining the shoulder in each direction. No significant issues have been reported of employees reporting to and from work. Evening shift and management have arrived safely at the POE.
- The RCMP continue to negotiate with the protest organizers that remain in the vicinity of the CBSA POE at Coutts, AB, which has resulted in the highway north of the Coutts POE being partially open with one northbound and one southbound lane available.
- Protestors established a new blockade at the Coutts POE.
- Border processing and pilot escort did not commence due to delays with on-going protestor activities along Highway #4 at Coutts, with further attempts to be made later today.
- Social media postings have indicated that additional convoy protests are planned in the coming days (see new section below)
- The Prairie Region has been advised by the RCMP that due to the lack of availability of Canadian-based towing operators (due to intimidation and 'doxing' of towing operators by protestors on social media), that a request to grant the entry of US-based towing operators and exempt the drivers from the work permit requirement (emergency services).
- Del Bonita and Carway POEs are open until 22:00hrs MT, this evening.
- The [GoFundMe](#) supporting the convoy protest has reached \$10,096,400 and has been paused for review by the GoFundMe organization.
- Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Total	13	26	21	3	2	

Atlantic Region

No updates to report

Quebec Region

No updates to report

Northern Ontario Region

No updates to report

Southern Ontario Region

Ambassador Bridge

No updates to report

Blue Water Bridge

- February 3, 2022 – As of 12:08hrs ET, [REDACTED] that a potential protest may occur at the Blue Water Bridge POE today in support of the on-going trucker protests. It is expected that 50 to 80 trucks will be present and that the protest will be peaceful in nature. The POE does not anticipate any operational impact. The OPP will be on site to monitor. The following route has been provided:

Gather at Reese's Corners for noon.
Travel from there via London Line.
Merge onto Exmouth Street.
Turn on to Front Street.

Turn on to Michigan Ave.
 Turn on to Venetian Blvd.
 Turn on to Exmouth.
 Turn on Front.
 Repeat

Windsor-Detroit Tunnel

- February 3, 2022 – As of 08:43hrs ET, an unconfirmed social media post indicates that there will be slow roll protest from February 4 to February 6, 2022, with a potential blockade at the border beginning Monday, February 7, 2022. IEOD is engaged and monitoring the situation.

Prairie Region

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Other Commercial POEs										
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Rooseville	99	271	223	167	169	72	150	105	70	143
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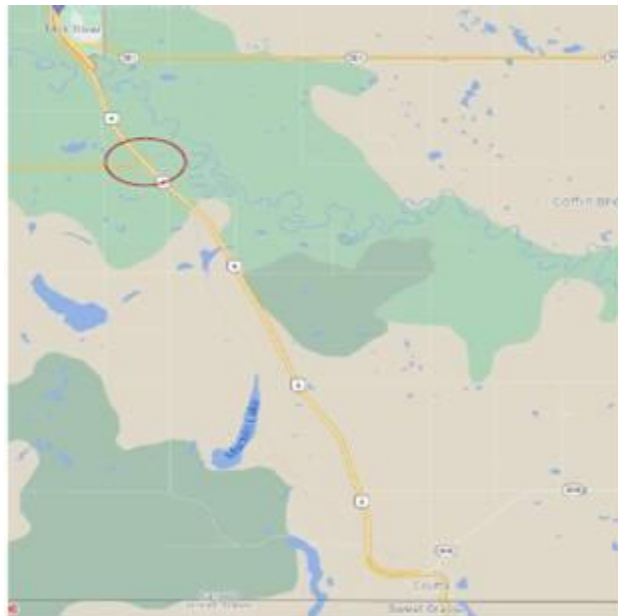
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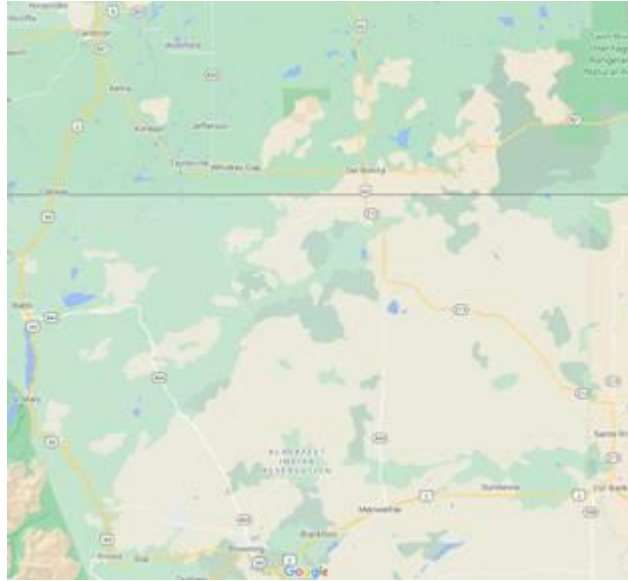
- February 3, 2022 – As of 13:42hrs MT, Global media was observed on site at POE Coutts, in the export lane recording footage of vehicles traveling northbound through the CBSA primary inspection lane. Media was engaged by the on site Superintendent and Chief and they agreed to leave the CBSA property. Interaction was courteous and polite.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 12:10hrs MT, the gates to POE Coutts were opened and began receiving traffic from the US. There are currently three vehicles visible in queue. All evening shift officers and managers have arrived at the POE without incident. Event continues to be monitored by onsite management team.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 11:40hrs MT, north and south bound traffic is flowing and gates will be opened. CBSA processing will begin immediately by metering the northbound traffic on US side to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. US CBP will maintain a checkpoint to meter traffic and will re-assess as traffic line-ups decrease and/or once its confirmed that traffic is moving freely. RCMP will not be escorting vehicle northbound as previously indicated. Delays are expected and CBSA will continue to monitor port hours at surrounding POE's depending on how/if traffic volumes build, as this may create a significant border wait times at Coutts. RCMP is confident that progress can be maintained. CBSA Communications has been engaged.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 10:30 MT, while Coutts POE remains open, the gates are closed and there is no CBSA processing. North and southbound lanes on Hwy 4 continue to be blocked. Currently, there are no significant impacts to operations. The CBSA will continue to assess the need to move to 24/7 at Del Bonita, this will be based on whether traffic starts to move in Coutts today.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 10:30 MT, social media reports of “Operation Bear Hug” – another protest group – who we believe will be setting up on the highway to Del Bonita this afternoon. The intention is not to block roads completely, just 1 lane on a 2 or more lane highway around AB, SK and BC, with the potential for additional locations.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 10:30 MT, there are two main protest groups set up – the Coutts group which is the initial group closest to the port, and a secondary group at the **Check Point set up at Hwy 4 and 10 (See map below)**. The Coutts group is unhappy with the actions of the CP 10 group, fearing they are going to interfere with the progress being made with the negotiators.
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- February 3, 2022 – As of 07:00hrs MT, no northbound processing occurred overnight.

- February 3, 2022 – As of 04:49hrs MT, the event continues to be monitored. Due to on-going protestor activities along Highway #4, border processing and pilot escort have been delayed until later today. There are currently no cars in line at the Coutts POE. The Del Bonita and Carway remain open until 22:00hrs MT this evening. The event continues to be monitored and preparations are ongoing in anticipation of higher volumes upon highway re-opening.
- February 2, 2022 – As of 22:18hrs MT, RCMP advised the pilot escort would move forward, however there were no vehicles waiting northbound (on US side), if one arrives, CBSA will seek to process and RCMP will escort through protest.
- February 2, 2022 – As of 21:16hrs MT, protestors had established a new blockade. It was not clear if this blockade was to remain for any length of time and whether they will allow some traffic to clear or not. RCMP resources were deployed to address.
- February 2, 2022 – As of 18:00hrs MT, The RCMP continue to negotiate with the protest organizers that remain in the vicinity of the POE. As a result of the negotiations, the highway north of the Coutts POE is partially open with one northbound and one southbound lane available.

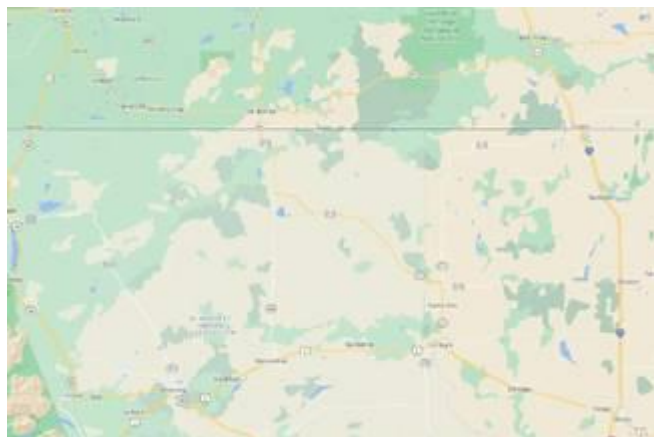
Check Point set up at Hwy 4 and 10 north of Coutts Port of Entry



Del Bonita & Carway Port of Entry Locations



Roadways south that connect Del Bonita, Coutts and Carway



Carway

No updates to report

Emerson

- February 2, 2022 – As of 21:06hrs CT, there is no protest convoy presence observed at the POE since late this afternoon. It appears that the convoy has temporarily shut down. Southbound traffic is still backed up. Northbound traffic moving freely. The organizer's Facebook page indicates a plan for the protest to take tomorrow off and move the event to Winnipeg (Manitoba Legislature) on Friday. No operational impacts were reported.
- February 2, 2022 – As of 18:02hrs CT, there are only a few vehicles remaining in the protest. There is a line up southbound, but the icy road condition and a highway closure may be the cause. No operational impacts were reported.

North Portal

No updates to report

Pacific Region

No updates to report

Upcoming Events

Canada

- Sarnia – Blue Water Bridge, February 3, 2022, potential Freedom Convoy protest (Unconfirmed)
- Del Bonita – February 3, 2022, potential protest with intentions to block one lane (Unconfirmed)
- Carway - February 3, 2022, slow roll from Cardston to Carway at 12:00hrs MT to 14:00hrs MT (Unconfirmed)
- Ottawa – February 3, 2022, 2 planned demonstrations (300 people) on Parliament Hill (Unconfirmed)
- Ottawa – February 4 and 5 additional protesters to arrive on Parliament Hill (Unconfirmed)
- Ottawa - February 5, 2022, 3 counter protests outside Ottawa Police HQ, Elgin Street (Confirmed)
- Across Canada - Mariners for Freedom February 4, 2022 at 13:00hrs local time (Unconfirmed)
- Windsor - Slow Roll February 4 to 6, 2022 (Unconfirmed)
- Toronto – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest (Unconfirmed)
- Vancouver – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy Protest (Unconfirmed)
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United States

- Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy (Unconfirmed)

Europe

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- According to Romana Didulo's schedule posted to Telegram and Twitter, Didulo is expected to be in Ottawa on February 3rd. Didulo will also "address the Nation" at 1330hrs on Feb 3rd. and will be attending the "Raising of the Kingdom of Canada Flag" at 1500hrs. No additional details or locations were identified at this time. Didulo is a QAnon online influencer with an estimated 73,000 followers in Canada and the US. Over the last 1.5 years Didulo has issued a series of anti-vaccination messages to her growing number of followers. Following her instructions some of her followers in both Canada and the US have been delivering fake "Cease and Desist" orders to government, law enforcement, health and education officials that they believe are involved in administering or enforcing COVID vaccinations or government mandated health restrictions. On November 10, 2021 an individual identified as [REDACTED] hand delivered a fake "Cease and Desist" order to the BSOs working at the Carson POE in PAC region. "Cease and Desist" orders were also delivered in 2021 to the Carson, Cascade, Paterson, Waneta, Nelway, Rykerts, & Kingsgate POEs. Didulo refers to her armed followers as "Duck Hunters" and has previously urged her followers to kill individuals involved in administering the COVID vaccination program and also any individuals who enforce government mandated COVID restrictions or requirements for vaccination.
- There is currently no confirmed end time for the demonstrations. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Police are also expecting counter protests. This continues to a potential threat to the CBSA NHQ building, located four blocks south of the Parliament Hill.

POE Threats

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- CBSA has received information regarding a potential protest at Sarnia Bluewater bridge; POE does not anticipate any operational impact at this time. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OPP will be on-site to monitor.
- A Toronto group aligning itself with Freedom Convoy 2022 protesters in Ottawa is circulating flyers on social media calling for a protest against COVID-19 restrictions and mandates at Toronto's Queen Park on Saturday, Feb. 5. There is no indication, at this time, that this planned protest will be directed to either of Toronto's major airports.
- Despite teepees being erected in Confederation Park and protesters carrying Warrior Flags in Ottawa, there has been no protest observed at POE by Indigenous groups. A joint press release by Grand Chief MCGREGOR (Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation), Chief WHITEDUCK (Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg) and Chief JACKO (Pikwakanagan FN) was circulated on Twitter and cc'd Mayor Watson, NCC CEO Nussbaum, Ottawa Police, Parliamentary Protective

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Other Threats

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Internal Taskforce

No updates to report

Communications

- February 3, 2022 – As of 15:32hrs ET, Media reports that MPs vote to call GoFundMe to testify before Commons committee on convoy protest. [CBC News](#)
- February 3, 2022- As of 09:31hrs ET, CBSA Communications has confirmed that they have responded to 1 media call asking about how much annual commercial traffic and imports come through the Coutts POE.
- February 2, 2022 – As of 16:02hrs ET, CBSA Communications has confirmed that they have responded to 5 media calls from reporters looking for information on the “freedom blockade” at Coutts POE and alternate hours of service.

Other Governmental Departments

- February 3, 2022 – As of 11:04hrs ET, there are very few people on Parliament Hill, with approximately 200 to 300 people on Wellington and the streets surrounding Parliament Hill. The Ontario Provincial Police have confirmed that there will be 2 convoys destined for Ottawa this weekend from the East, and one coming from Kingston. There are 3 potential demonstrations being planned; 2 occurring today and one on February 5, 2022.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 08:13hrs ET, the current status of the interprovincial bridges are as follows:
 - Macdonald-Cartier bridge is open;
 - Alexandra Bridge is open southbound from 06:00hrs ET to 10:00hrs ET, until February 4, 2022; Northbound is closed;
 - Portage Bridge is closed southbound;
 - Chaudière Bridge is open;
 - Champlain Bridge is open.
- February 2, 2022 - As of 17:00hrs ET, Approximately 10 people currently on Parliament Hill, 30 to 40 people are on Wellington and surrounding streets and 30 people in Confederation Park. Additionally, there are approximately 100 to 200 demonstrators in a parking lot near Chaudière Bridge and the counter protest on Metcalfe and Wellington is still ongoing and remaining peaceful.

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Situational Report
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 4, 2022 – 10:30

Background

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Bottom Line:

- Additional protests are expected across the country over the weekend as there are protests and counter-protests planned for Provincial capitals.
- One active demonstration remaining at Coutts, AB, where one lane is open northbound and one southbound. A second blockade was established about 18 km north of Coutts in Milk River, AB on a highway leading to POE and is slowing U.S. bound traffic.
- Public Safety Minister Mendicino has Tweeted that he has approved a request from the City of Ottawa for additional RCMP officers in the city. Ottawa Police Chief announced at a news conference at 09:00 on February 4, 2022 that 150 additional officers will be deployed.
- Social media postings have indicated that additional convoy protests are planned in the coming days (see new section below)
- Demonstrations are planned at Queen's Park in Toronto and Edmonton legislature this weekend.
- The GoFundMe supporting the convoy protest has reached \$10,093,200 and has been paused for review by the GoFundMe organization.
- Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 4 and 5, 2022, additional protesters to arrive on Parliament Hill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa - February 5, 2022, 3 counter protests outside Ottawa Police HQ, Elgin Street 	CANADA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa - Four potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 5, 2022 • Charlottetown – Protest to converge at cenotaph, February 5, 2022 • Windsor - Slow Roll February 4 to 6, 2022

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across Canada - Mariners for Freedom February 4, 2022 at 13:00hrs local time. (As of 09:00 February 4, 2022, no new information received) • Toronto – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest • Vancouver – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy Protest (Unconfirmed) • Victoria (PAC) – February 5, 2022. From Campbell River across Vancouver Island until reaching the parliament building in Victoria. There are reports of planned counter protests. • Quebec City – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest (Unconfirmed) • February 5, 2022 12:00 MT- Coutts blockade move to Edmonton to lock down the Albertan capital <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)
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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

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Total	13	26	21	3	2	[REDACTED]

Atlantic Region

No updates to report

Quebec Region

No updates to report

Northern Ontario Region

No updates to report

Southern Ontario Region

Blue Water Bridge

- February 3, 2022 – As of 18:00hrs ET, the region reported that a group of 20 to 30 farm tractors (60 persons in total) rallied at the Casino parking lot approximately 500 metres from the Sarnia Bluewater Bridge (BWB). Ontario Provincial Police monitored the situation, which remained peaceful. No impact to CBSA operations was reported and all traffic (Canada and US bound) clear.

Ambassador Bridge / Windsor-Detroit Tunnel

- February 3, 2022 - Police partners advised that the protest planned for Windsor on February 3rd, 2022 did not go ahead due to the snowfall (8 cm). CBSA local I&E remain engaged with local Police and will advise of any new information concerning the “Slow Roll” protest that had been scheduled to commence February 4, 2022 in the area of the Windsor Ambassador Bridge.

No updates to report

Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

# Passages (Persons)	This Week						Last Week					
	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-01-22	2022-01-23	2022-01-24	2022-01-25	2022-01-26	2022-01-27
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The two land POEs are located adjacent to the Coutts, AB POE and are designated under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA) regulations to provide immigration services.

1. [Carway, Alberta](#) – current temporary expanded hours: 08:00 to 22:00 hours MT (7 days per week);
2. [Del Bonita, Alberta](#) – current temporary expanded hours: 09:00 to 22:00 hours MT (Monday to Friday)

CBSA and CBP are closely monitoring operations at ports of entry in Southern Alberta and may seek to expand operations to include Saturday and Sunday at Del Bonita should protest activity impede the highway north of Coutts. At this time, there is no further requirement to extend operations at this location.

NOTAMs have been issued for Coutts and Milk River, AB and are expected to remain in place until 18:30hrs EST, on February 9, 2022.

Traders and commercial carriers will continue to be advised that three adjacent commercial ports of entry remain available at Regway SK, North Portal, SK and Roosevelt, BC.

Coutts

- [REDACTED] as the weekend and warm weather will bring more people to the site and to the new protest at the RCMP-held checkpoint. Fatigue and frustration of protestors and anti-protestors may lead to escalation or possible violence and biggest threat to officer safety.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 01:06 hr MT, there were zero vehicles in queue at the US export point. 1 Superintendent was on-site throughout the night.
- February 3, 2022 - Notice to Airmen (NOTAM): At the request of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Transport Canada Civil Aviation Prairie and Northern Region issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest in Milk River, AB until 09 February 2022, 18:30 ET.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 15:11hrs MT, there were zero vehicles in line. Management team continue to monitor.
- February 3, 2022 – As of 14:14hrs MT, [Swiftcurrent Media](#) reported that the beef industry is raising concern about the blockade at Coutts.

Carway

No updates to report

Emerson

No updates to report

North Portal

No updates to report

Pacific Region

As of February 4, 2022, Pacific region has noted an increase in online posts from BC residents calling for BC to create its own version of the Coutts-style blockade. Media reports claim a large group of trucks is planned to either create a border blockade or travel to the Parliament in Victoria, BC on February 5th.

Intelligence and Enforcement

BLUF: As of February 4, 2022 at 10:00hrs ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
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POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- **Information from the RCMP, the media and social media indicate that the protest at Coutts will be moving to Edmonton, perhaps influenced by a number of United Conservative Party MLAs who expressed their support for lifting COVID restrictions.**
- **No update.** A Toronto group aligning itself with Freedom Convoy 2022 protesters in Ottawa is circulating flyers on social media calling for a protest against COVID-19 restrictions and mandates at Toronto's Queen Park on Saturday, Feb. 5. There is no indication, at this time, that this planned protest will be directed to either of Toronto's major airports.
- **No Update.** In addition to the event in Ottawa, a Mariners for Freedom vessel parade is being planned across Canada, reportedly aiming to "protest in ports and all over Canadian shipping lanes." The movement's Facebook page had gained over 7,000 members by 01 Feb, and an additional 5,000 members in the past 12 hours. The event is planned for 04 Feb at 13:00 local time at participant

ports. While disruptive activity is not being considered for 04 Feb, consideration is being given to disrupting commercial marine transportation in future events should demands not be met.

Other Threats

- **No update.** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Internal Taskforce

No updates to report

Communications

No updates to report

Other Governmental Departments

- **February 3, 2022 – Transport Canada has issued NOTAMs for airspace restrictions over the following areas:**

Parliament Hill - extended until February 7, 2022
Queen's Park, Toronto - until February 9, 2022
Coutts, (Milk River) Alberta – until February 9, 2022
Quebec City (unconfirmed) – Feb 8, 2022

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 4, 2022 – 16:00

Background

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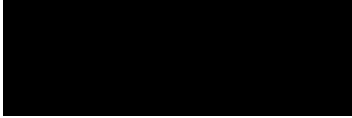
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- Social media postings have indicated that additional convoy protests are planned in the coming days (see new section below)
- Demonstrations are planned at Queen's Park in Toronto, Quebec City National Assembly buildings and Edmonton legislature this weekend.
- The GoFundMe supporting the convoy protest has reached \$10,093,200 and has been paused for review by the GoFundMe organization. [REDACTED]
- Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.

Upcoming protest events:


Upcoming Events

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – February 4 and 5, 2022, additional protesters to arrive on Parliament Hill Coutts – North and south bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. US CBP is maintaining a checkpoint to meter traffic to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa - February 5, 2022, 3 counter protests outside Ottawa Police HQ, Elgin Street 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa - Four potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 5, 2022 Charlottetown – Protest to converge at cenotaph, February 5, 2022 Windsor - Slow Roll February 4 to 6, 2022 Across Canada - Mariners for Freedom February 4, 2022 at 13:00hrs local time. (As of 09:00 February 4, 2022, no new information received) Toronto – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest Vancouver – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy Protest Victoria (PAC) – February 5, 2022. From Campbell River across Vancouver Island until reaching the parliament building in Victoria. There are reports of planned counter protests. Quebec City – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest in the vicinity of the National Assembly buildings (Unconfirmed) February 5, 2022 12:00 MT- Coutts blockade. Media reports that there has been no movement to Edmonton. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Atlantic Region

No updates to report

Quebec Region

- As of February 3, 2022, Media reports that more than 100 vehicles, the first of several expected convoys, arrived in Quebec City on Thursday night in advance of a protest planned for Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the National Assembly buildings in support of the ongoing Ottawa protest.

Northern Ontario Region

No updates to report

Greater Toronto Area Region

- On February 4, 2022 at 10:52 EST, the region reported that a truck convoy to Queen's Park is scheduled in the GTA at approximately 10:00 on February 5, 2022. There are 7 meet up locations across the GTA which appear to be large malls/shopping centres. There may be impacts to Billy Bishop and Pearson airports and other CBSA offices in the area. Communications is monitoring. An all staff message will be disseminated to alert employees of the convoy and anticipated impacts.

Southern Ontario Region

Blue Water Bridge

No updates to report.

Ambassador Bridge / Windsor-Detroit Tunnel

- As of February 4, 2022 at 11:44 EST, Commercial Operations reported that slow roll / convoy vehicles were in the vicinity of the Ambassador Bridge, driving on Huron Church northbound and southbound. Some employees had difficulty reporting to work, but otherwise no impact to operations at this time.
- On February 4, 2022 at 10:54 EST, SOR Intelligence released an Intelligence Alert, advising there is a likelihood of protest events or blockade of the Ambassador Bridge over the weekend, which may include vehicles such as Farm Equipment.

Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

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Coutts

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- NOTAMs have been issued for Coutts and Milk River, AB and are expected to remain in place until 18:30hrs EST, on February 9, 2022.
- Media reports that there has been no movement of the Coutts protestors toward Edmonton. Protesters are reported to be bringing in additional supplies, indicating a longer stay.
- February 4, 2022 – As of 14:05 MT, there were no substantive changes to CBSA operations. POE operations are running normally. There is no protest activity on CBSA property. Commercial and PMV traffic volumes remains low. There are 7 vehicles waiting at the US export check.
- February 4, 2022 – As of 12:48 MT. No substantive changes to CBSA operations are reported. POE operations are running normally. There is no protest activity on CBSA property. Mid day officers were able to report for duty without incident. Commercial and PMV traffic volumes remains low.
- February 4, 2022- As of 10:26hrs, MT, No substantive changes to report. POE operations are running normally. All CBSA officers were able to report for duty without incident. Commercial and PMV traffic volumes remains low..

Carway

- February 4, 2022 - As of 1240 hrs the region reported a convoy of vehicles in the duty free parking lot North of POE and rolling north/south on Highway 2. It is estimated that 20 or more vehicles are honking and cheering. There have been no interactions with BSO's. Traffic flow remains normal; all vehicles north bound flowing freely.

Emerson

No updates to report

North Portal

No updates to report

Pacific Region

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Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: At this time (04FEB2022:1330), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

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- **RCMP reporting states: Canada-wide solidarity actions have occurred simultaneously with the demonstration in Ottawa and more are being planned for this coming weekend, some of which may affect Canada-US border operations (currently there are no reported operational impacts from the POEs). As the situation in Ottawa is receiving widespread coverage, actions in Ottawa may continue to influence impromptu events in other Canadian provinces.**

POE Threats

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Other Threats

- **No update.** [REDACTED]
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Internal Taskforce

No updates to report

Communications

- **On February 4, 2022, CBSA communications closed eight Coutts-related calls. There is a media request whether the CBSA anticipates blockages at Blue Water Bridge this weekend.**

Other Governmental Departments

- **February 3, 2022 – Transport Canada has issued NOTAMs for airspace restrictions over the following areas:**

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 5, 2022 – 10:30

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

- Additional protests are expected across the country over the weekend as there are protests and counter-protests planned for Provincial capitals. **Thousands more protesters, hundreds more trucks expected to Parliament Hill this weekend.**
- **Protest activity this weekend with impact to CBSA processing at Coutts, and (unconfirmed) potentially impacting Ambassador and Bluewater Bridge POEs.**
- **Coutts:** Briefing with partner agencies suggests **the weekend has** the highest potential for protest escalation. Partners **anticipate significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the Port of Coutts, and the Highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Operational contingency plans are in place.**
- **Media reports that GoFundMe has removed the 'Freedom Convoy 2022' fundraiser from its website and will stop payments to the organizers, citing reports of violence and harassment, violating the company's terms of service.**

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Northern Ontario Region

No updates to report

Greater Toronto Area Region

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Southern Ontario Region

Blue Water Bridge

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Ambassador Bridge / Windsor-Detroit Tunnel

- On February 4, 2022, as of 1600 ET, SOR IEOD open source (unconfirmed) identified various posts for a blockade at the Ambassador Bridge. Some posts state that participants will start to congregate at 0900 ET on Saturday, February 5, 2022, with other social media posts listing 1200 ET as the potential start time.

Niagara

- On February 4, 2022, as of 1600 ET, SOR IEOD reported uncorroborated information received from third party sources [REDACTED] of various convoys being organized in and around the Niagara Region. There appears to be no nexus to any CBSA POE's, as social media posts showing possible convoy routes away from any POEs; the ultimate final destination being Toronto.

Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

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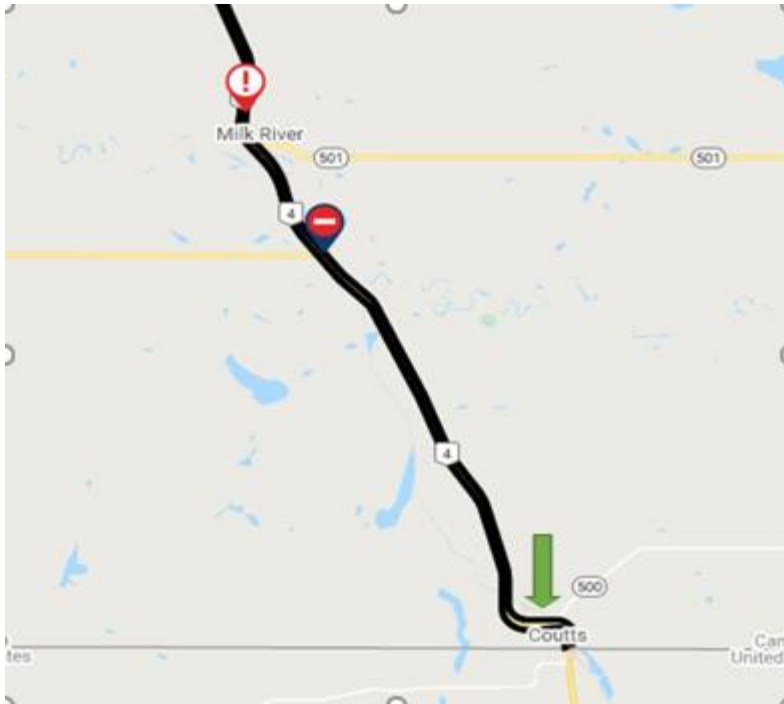
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Coutts

- As of February 4, 2022 at 1830 ET, POE Coutts reported traveller processing is continuing with one lane open in each direction (north/south)
- RCMP are anticipating significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the port of Coutts, and the highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Their focus is on managing the protesters (300-400) in the area on horseback and crowds expected to accumulate. Protestors on horseback plan to ride down to the village of Coutts and into the rodeo grounds which are located along the border. A contingent of horseback riders may be arriving on the US side (adjacent to the rodeo grounds).
- Increased discussion with the RCMP in terms of their sustained presence at the POE (as a command post). POE can accommodate.
- Operational contingency plan in place and contingency plan has been developed in the event employees have to remain at POE or in vicinity beyond the conclusion of their shifts
- US Tow Truck Drivers – Their attendance will be triggered at RCMP request and they will be responsible for informing the tow companies of vaccination requirements for entering Canada. RCMP has proactively contacted up to 20 tow companies in Montana and almost all have indicated they would NOT attend. Entrance will be coordinated by Chief Operations if/when request comes.
- As of February 4, 2022, at 1730 ET, the region reports that There are two groups of protestors on the highway near the POE. The original group close to Coutts POE and the other at the intersection of Hwy 4 and 501. Both are allowing traffic through.

Protest locations north of Coutts, AB POE:



Note: The green arrow is the original protestors and the top indicates the RCMP and second group

- As of February 4, 2022, Media reports that the organizers of the protestors impeding access to Coutts POE have reversed their previous decision to move the protest to Edmonton.

Carway

No updates to report

Emerson

No updates to report

North Portal

No updates to report

Winnipeg, MB

- As of February 4, 2022, at 1700 CT, partner agencies and media report that a convoy of 50 to 70 semi-trailer trucks and other vehicles protesting pandemic restrictions have clogged traffic in downtown Winnipeg near the Manitoba Legislature. The demonstrators have been co-operative so far and police have not received complaints of violence or other incidents related to the protest

Pacific Region

- As of February 4, 2022, Pacific region noted an increase in online posts from BC residents calling for BC to create its own version of the Coutts-style blockade. Media reports claim a large group of trucks is planned to either create a border blockade or travel to the Parliament in Victoria, BC on February 5th.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time, February 5, 2022 at 0830, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- Romana Didulo is now in Ottawa and was filmed burning a Canadian flag on Parliament Hill. Didulo is a QAnon online influencer with an estimated 73,000 followers in Canada and the US. Over the last 1.5 years Didulo has issued a series of anti-vaccination messages to her growing number of followers. Following her instructions some of her followers in both Canada and the US have been delivering fake "Cease and Desist" orders to government, law enforcement, health and education officials that they believe are involved in administering or enforcing COVID vaccinations or government mandated health restrictions. On November 10, 2021 an individual identified as [REDACTED] hand delivered a fake "Cease and Desist" order to the BSOs working at the Carson POE in PAC region. "Cease and Desist" orders were also delivered in 2021 to the Carson, Cascade, Paterson, Waneta, Nelway, Rykerts, & Kingsgate POEs. Didulo refers to her armed followers as "Duck Hunters" and has previously urged her armed followers to kill individuals involved in administering the COVID vaccination program and also any individuals who enforce government mandated COVID restrictions or requirements for vaccination. [REDACTED]
- There is currently no confirmed end time for the demonstrations in Ottawa. With Ottawa police expecting additional convoys this weekend, an increased police presence has been approved with RCMP sending more officers to support OPS. Local citizens are also continuing to react to the disruption caused by the protest, with an online petition and several requests for permission to counter-protest. The mounting frustration on both sides may lead to violent confrontations, which may pose a threat to the CBSA NHQ building located four blocks south of the Parliament Hill.
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POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- Information from the RCMP, the media and social media indicate that the protesters at Coutts discussed moving to Edmonton, perhaps influenced by a number of United Conservative Party MLAs who expressed their support for lifting COVID restrictions. Currently the protesters at Coutts have not left the area and are continuing their protests at Coutts and Milk River approximately 20 kilometres north of Coutts. Media reports indicate that the protesters have brought in supplies to continue the protests at the current locations.
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Other Threats

- **No update.** [REDACTED]
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February 5, 2022 – 16:00

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Bottom Line:

- Additional protests are expected across the country over the weekend as there are protests and counter-protests planned for Provincial capitals.
- Partner Agency reports several possible convoys may converge in Ottawa throughout the day on February 5, 2022. Police resources are preparing appropriately. Media report that up to 400 more trucks are expected in Ottawa.
- Protest activity this weekend with potential impact to CBSA processing at Coutts, Ambassador and (unconfirmed) Bluewater Bridge POEs.
- Coutts: Briefing with partner agencies suggests the weekend has the highest potential for protest escalation. Partners anticipate significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the Port of Coutts, and the Highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Operational contingency plans are in place.
- Ambassador Bridge: A slow roll convoy of up to 100 passenger vehicles was underway in the vicinity of the Bridge at approximately 1300 hrs on February 5, 2022. Local Police are closely monitoring and traffic is moving freely. There is no impact to CBSA operations.
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Greater Toronto Area Region

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Southern Ontario Region

Blue Water Bridge

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Prairie Region

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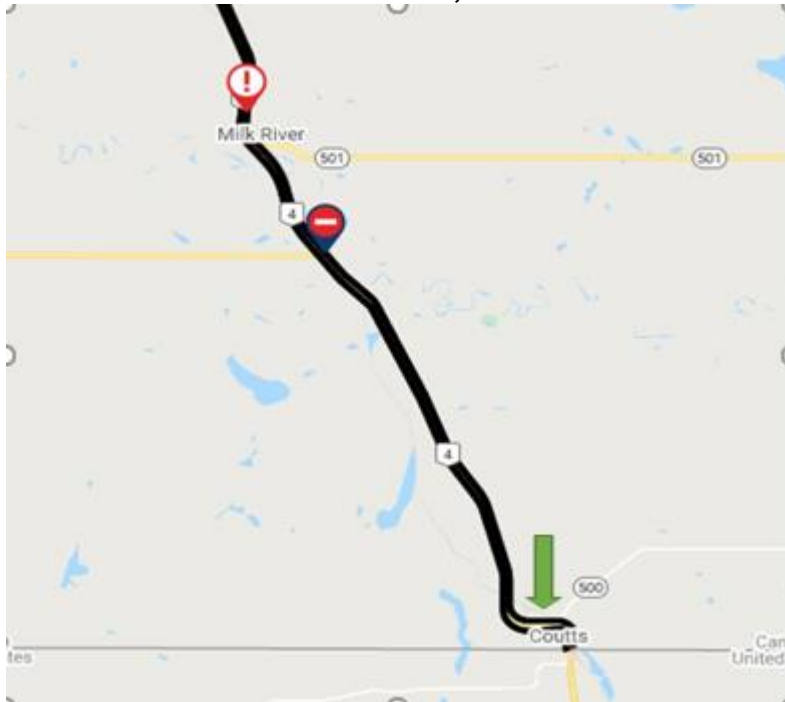
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Coutts

- As of February 5, 2022, at 15:06 ET, the situation at POE Coutts remains unchanged. Traffic continues to access one lane but could quickly become another blockade.
- The region reports increasing activity expected at the RCMP-held checkpoint10 (CP10) near Milk River, AB today (see map below). The second group of protestors at CP10 is now understood to be a second illegal protest site.
RCMP tweet: <https://twitter.com/RCMPAlberta/status/1489793151405592580>
 - RCMP are anticipating potential impacts to international travel, particularly southbound as that is where the majority of the CP10 protest is set up.
 - A protest out of Brooks, AB is linked to Coutts. The protest will be a slow roll on Highway #1 (Trans-Canada), but will stop and block if the talks at Coutts are not satisfactory
- RCMP are anticipating significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the port of Coutts, and the highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Their focus is on managing the protesters (300-400) in the area on horseback and crowds expected to accumulate. Protestors on horseback plan to ride down to the village of Coutts and into the rodeo grounds which are located along the border. A contingent of horseback riders may be arriving on the US side (adjacent to the rodeo grounds).
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- Operational contingency plan in place and contingency plan has been developed in the event employees have to remain at POE or in vicinity beyond the conclusion of their shifts
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Protest locations north of Coutts, AB POE:



Note: The green arrow is the original protestors and the top indicates the RCMP and second group

- As of February 4, 2022, media reports that the organizers of the protestors impeding access to Coutts POE have reversed their previous decision to move the protest to Edmonton.

Carway

No updates to report

Emerson

No updates to report

North Portal

No updates to report

Pacific Region

- As of February 5, 2022 as of 15:00hrs ET, Media reports that small protests are occurring in Vancouver. There have been no reports of impacts to CBSA Operations.

Intelligence and Enforcement

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ANALYSIS:

General Threats

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- **Pac Hwy Slow Roll currently 24 going/ 57 interested , still planning on splintering from main convoy that’s rolling to Vancouver and claim that protesters from main convoy may circle back to it after going to CTV, but have also stated if they don’t have enough numbers they will just join the main convoy to Vancouver instead. So far the convoy is proceeding towards Vancouver but the convoy is very long and still on Highway One.**
- [REDACTED] **Event in BC provided a Facebook Live Update at 6:00 pm yesterday. Appears to have shifted away from organizing his own Lower Mainland event (or is staying**

very tight lipped about it if he is). Instead is promoting the “Bearhug” event at Victoria parliament a.k.a. “a mirror event to Ottawa” and has stated there are several groups heading to the Island but if unable to get on a ferry or “if needed somewhere else” will divert.

- Osoyoos Convoy updated time/routing shows they may arrive as early as 2:15pm. A private telegram channel for this event has 30 members.

POE Threats

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- Slow roll convoy taking place in Windsor near the Ambassador Bridge beginning at approximately 1115 hours, with 65-80 cars and pickup trucks looping past the POE. As of 1140 hours, the slow roll convoy in Windsor is growing with approximately 100+ cars / pickup trucks involved. Windsor Police has posted a tweet about heavy traffic on Huron Church Road (the approach to Ambassador Bridge). 1 pick-up truck blocked the south bound lane of Huron Church road, but currently there are no cars/trucks blocking the North lane of Huron Church at College Ave. Uncorroborated reporting indicates that the protesters may attempt a complete blockage of the bridge. No impact to operations noted at this time.
- SOR has received credible information [REDACTED] that a convoy / slow roll is planned in the area of the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia on Sunday, February 6, 2022, with potential of a blockade using farm tractors. There is significant potential that traffic coming into Canada will be impacted. Reporting indicates that the Slow Roll convoy on February 6th has the potential of a one hour highway blockade on Highway 402, with organizers stating they will only block one lane of traffic. SOR IOED has received uncorroborated information from reliable source that protestors are en-route to Sarnia Blue Water Bridge. The group anticipate a complete shut down of the bridge (Highway 402 towards Sarnia). Currently there is no reported no impact to operations.
- Slow roll convoy took place in Niagara Falls near the Rainbow Bridge at approximately 0945hours with 50-60 cars and pickup trucks looping past the POE a few times. Niagara Regional Police Service was monitoring the event; no impact to operations.
- No update. A Toronto group aligning itself with Freedom Convoy 2022 protesters in Ottawa is circulating flyers on social media calling for a protest against COVID-19 restrictions and mandates at Toronto’s Queen Park on Saturday, Feb. 5. There is no indication, at this time, that this planned protest will be directed to either of Toronto’s major airports.
- In addition to the event in Ottawa, a Mariners for Freedom vessel parade is being planned across Canada, reportedly aiming to “protest in ports and all over Canadian shipping lanes.” The movement’s Facebook page had gained over 7,000 members by 01 Feb, and an additional 5,000 members over the next few days. The event was planned for 04 Feb at participant ports, but currently there is no reporting to indicate that any marine protests took place. While disruptive activity was not considered for 04 Feb, consideration is being given to disrupting commercial marine transportation in future events should demands not be met.

Other Threats

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Communications

- **On February 4, 2022, CBSA Media Relations closed four Coutts-related media calls. On the morning of February 5, 2022, there is one media call open, seeking an update on the Coutts border.**

Other Governmental Departments

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 6, 2022 –16:00

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

- Protest activity with potential impact to CBSA processing at Coutts, and Bluewater and Ambassador Bridge
- **Bluewater Bridge: February 6, 2022, as of 1550 ET, SOR reports that the blockade of 400+ vehicles appears to be dispersing. A majority of the farm tractors have departed Highway 402 near the Blue Water Bridge POE and returned eastbound on Highway 402. At present, approximately 30 vehicles remain on Highway 402. Social media comments encourage protestors to hold the line, although some messages indicated that the group was planning to disperse at 1800 ET.**
- **Ambassador Bridge: as of 1237 ET, the POE reported a Freedom Convoy of approx. 200 vehicles has made a first pass by the Bridge; there is no impact to operations.**
- **As of February 6, 1200 ET, CBSA processing continues at Coutts with low volume of traffic. US CBP is still metering northbound traffic, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] No impact to CBSA operations expected due to low volumes.**
- **Media reports that after crowdfunding platform GoFundMe withdrew support for the Freedom Convoy on February 4, 2022, citing reports of violence and harassment, the convoy shifted to Christian crowdfunding site Give Send Go. The new funding campaign had raised roughly \$2.4 million US out of a \$16 million goal by Sunday morning. Like the GoFundMe, many donors are identifying as from being outside Canada.**

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Sarnia Bluewater Bridge – February 6, 2022. Slow 	CANADA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Several potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 5 and 6, 2022

<p>open in each direction and gates are open. US CBP is maintaining a checkpoint to meter traffic to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec City – February 6, 2022, some Freedom Convoy protest demonstrators remain in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings. 	<p>Roll convoy resulting in closure of westbound 402 highway near POE. No impact to Canada-bound traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022. Convoy in the vicinity of the POE. No impact to operations. • Halifax – February 6 – car/truck protest event near Pier 21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022. Convoy from the US destined to Bridge on the U.S. side <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)
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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████

Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

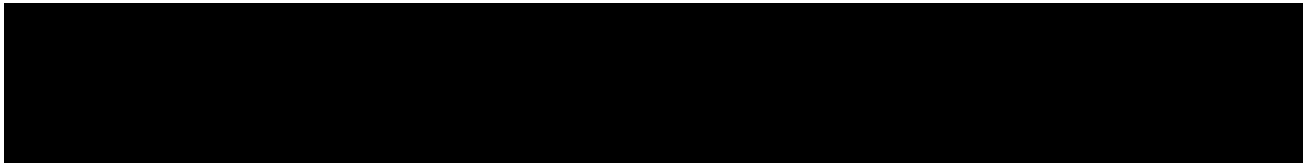
Atlantic Region

- As of 1300 ET, February 6, 2022, a slow-roll convoy travelled through Halifax Metro Region from 1300 to 1500AT.

Quebec Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Northern Ontario Region



Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

Southern Ontario Region

Blue Water Bridge

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- As of 1408 ET on 06 February 2022, Transport Canada reports:
 - Protest convoy in Sarnia has caused closure of Westbound Highway 402 between Highway 40/Modeland Road and Front Street. All lanes closed. Highway 402 traffic is

fed by Highway 401 at London, therefore, signs are posted on the 401 indicating that the Sarnia border is closed.

- From the Bluewater Bridge border point: Westbound Highway 402 remains closed. As a result, access to the USA is closed. Canada bound traffic remains open. Eastbound 402 also remains open.
- At 1318 ET, POE reported OPP has closed the 402 highway near the POE to all west / US bound traffic due to the convoy in the westbound lanes of the highway near the POE. Travellers are able to access the lanes to the US using local surface streets. Traffic travelling east into Canada is not impeded. There is no impact to CBSA operations at this time
Highway cameras link: <https://511on.ca/map#:MyRoutes>

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1237 ET on February 6, 2022, the freedom convoy made its first pass of the Ambassador Bridge. The convoy consists of about 200 vehicles, with only 1 transport vehicle. There is no blocking of the operation, and thus no operational impacts. Media reports heavy traffic on Huron Church Road.

Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

- No information to report

The CBSA temporarily expanded hours of service at two POEs in Alberta due to the ongoing protest and blockade in the immediate vicinity of the CBSA POE at Coutts, Alberta.

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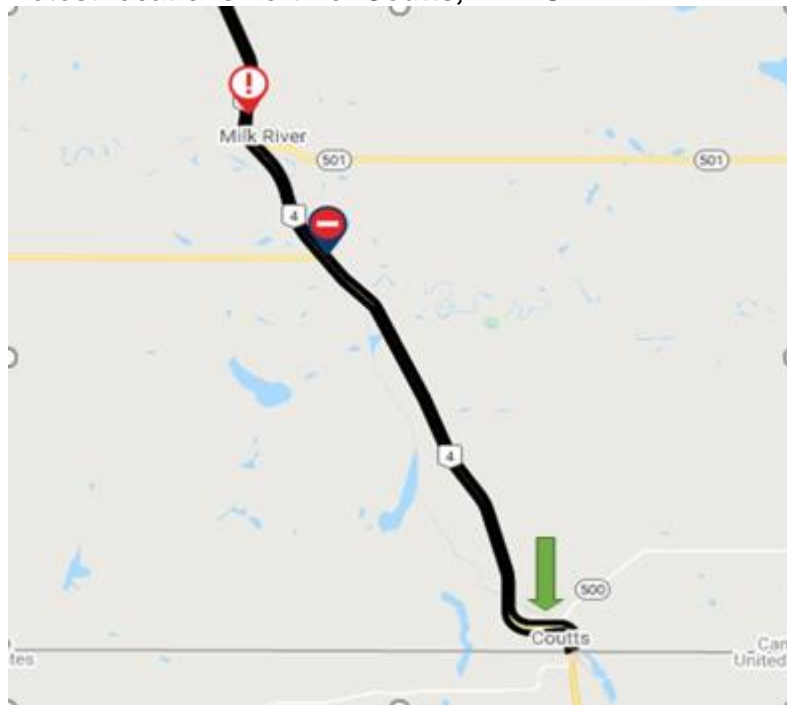
CBSA and CBP are closely monitoring operations in Southern Alberta and may seek to expand operations to include Saturday and Sunday at Del Bonita should protest activity impede the highway north of Coutts. **As of February 6, 2022, CBSA Regional Director will discuss temporary expansion of hours of operation for Del Bonita & Carway with CBP for the week of February 7-11.** Traders and commercial carriers will continue to be advised that three adjacent commercial ports of entry remain available at Regway SK, North Portal, SK and Roosevelt, BC.

Coutts

- As of February 6, 2022 at 1200ET, CBSA processing is continuing with no issues due to low volume of traffic. US CBP has notified that the metering of northbound traffic [REDACTED] [REDACTED] As the volumes are low, this is not expected to impact CBSA operations.
- As of February 6, 2022, at 1200ET, Checkpoint 10 (CP10 (Hwy 4/501) latest count is 270 private motor vehicles, 53 campers, 32 semis, 6 tractors, 400+ people. RCMP considering moving CP 10 closer to POE in an attempt to open up the 501 access.

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Pacific Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

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- There are an estimated 10,000 people in the downtown core, including 1,500-2,000 on Parliament Hill, and 1,000 on Wellington street and the surrounding area. Approximately 1,000 people are participating in counter demonstrations.
- Demonstrations also occurred at the Ottawa International Airport. Airport Authority confirmed they were aware of demonstrators on the ramp on the departure level (3rd floor). CBSA was not advised of any implications. No operational impact.
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- [REDACTED]
- An event is planned February 6th, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in support of the trucker protests in Ottawa. The event is being organized at Pier 21 and is in close proximity to the CBSA

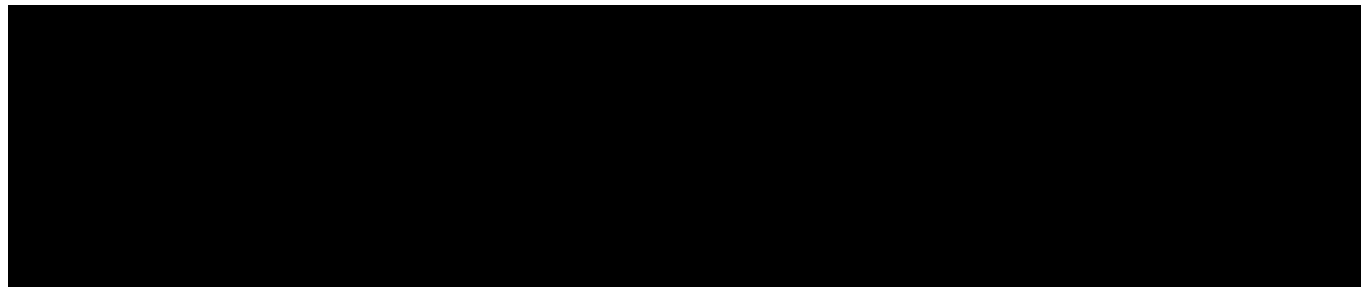
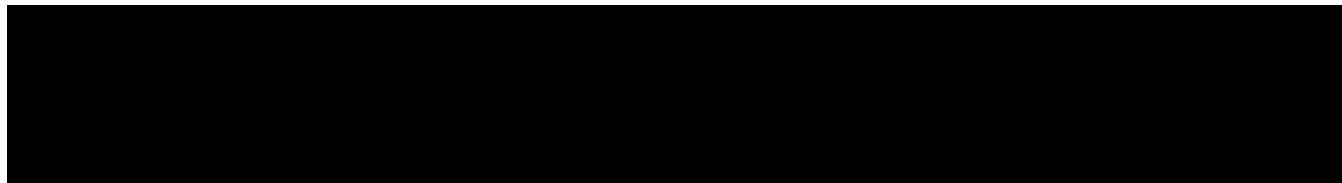
Halifax Marine Centre of Expertise. The meeting place for the event is Pier 21 - 1055 Marginal Road, Halifax. The CBSA Marine Centre of Expertise (MCE) is located at 1061 Marginal Road, Halifax. There are no indications that CBSA facilities are the target of the event. The MCE is not open on February 06th, and there are no CBSA employees attending work at that location currently.

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- At approximately 10:25 ET on 06 February 2022, the Federal Bridge Corporation Land (FCBL) Security Operations Centre was alerted to a convoy heading down the 402 on the westbound side of the highway. As of 11:11 ET the convoy vehicles have begun to block all 5 lanes approaching the Toll lanes of the Blue Water Bridge on the Westbound side of the highway. One (1) Ontario Provincial Police cruiser is on site. Westbound 402 remains closed. As a result, access to the USA is also closed. Canada bound traffic remains open.
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- Information from Sault Ste. Marie: At approximately 16:45 EST Feb 5th traveller [REDACTED] arrived at the POE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Romana Didulo stating "Queen Ramona has lifted all the mandates. The Trudeau Government has fallen and the Alliance is in charge. Queen Ramona has told us to report anyone who enforcing these mandates." [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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- Protesters from the Creston, BC and Cranbrook, BC areas met to peacefully protest federal COVID-19 mandates about 100 metres north of the Port of Kingsgate. An estimated 40-50 vehicles arrived to join this protest. Protest organizers agreed not to block traffic and keep the protest peaceful. No operational impact and no impact to Northbound or Southbound traffic was reported as of 1630 EST. Protest is expected to last for several hours.
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- Preliminary unconfirmed reports indicate a potential blockade at Fort Erie and Montreal starting on Sunday, 2022-02-06. The blockage plan is a co-ordinated effort by commercial trucks to block incoming laneways to CBSA and US CBP lanes at the POEs.
- Road closures will continue in downtown Toronto, police say, a day after large crowds in solidarity with the ongoing anti-mandate protests in Ottawa gathered in the city. There is no indication, at this time, that any protests occurred or are being directed to either of Toronto's major airports.
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Communications

- **On February 5, 2022, CBSA Media Relations received and responded to one media call asking for an update on the situation at Coutts. The same response used in previous calls was confirmed and used here.**

Other Governmental Departments

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 7, 2022 – 10:15

Background

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Bottom Line:

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- Coutts: As of February 7, 0745 ET, CBSA processing continues with low volume of traffic.

Upcoming protest events:

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Total	16	29	22	3	3	[REDACTED]

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Greater Toronto Area Region

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Southern Ontario Region

Blue Water Bridge

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Ambassador Bridge

- On February 7, 2022, as of 0745 ET, SOR and BOC reported open source social media posts [Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022](#) and "Windsor Slowdown to support the Ottawa Convoy" suggesting blocking the Windsor Tunnel on February 7, 2022 at the same time as the Bridge. Another post suggested a blockade at Ambassador Bridge to last all week. SOR IEOD is monitoring

Prairie Region

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The CBSA temporarily expanded hours of service at two POEs in Alberta due to the ongoing protest and blockade in the immediate vicinity of the CBSA POE at Coutts, Alberta.

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CBSA and CBP are closely monitoring operations in Southern Alberta and may seek to expand operations to include Saturday and Sunday at Del Bonita should protest activity impede the highway north of Coutts.

As of February 6, 2022 at 1900 ET, CBP Area Port Director has raised the expansion of temporary hours for Carway & Del Bonita for week of February 7-11 with CBP HQ.

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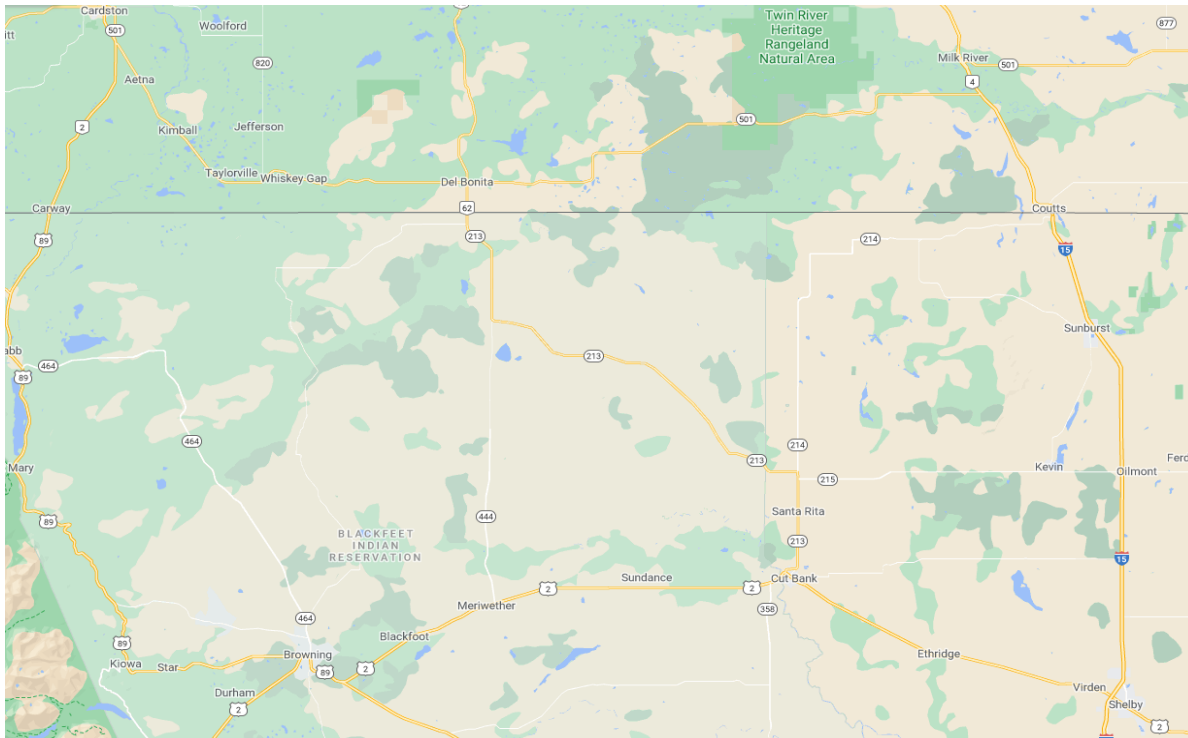
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I&E, CPIMD, Comms, and Security

Coutts

- **As of February 7, 2022 at 0900ET, CBSA processing continues with no issues**
- Twitter drone video of blockade posted on February 6, 2022: <https://twitter.com/KkfromAB/status/1490226821350133763>
- As of February 4, 2022, at 1730 ET, the region reports that there are two groups of protestors on the highway near the POE; the original group close to Coutts POE and the other at the intersection of Hwy 4 and 501. Both are allowing traffic through.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Pacific Region

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Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 7, 2022 at 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

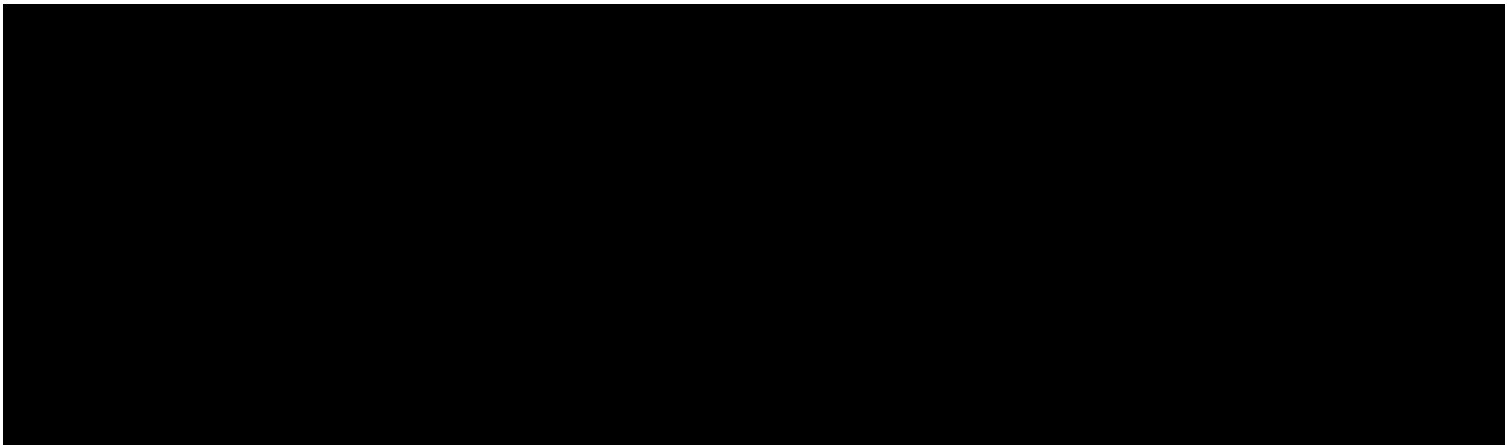
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Bottom Line:

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Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

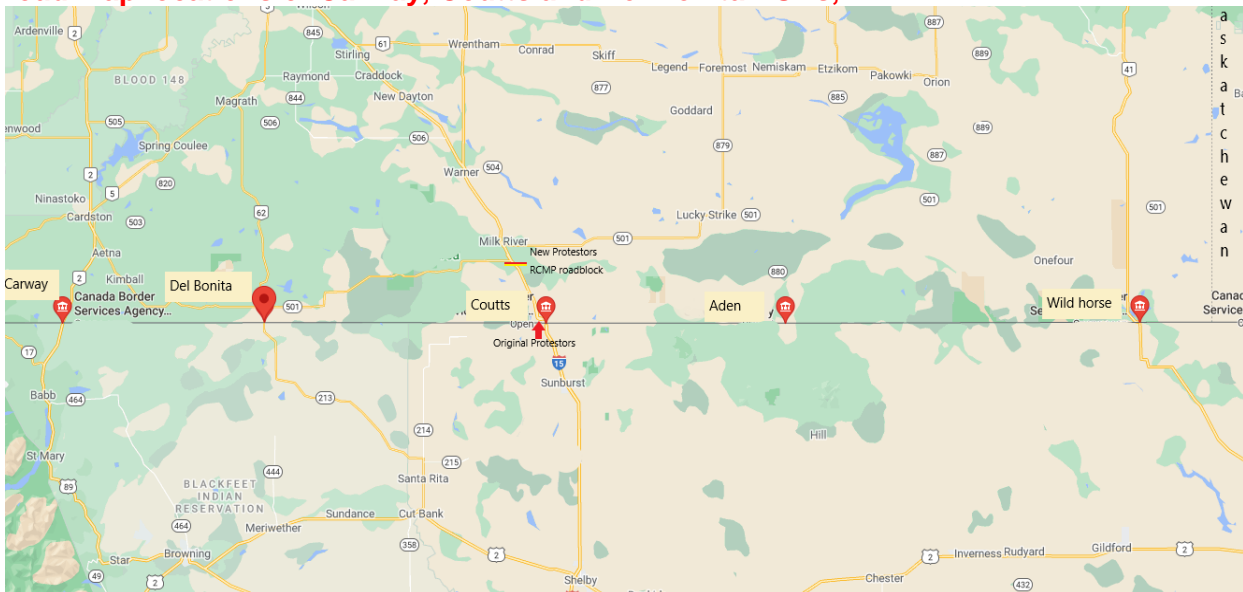
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Pacific Region

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ANALYSIS:

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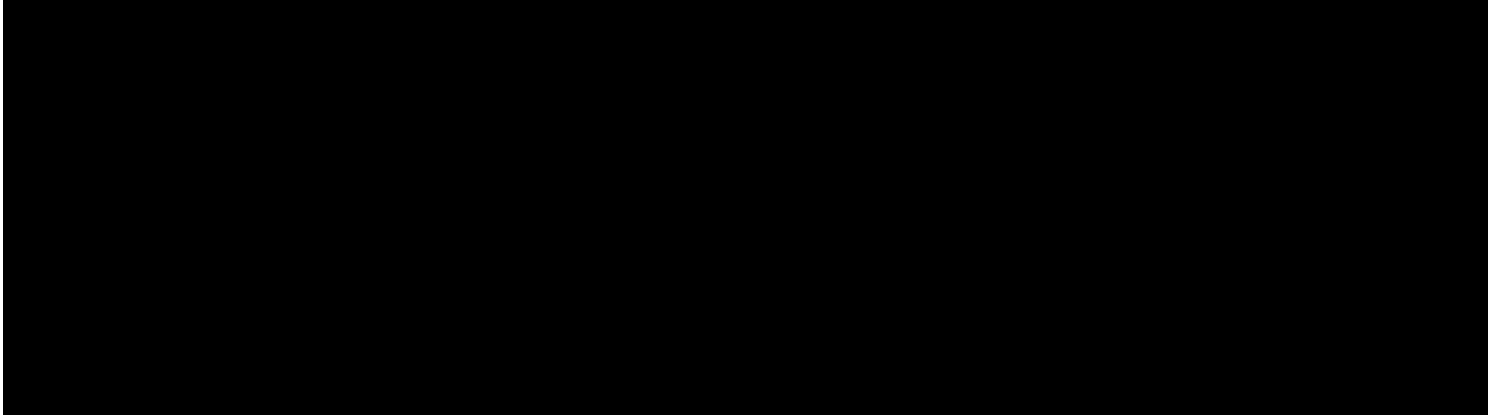
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Other Governmental Departments

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- **An emergency council meeting is set for 1300 ET February 7, 2022 to address the "impact of the truck convoy demonstration of the city's residents and businesses."**
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Bottom Line:

As of February 7, 2022, CBSA is monitoring new protest activity at Ambassador Bridge and Carway POEs:

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[Border Services SOR on Twitter: "Demonstrations are affecting border wait times at the Ambassador Bridge. Travellers are encouraged to reroute to the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel or Blue Water Bridge. Consult the Directory of CBSA Offices and Services to confirm hours. <https://t.co/Hsq1rmukrH> <https://t.co/Nb7pDxv9p6>" / Twitter](#)

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Niagara – Peace Bridge

- On February 7, 2022, at 15:15 ET SOR reported there is uncorroborated information (reliability unknown) received from third party source in Windsor of a possible convoy headed to Peace Bridge for February 20, 2022.

Prairie Region

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Carway	47	78	29	21	24	28	30	35	211	127	132	97	90	81	139	161
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Other Commercial POEs																
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As such, the hours will revert back to:

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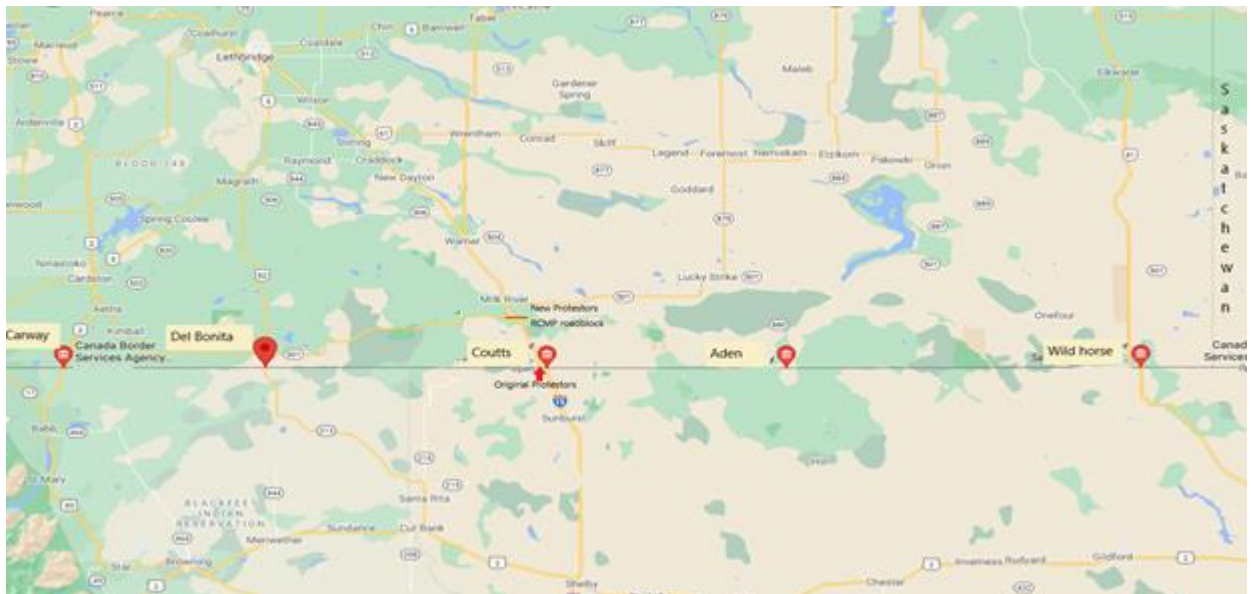
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Coutts

- As of February 7, 2022 at 0900ET, CBSA processing continues with no issues

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



- As of February 7, 2022, at 1500 ET, Pacific region reports a media outlet arrived at Pacific Highway POE at based on an anonymous call indicating possible protest activity at or near the Pacific Highway POE expected to start around 0500-0530 PT. Currently there is no activity being observed. CBSA Intelligence is investigating open source references.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time February 7, 2022 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

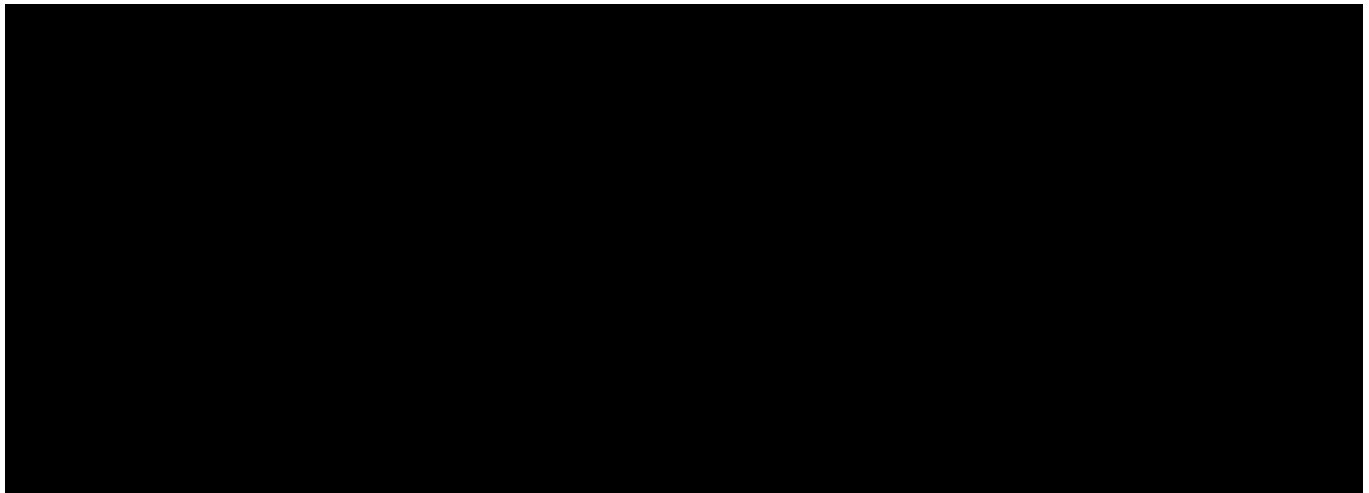
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POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- **No update.** Information from the RCMP, the media and social media indicate that the protesters at Coutts discussed moving to Edmonton, perhaps influenced by a number of United Conservative Party MLAs who expressed their support for lifting COVID restrictions. Currently the protesters at Coutts have not left the area and are

continuing their protests at Coutts and Milk River approximately 20 kilometres north of Coutts. Media reports indicate that the protesters have brought in supplies to continue the protests at the current locations.

- **No update.** As of FEB6:2000 ET the Blue Water Bridge blockade has been completely cleared. As of 11:11 ET the convoy vehicles (farm and commercial) began to block all 5 lanes approaching the Toll lanes of the Blue Water Bridge on the Westbound side of the highway and blocked all traffic heading into the US, but, roads for entry into Canada were clear. SOR reporting at around 1840 indicated that other truckers who were being obstructed at the POE were growing upset and the blockade later cleared the area.
- **SOR IEOD is monitoring a potential slow-roll convoy to take place in Windsor sometime this morning; uncorroborated intel via social media posts and chatter [REDACTED] is that there will be a blockade at Ambassador Bridge.** Vehicles consisting mainly of personal cars and some tractor trailers and one tractor as the lead vehicle, have been observed at 2 staging points with a total of between 70-100 vehicles observed. Social media posts are also stating that Windsor Tunnel will remain open for emergency vehicles. Windsor Police Service has set up at the intersection of Huron Church and College Streets, as well as having an increased presence near one of the staging points. Information is that there are semi's strategically placed throughout the county off of the 401 that are ready to join the convoy and that they are planning to occupy the area around Ambassador Bridge in a "bear hug" and shut it down. SOR IEOD is monitoring the situation.
- **No update:** Preliminary unconfirmed reports indicate a potential blockade at Fort Erie and Montreal starting on Sunday, 2022-02-06. The blockage plan is a co-ordinated effort by commercial trucks to block incoming laneways to CBSA and US CBP lanes at the POEs.



Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.
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Communications

- February 7, 2022, Communications reports two open calls asking about potential blockade at Detroit/Windsor. Response moving through approvals, with heavy input from regional communications.

Other Governmental Departments

Federal Cabinet meeting - February 7, 2022 at 13:00ET

- Minister Blair, Minister Mendicino, Minister LeBlanc, Minister Alghabra, Treasury Board President Mona Fortier, and MP Yasir Naqvi held a press conference on the blockades in Ottawa. Minister Mendicino stated that “he is very concerned about the ongoing situation at the Coutts border crossing in Alberta. Where a group of blockaders continues to impede access with important linkages to the United States. We are grateful to the work of the CBSA, the RCMP and other officials to ensure that those lines of supply continue to flow...But right now, for our government, the priority is to work together with our partners. We need to work with the provinces and the city of Ottawa. We have to support the excellent work of police services”.
- The federal government is calling for the trucker convoy protests to end, and are proposing a special meeting with provincial and municipal governments to plan next steps, including enforcing existing provincial sanctions.
- Minister of Emergency Preparedness Bill Blair said the federal government wants to strike a “trilateral table with municipal and provincial partners.” Blair said that this table would allow the various parties responsible for managing the standoff to keep lines of communication open and respond efficiently. Transport Minister Alghabra said that he will be speaking with his provincial counterpart to discuss enacting existing regulatory powers over the commercial trucking industry, including suspending commercial licenses and insurance for the owners of the equipment blockading streets for days on end.
- At 1303 ET, February 7, 2022, partner agency reported that there are minimal people on Parliament Hill; approximately 200 people on the surrounding streets. Police resources will continue take an enforcement stance to prevent fuel from entering the perimeter, when safe to do so.
- At 1235 ET, February 7, 2022, Transport Canada advised that the NOTAM over Parliament Hill has been extended until 16:00 ET, 14 February 2022.

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 8, 2022 – 10:30

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The SOR ROC was activated on February 7, 2022 at 2100. Border Alert messaging has been issued, and Communications messaging to advise travellers to re-route to Windsor Tunnel and commercial vehicles advised to re-route to the Blue Water Bridge.
- As of February 8, 2022, as of 09:37, the Ambassador Bridge has been closed and all Canadian-bound traffic has been diverted. The Windsor Police Service (WPS) cannot provide a clear traffic lane within the City of Windsor (Huron Church Street) to allow inbound traffic exit or the ability to get off of the bridge. All the United States (US) ramps entering the approach to the bridge (Canada-bound) are blocked.
- One entrance point entering the approach allows for minimal traffic to enter the US, which has not been blocked by protesters at this time.
- The Windsor Police Service have activated their operations centre and is hosting a coordination meeting this morning
- As a result, the Windsor-Detroit tunnel is experiencing increased traffic at this time. Transport trucks are not permitted through the tunnel.
- Protestors have continued their blockade on city streets around the Ambassador Bridge. So far, there have been no reports of violence. CTC has placed a bulldozer across the opening to the plaza to prevent vehicles from moving closer. The volume of protestors appears to fluctuate.
- Uncorroborated information received from Intelligence that protestors at Windsor have called on Sarnia area protestors to close the highway near the Blue Water Bridge. OPP cannot provide any assurances that the Highway 402 will remain open.
- The border wait time at Sarnia Blue Water Bridge as of 1000 ET is at 60 minutes for trucks entering Canada. Additional resources from other SOR POEs are arriving to assist with keeping all available lanes open.

Coutts:

- On February 8, 2022, Coutts POR reports Southbound blockades have commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing. The RCMP have advised early this morning that a single lane was re-opened heading Northbound with minimal traffic. There is currently no wait time heading Northbound.

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – February 8, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 8, 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – February 8, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED] Buffalo – February 11, 2022 Port Huron (Sarnia) – February 12, 2022 <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)
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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Quebec Region

- o impacts to CBSA operations reported

Northern Ontario Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-31	2022-02-07
	Monday	Monday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	2216	760
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3804	1855
Windsor Tunnel	2216	4428
Other Commercial POEs		
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2238	2817
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	889	877

Blue Water Bridge

- On February 8, 2022, as of 1000 ET, the border wait time Sarnia Blue Water Bridge is at 60 minutes for trucks entering Canada. Additional resources from other SOR POEs are arriving to assist with keeping all available lanes open
- On February 7 and 8, 2022, the Blue Water Bridge experienced a border wait time between 2200 – 0534 ET of up to 70 min for Canada bound commercial truck traffic, as trucks diverted from the blockade at the Ambassador Bridge. BSOs from Windsor Tunnel and Niagara District were deployed to the BWB for assistance.

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- There are three commercial primary lines and one traffic line staffed with BSOs. Employees are able to report to work in intervals when there is an opportunity and alternate routes are being used as much as possible. Alternatively, they are reporting to the offsite location.
- As a result, the Windsor-Detroit tunnel is experiencing increased traffic. Transport trucks are not permitted through the tunnel.
- The event appears to be growing in size as the buildup of the blockade is garnering additional support on social media. There are reports that additional protestors are expected to arrive in the area later this

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- The protestors at the Ambassador Bridge have moved further north on Huron Church at College Avenue, just south of the CBSA plaza. There has been no significant presence of commercial truck drivers; the majority of protestors are operating personal vehicles. Police report that the group was difficult to deal with last night as they became very aggressive (after consuming various substances). There is no clear leader amongst the protest group for the Police to negotiate with. There is no intention to aggressively remove the group. Police report that criminal files have been opened on participants and tickets issued. Windsor police will step up public communication today in order to sway public opinion away from the protestors

On February 7, 2022, at 2100 ET the SOR Regional Operations Centre (ROC) was activated due to the protest causing a 240 minute border wait time (BWT) at the Ambassador Bridge. CBSA will have a representative at the Windsor Police operations centre today.

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Niagara – Peace Bridge

- On February 7, 2022, at 18:00 ET SOR Intelligence Analysts report uncorroborated open source information of movements originating in the US for February 11, 2022 [REDACTED] February 12 at the Port Huron (Sarnia) border and February 20, 2022 at Peace Bridge. Sentiment throughout seems to be that the convoy to DC can wait and that it is time to support their Canadian brothers / sisters.

Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-22	2022-01-23	2022-01-24	2022-01-25	2022-01-26	2022-01-27	2022-01-28	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06
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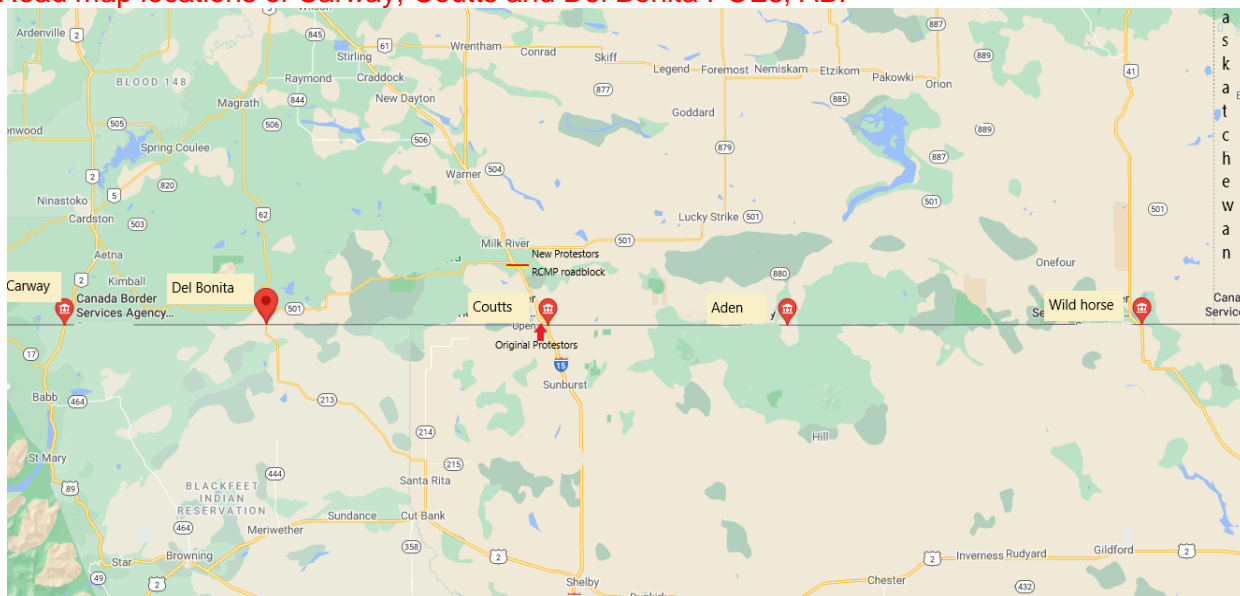
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Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Northgate

On February 8, 2022, as of 0907 ET, POE reports that a Canadian vehicle carrying a bale of hay painted with "Freedom" stopped just north of POE on February 7, 2022, where they took a quick picture blocking the road. No traffic was affected and the vehicle immediately departed after taking the photograph.

Pacific Region

- Pacific Highway POE reported that on February 7, 2022, at approx. 1900h PST a group of 20-30 vehicles were observed staging a 'freedom protest' approximately 1.5 kms north of the Pacific Highway POE. RCMP were onsite and monitored the group who held signs but did not block or impede vehicular flow in either direction on the highway. No operational impacts.

Intelligence and Enforcement

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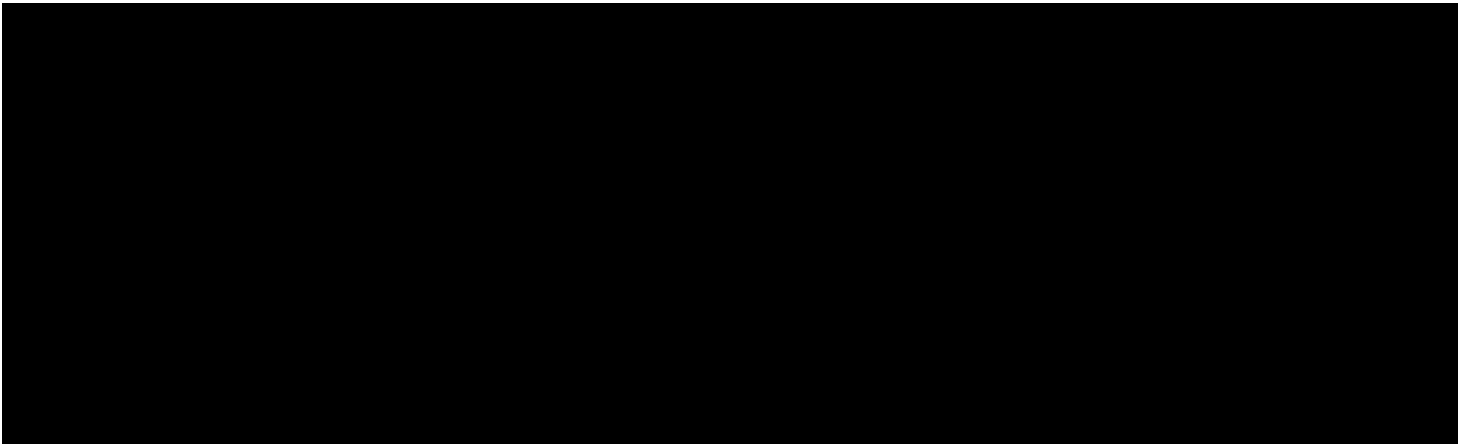
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- **At Coutts On February 7, 2022 as of 2143 MT, the RCMP notified the on duty superintendent at the port that the protestors have blocked the highway again. It is unknown how long the protestors will block traffic but the RCMP will keep the peace and attempt to negotiate with the protestors in the morning. USCBP were advised by the RCMP to stop northbound traffic. There is no direct impact to CBSA operations as the blockade is north of the port.**
- **On February 8, 2022, as of 0500 ET, the Blue Water Bridge Commercial Operations (Blue Water Bridge) reports Commercial traffic is backed up to U.S. tolls due to being diverted from Ambassador Bridge.**
- **On 2022-02-07, at 21:00 Hours the ROC in SOR was activated due to the Freedom Convoy protest causing a 240 minute Border Wait Time (BWT) at the Ambassador Bridge. As of 22:29 Hours, all vehicles have been cleared from the Ambassador Bridge by utilizing a secondary exit from the operation and all Canadian bound traffic is being held on the US side of the bridge until the protestors have been cleared.**
- **On February 7, 2022 as of 1738 CT, the blockade at Carway POE has ended. All convoy and the RCMP proceeded north on Highway 2. Operations at the POE resumed as of 1730hrs.**
- **At approximately 14:45, a slow rolling demonstration is taking place in close proximity to the Port of Pacific Highway Operations. A peaceful group of approximately 20 to 30 light vehicles, displaying Canadian flags and various freedom support messages have been driving slowly in a circle between 4th Avenue and 2nd Avenue along 176th Street. Surrey RCMP notified and are currently monitoring the protest. Neighboring POEs, USCBP, Regional Intelligence, local Chiefs and area Director have been briefed. Operational impact**

to both Commercial and Traffic Operations has been minimal as the slow rolling protest remains clearly off of POE property. South bound commercial truck volumes remain low.



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Communications

- **SOR Communications has issued Tweets and updates about the service disruption at Ambassador Bridge, advising of alternate POES.**

Other Governmental Departments

- **February 8, 2022 as of 0827 ET, Transport Canada has modified the NOTAM over Queens Park in Toronto until 1900 ET on 13FEB2022.**
- **February 7, 2022, as of 1700 ET partner agency reports minimal people (200) on Parliament Hill, Wellington and surrounding streets. There were no reported incidents overnight. Police resources will continue to conduct fuel seizures, when safe to do so. Based on Telegram conversations, it appears that protesters plan to continue with their decoy jerry can plans today. Some protesters claim they plan to put water and windshield wiper fluid in the jerry cans to confuse police.**
- **Court grants injunction to silence honking in downtown Ottawa for 10 days. [Link](#)**

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 8, 2022 – 16:00

Background

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Bottom Line:

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1510 ET SOR reports Windsor Police are considering allowing small groups of northbound traffic to cross the bridge.
- As of 1500 hours, several trucking companies have phoned the Commercial Superintendent's office, seeking updates as to when the bridge may re-open. Superintendents have been assisting carriers with to amend ACI submissions so that they can cross through a different port.
- As of As of 1300 ET hours, protestors have completely blocked a route used by local traffic and employees reporting to work.
- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity.

Blue Water Bridge:

- At 1319 ET, Transport Canada notified of two groups of protesters on either side of the border near Sarnia/Port Huron suspected of having the intention to block and halt traffic on either side of the Blue Water Bridge (BWB).
- 135 minute border wait time for trucks with all commercial PIL lanes open, there is a 17 km backup of commercial trucks. No border wait time for passenger vehicles and no protest activity reported. There is a 14 km backlog of trucks waiting to enter the USA at Blue Water Bridge on Highway 402, CBP is reporting a 125 minute wait time for trucks.

Coutts:

- On February 8, 2022, at 1343 ET Coutts POR reports southbound blockades have commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing. The RCMP advised this morning that a single lane was re-opened heading Northbound with minimal traffic. There is currently no wait time heading Northbound.

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 8, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Pacific Highway – Feb 7, 8, 2022 • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 8, 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 8, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 • Sarnia – February 8, 2022 • Sault Ste. Marie – February 8, 2022 • Montreal – date unknown • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB - unconfirmed <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED] • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron (Sarnia) – February 12, 2022 <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)
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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]

						[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	[REDACTED]

Atlantic Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Quebec Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste. Marie:

- February 8, 2022, at 1448 ET, the POE reported that the anticipated protest closing the bridge has not occurred. No activity has been observed or confirmed.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 8, 2022 1200 ET)

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-07	2022-02-08
		Noon		Noon
	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	2216	321	760	9
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3804	1843	1855	1
Windsor Tunnel	2216	611	4428	827
Other Commercial POEs				
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2238	1100	2817	2394
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	889	251	877	207

Blue Water Bridge

- On February 8, 2022, as of 1441 ET, the border wait time at Sarnia Blue Water Bridge is at 2 hours 15 minutes for trucks entering Canada.
- On February 8, 2022, as of 14:22 ET Transport Canada & Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (FCBL) has reported that a slow roll protest is being planned on social media for Port Huron, MI (US) on 12 February 2022 at approximately 13:00 ET.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1510 ET SOR reports Windsor Police are considering allowing small groups of northbound traffic to cross.
- As of 13:00 hours, protestors have completely blocked westbound College Avenue turning northbound on Patricia Rd with pickup trucks and vehicles. This route was previously used by local traffic and employees reporting to work.

Prairie Region

Commercial Traffic Volumes

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
South Travellers	204	251	588	251	177	232	286	202	22	20
South Commercial*	397	372	562	329	679	666	929	262	23	0
Del Bonita	0	0	43	8	19	33	25	0	0	186
Caribay	47	78	29	21	24	28	30	38	211	127
A den	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	32	11
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	41	30	97	42	46	64	63	39	79	66
Roosville	72	150	205	70	143	146	146	99	275	223
North Portal Travellers	43	35	74	59	45	71	73	73	83	72
North Portal Commercial	385	258	205	290	316	393	373	324	280	222

Coutts

- As of 1200 ET, CBSA has seen minimal traffic this morning; processing north bound traffic with no issues. Southbound: commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing due to the blockades. RCMP continue to vet & divert southbound traffic at CP14 (right next to Milk River). RCMP is working to put through the 21 Southbound cattle trucks at CP14 one at a time to ensure they do not get stuck between protest sites. There are currently approximately 56 southbound trucks at CP14 waiting to be released by RCMP to travel south.

Del Bonita

- On February 8, 2022, as of 10:53 ET, two tractors pulling grain carts and one tractor pulled into the parking lot at POE Del Bonita. Tractors remained parked for about 5 minutes and drove north to HWY 501 and headed west towards POE Carway. RCMP are aware and will be in the area today. The POE was not open at the time and there was no impact to operations.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



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- On February 8, 2022 as of 1325 ET, POE reported one male protester in a pick up truck blocking provincial Hwy 256 approximately 1 mile north of the POE. Traffic is affected both north and south bound. Current situation hard to monitor due to distance from the POE. RCMP detachment from Virden, MB are responding. As of 1310 ET, the protester ended their blockade and traffic is able to flow north and south freely.

Pacific Region

Pacific Highway

- As of 11:30 PST on February 8, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway port of entry. Currently 25-30 participants are approximately 500 meters north of the port, not on port property. There is no slow roll or convoy currently being utilized by the demonstrators. Participants have been peaceful and there is no impact on CBSA operations; traffic has not been impeded in either north or south directions. One media outlet was present this morning, but remained off site and CBSA Communications West was made aware.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 8 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- **No Update:** The City of Ottawa declared a state of emergency at 16:15 ET on Feb 6th and OPS tweeted on FEB6 at 14:30 ET that enforcement is underway and “anyone attempting to bring material supports to the demonstrations could be subject to arrest”. On Feb 6th OPS officers conducted an enforcement operation at the baseball stadium parking lot that's been serving as a staging area for the protesters in the downtown core. Police removed vehicles and at least one tanker of fuel that was stored at the Coventry Road lot.
- **No update.** [REDACTED]
- **No update.** Demonstrations also occurred at the Ottawa International Airport. Airport Authority confirmed they were aware of demonstrators on the ramp on the departure level (3rd floor). CBSA was not advised of any implications. No operational impact.
- **No update.** Partners received information that an individual may be supplying weapons to protestors. This individual may have been previously imprisoned in the Yukon for weapons trafficking. Partners is undertaking OSINT to gather additional information about this individual.
- **No update.** [REDACTED] advise of a chat which mentions that “convoy to ottawa and convoy east” have a plan in place and are organizing a new convoy to Ottawa.

POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- **No Update:** On February 8, 2022, the port of Couitts has seen minimal traffic in the morning. The RCMP have advised early this morning that a single lane was re-opened heading Northbound. Commercial vehicle traffic has been minimal in the last few hours. There is currently no wait time heading Northbound. Southbound blockades have commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing.
- On February 8, 2022, as of 0500 ET, the Blue Water Bridge Commercial Operations (Blue Water Bridge) reports Commercial traffic is backed up to U.S. tolls due to being diverted from Ambassador Bridge. **As of 10:00 a BWT of 70 minutes have been reported.**
- On 2022-02-07, at 21:00 Hours the ROC in SOR was activated due to the Freedom Convoy protest causing a 240 minute Border Wait Time (BWT) at the Ambassador Bridge. As of 22:29 Hours, all vehicles have been cleared from the Ambassador Bridge by utilizing a secondary exit from the operation and all Canadian bound traffic is being held on the US side of the bridge until the protesters have been cleared. **Four alternative routes have been provided to employees, however, protestors move periodically to block alternates. Employees are reporting to the alternate location, the Offsite (Commercial Warehouse) if necessary.**

- On February 7, 2022 as of 1738 CT, the blockade at Carway POE has ended. All convoy and the RCMP proceeded north on Highway 2. Operations at the POE resumed as of 1730hrs. **On February 8, 2022 at 10:53 ET 2 tractors pulling grain carts and 1 tractor with a large plow blade pulled into the parking lot at POE Del Bonita. Tractors remained parked for about 5 minutes and drove north to HWY 501 and headed west towards POE Carway. RCMP are aware of the situation and will be in the area today. The POE was not open at this time and there was no impact to operations.**
- **No Update:** At approximately 14:45, a slow rolling demonstration is taking place in close proximity to the Port of Pacific Highway Operations. A peaceful group of approximately 20 to 30 light vehicles, displaying Canadian flags and various freedom support messages have been driving slowly in a circle between 4th Avenue and 2nd Avenue along 176th Street. Surrey RCMP notified and are currently monitoring the protest. Neighboring POEs, USCBP, Regional Intelligence, local Chiefs and area Director have been briefed. Operational impact to both Commercial and Traffic Operations has been minimal as the slow rolling protest remains clearly off of POE property. South bound commercial truck volumes remain low.

Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.
- **No Update:** SOR reports that there are two movements from the US are starting online; poster circulating for February 11 in Buffalo; February 12 in Port Huron border and February 20th at Peace Bridge. Sentiment throughout seems to be that the convoy to DC can wait and that's it time to support their Canadian brothers / sisters now so go to the borders in support.
- **No Update:** US news sites are reporting that Facebook has removed the Facebook pages associated to "Convoy to D.C. 2022" being used to organize truckers to drive from California to Washington D.C. Media reporting states that Facebook has also removed the pages for the other planned US-based protest convoys originating in Texas and Florida. Social media and news websites in the US indicated that there is an online movement, which was focused on Facebook pages entitled "Freedom Convoy 2022", to organize protest convoys of US truckers from Texas and Florida which would converge on Washington D.C. with tentative planned arrival time in D.C. of February 8th. The organizers of Freedom Convoy 2022

reportedly moved their online operations to Telegram, with at least 28,000 individuals joining that Telegram page. There is no reporting at this time to indicate that the proposed US convoys plan to enter Canada.

Communications

- As of February 8, 2022, Media Relations has nine calls and counting asking for an update on situation at Ambassador Bridge; one asking for update on Coutts. Working with regional communications on updates to previous media responses.

Other Governmental Departments

- At 14:47 ET, 08 February 2022, the Transport Canada NOTAM over the Milk River and Coutts Border Crossing protest has been extended until 18:30 ET, 16 February 2022.
- Media reports: [Trucker convoy protest in Ottawa inspires right-wing activists globally – New Zealand, Australia, England](#)
- February 8, 2022 at 12:00 ET, Partner agency reports: Towing companies on city contracts refuse to move convoy vehicles. [Link](#)
- February 8, 2022 at 1245 ET, a media advisory was released advising that The President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness and the Minister of Public Safety will hold a press conference to provide an update concerning the situation in Ottawa, Coutts and Windsor on February 8, 2022, at 1330 ET.

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 9, 2022 – 10:30

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge:

- The bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. All Northbound lanes of Huron Church Road to the US are open at this time, however Windsor police only allow a few vehicles through at a time. The Wyandotte Street entrance to the Bridge to the US is open as of 0800 with some trucks and traveller vehicles being able to access the bridge plaza. All southbound lanes entering Canada are blocked. 300 to 400 protestors remain in the area.
- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity observed in the area.

Blue Water Bridge:

- February 9, 2022, at 1030 ET, Canada bound BWT for trucks is 4 hours, 30 minutes. Highway 402 westbound (US bound) is closed for a 6 km stretch approximately 30 km east of Sarnia due to a group of protestors entering the highway. The OPP have activated the Emergency Detour Route, and OPP are closing westbound exits leading toward the POE to prevent protestors from accessing the highway. OPP and SOR are monitoring for convergence of protests near POE as there is a separate protest is planned for 12:00 near the CBSA POE in a local park.
- A group of protestors entered the Highway and the OPP are now closing westbound exits leading to the Blue Water Bridge on Highway 402. Truck traffic is being diverted to an Emergency Detour Route (EDR). A separate protest is planned for 12:00 near the CBSA POE in a local park, it is expected that the protest will attempt to merge near the POE to impede inbound and outbound border traffic at Sarnia.

Coutts:

- February 9, 2022 at 0917 ET: No change reported from last night. All lanes (South and North bound) have been blocked. The POE gates are closed, and POE is holding on processing traffic. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved. Traffic is diverting to nearby POEs.

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	CANADA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Water Bridge, SOR – February 9, 2022 • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022

with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE.

- Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7,8 & 9, 2022
- Sarnia – Highway 402 convoy east of Sarnia (30km).
- Pacific Highway, Feb 7, 8 & 9 – Off POE Property – no impact.

- Sault Ste. Marie, NOR – February 12, 2022
- North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG - unconfirmed

US:

- Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED]

- Buffalo – February 11, 2022
- Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022
- Sault Ste. Marie – February 12, 2022
- North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG - unconfirmed

US:

- Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED]

- Buffalo – February 11, 2022
- Port Huron (Sarnia) – February 12, 2022

EUROPE:

- Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

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Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Quebec Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Northern Ontario Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 9, 2022 0900 ET)

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09
	Monday	Tuesday	Up to 09:00	Monday	Tuesday	Up to 09:00
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	2216	2212	145	760	21	6
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3804	5216	1193	1855	6	0
Windsor Tunnel	2216	3386	301	4428	4972	549
St. Clair POEs						
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2238	2956	592	2817	5184	2085
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	889	810	118	877	592	93
Corridor Total	11363	14580	2349	10737	10775	2732
Corridor Difference				-6%	-26%	16%

Blue Water Bridge

- As of Feb 9, 2022 at 0800 ET, SOR Intelligence and OPP report that farmers in the Sarnia area are starting to stage their tractors for the slowdown of the 402 highway. Bridge Authority is engaged.

- February 9, 2022, at 1030 ET, Canada bound BWT for trucks is 4 hours, 30 minutes. Highway 402 westbound (US bound) is closed for a 6 km stretch approximately 30 km east of Sarnia due to a group of protestors entering the highway. The OPP have activated the Emergency Detour Route, and OPP are closing westbound exits leading toward the POE to prevent protestors from accessing the highway. OPP and SOR are monitoring for convergence of protests near POE as there is a separate protest is planned for 12:00 near the CBSA POE in a local park.
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- The BOC, Communications and SOR ROC are engaged in planning should border alert messaging to the public and alternate routes be required.

Map of 402 Highway route



35 min (56.6 km) via ON-402 E

Ambassador Bridge

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Prairie Region

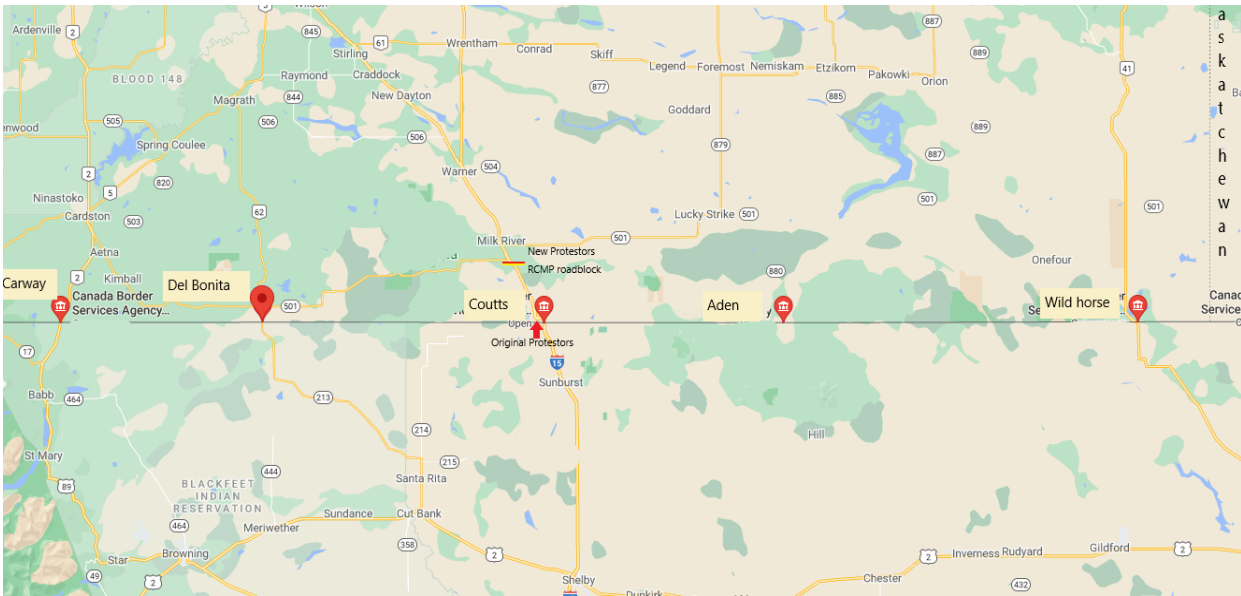
Commercial Traffic Volumes

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-22	2022-01-23	2022-01-24	2022-01-25	2022-01-26	2022-01-27	2022-01-28	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08
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Carway	47	78	29	21	24	28	30	35	211	127	132	97	90	81	139	161	88	41
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Coutts

- February 9, 2022 at 0917 ET: All lanes (South and North bound) have been blocked as of the evening of February 8, 2022.. The POE gates are closed, and POE is holding on processing traffic. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved. Traffic is diverting to nearby POEs.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Pacific Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of Feb 9, 022 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
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- **No update.** Partners received information that an individual may be supplying weapons to protestors. This individual may have been previously imprisoned in the Yukon for weapons trafficking. Partners **are** undertaking OSINT to gather additional information about this individual.
- **No update.** [REDACTED] advise of a Discord chat [REDACTED] which mentions that “convoy to ottawa and convoy east” have a plan in place and are organizing a new convoy to Ottawa.
- **No Update.** A Facebook event page titled: “UNIS DANS L’AMOUR POUR LA LIBERTÉ ET CONVOI VERS OTTAWA. OTTAWA FREEDOM CONVOY SUPPORT” has been located. According to the event page, the group will be meeting at the Park Jarry in Montreal on 2022-02-12 at 0930hrs. The group is expected to march through residential streets for about an hour followed by a half hour of speeches back at Park Jarry. Organizers are then expected to organize a “mega” convoy towards Ottawa following the march and speeches. No additional details related to the convoy have been identified. The Facebook event page has received significant online engagement (4.1k going, 4.9k interested).
- **No Update.** At 14:22 ET on 08 February 2022, FCBL has reported that a slow roll protest is being planned on social media for Port Huron, MI (US). The slow roll is to occur on 12 February 2022 at approximately

13:00 ET. Further reporting indicates that the meet up location for participants is 510 Thomas Edison Parkway, Port Huron, MI.

POE Threats

- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- On February 8, 2022, the port of Couatts reported at 2301 ET that RCMP advised that both Northbound and Southbound lanes, north of the Port, have been blocked off in Couatts. The blockade is approximately 18 kms from the POE. Presently, traffic is being held and USCP is holding traffic and no traffic is in line at PIL.
- On 09 February 2022, Bluewater Bridge (BWB) in Sarnia, ON reported at 6:30 ET, heavy commercial traffic continues, and a BWT in excess of 255 minutes was reported as of 0600h. Information from the OPP received at 0730h indicates that the blockade on the 402 highway at Nauvoo Road will be taking place. There are reports that the convoy is bringing in porta-johns, so it appears they are preparing for a lengthy stay. All staff have been briefed of potential blockade and to use alternate routes when travelling to work. Further reports indicate that there is a rally planned for Centennial Park, near the Blue Water Bridge at noon. Reports are that the protest will move from there to the bridge with the goal of blocking traffic on the bridge.
- On February 9, 2022 as of 06:30 ET, the Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being used if necessary. Protestors associated with the Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around the Ambassador Bridge. There are small numbers of vehicles and trucks able to access the bridge from the Wyandotte street entrance, to go to the US. Huron Church northbound is not blocked by protestors although WPS is controlling intersections from Tecumseh northbound to prevent traffic from accessing that area.

Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protestors who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- As of February 9, 2022, Media Relations closed 17 media calls asking for an update/comment on the situation at Ambassador Bridge and three on the situation at Couatts.

Other Governmental Departments

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 9, 2022 – 16:00

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1500 ET: Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. As of 1400h, 75 vehicles(transport and passenger), 200-225 protestors are present at AMB. WPS is aware of priority to get Southbound Huron Church open because of possibility of BWB closing. As of 1500h, there are no protestors / blockade on Northbound Huron Church. Windsor Police have blocked off traffic access to this area, from Tecumseh Rd to College Ave. Blockade remains in the Southbound Lanes only. Alternative routes have been provided to employees.
- SOR reports unconfirmed intelligence that ██████████ public inquiry line received a message about plans to block train tracks. All partners are investigating, no evidence found to give this message credibility.
- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity. Activity in the area of the Tunnel continues to be monitored.

Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 1400, OPP has advised that the Freedom Convoy is blockading the westbound lanes of the 402 highway at Nauvoo Road. The 402 is now closed at Nauvoo Road. The convoy is heading westbound Forest. OPP have implemented Emergency Detour Routes (EDR) in the vicinity of the convoy. Vehicles will be able to exit the highway and reenter safely at later point. As of 1400h, The group from Centennial Park in Sarnia has entered the 402 Eastbound possibly to join the blockade. Approximately 8-10 vehicles were present. SOR continues to monitor.
- As of 1419 ET Blue Water Bridge border wait time is 4 hrs 30 min for trucks entering Canada. There is no delay for US-bound traffic.
- Peace Bridge: latest update at 1550 ET – 43 min wait time for commercial trucks. Still no sign of protests in the area.

- **Coutts:** No change reported from this morning. All lanes (South and North bound) have been blocked. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved.
- **Pacific Highway:** No changes reported from this morning.

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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

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Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Quebec Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Northern Ontario Region

- As of 12:45, Sault Ste. Marie POE reported information a potential protest will start today. Both CBSA and International Bridge Administration are closely monitoring. At this time, there is no impact on the operation and no signs of protest activity

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 9, 2022 0900 ET)

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St.Clair POEs						
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Corridor Total	11363	14580	2349	10737	10775	2732
Corridor Difference				-6%	-26%	16%

Blue Water Bridge

- As of 1500 ET on 09 February 2022, media is no longer onsite. The region reports social media posts that more protesters plan to slow roll Thursday down the 402 to join (unconfirmed, uncorroborated).
- The BOC, Communications and SOR ROC are engaged in planning should border alert messaging to the public and alternate routes be required.

Ambassador Bridge

- Feb 9, 2022, as of 1500 hours, there are no protestors / blockade on Northbound Huron Church. However, Windsor Police have blocked off traffic access to this area, from Tecumseh Rd to College Ave. Blockade remains in the Southbound Lanes only.
- As of 1500h, No media outlets/cameras/marked vehicles seen at this time..
- [Media reports](#) that Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens says the city has asked for federal assistance with a protest impacting traffic on the road leading up to the Ambassador Bridge international border crossing.

Prairie Region

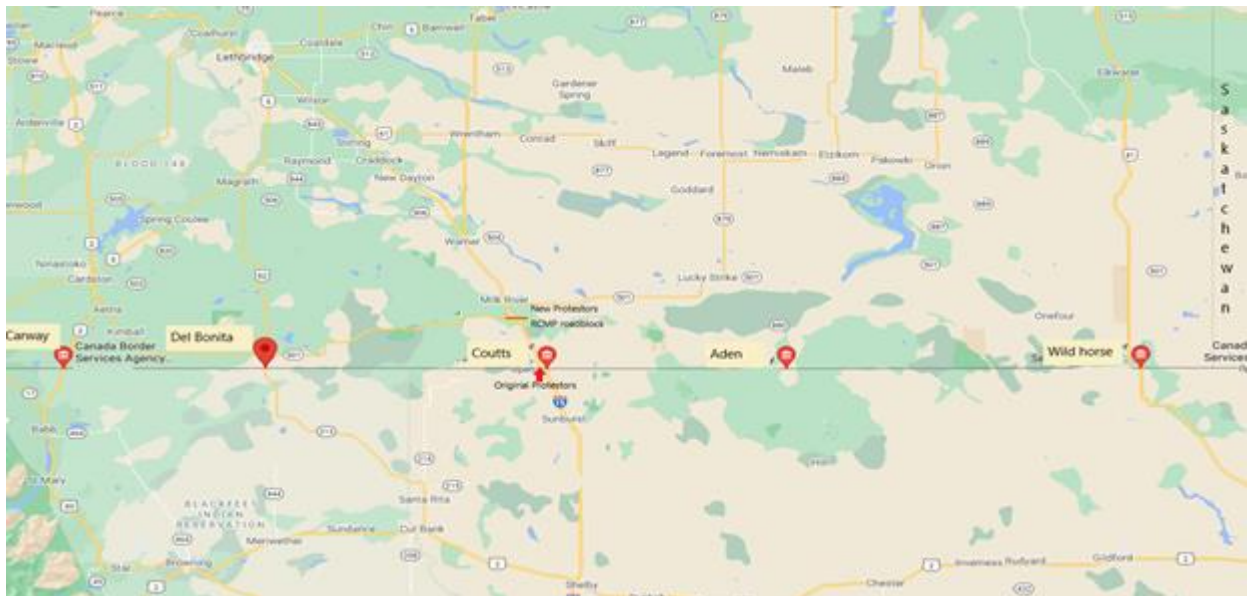
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Coutts

- As of 0917 ET, POE gates remain closed.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Pacific Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of Feb 9, 2022 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic

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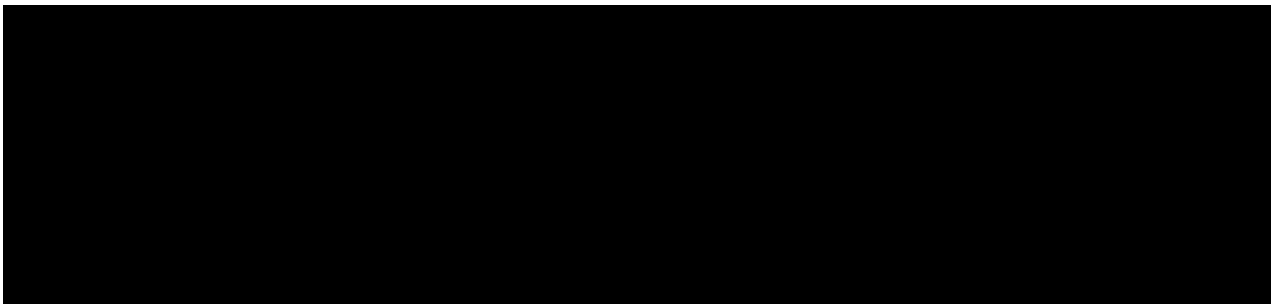
- The City of Ottawa declared a state of emergency at 16:15 ET on Feb 6th and OPS tweeted on FEB6 at 14:30 ET that enforcement is underway and “anyone attempting to bring material supports to the demonstrations could be subject to arrest”. **Open source reporting indicates that OPS have granted permission to the protesters to set up a new vehicle overflow encampment in the parking lot of a federal government complex at 1500 Bronson Ave.**
- **No update.** Partners received information that an individual may be supplying weapons to protestors. This individual may have been previously imprisoned in the Yukon for weapons trafficking. Partners is undertaking OSINT to gather additional information about this individual.
- **No update.** ██████████ advise of a Discord chat ██████████ ██████████ which mentions that “convoy to ottawa and convoy east” have a plan in place and are organizing a new convoy to Ottawa.
- **No update.** A Facebook event page titled: “UNIS DANS L’AMOUR POUR LA LIBERTÉ ET CONVOI VERS OTTAWA. OTTAWA FREEDOM CONVOY SUPPORT” has been located. According to the event page, the group will be meeting at the Park Jarry in Montreal on 2022-02-12 at 0930hrs. The group is expected to march through residential streets for about an hour followed by a half hour of speeches back at Park Jarry. Organizers are then expected to organize a “mega” convoy towards Ottawa following the march and speeches. No additional details related to the convoy have been identified. The Facebook event page has received significant online engagement (4.1k going, 4.9k interested).
- **No update.** At 14:22 ET on 08 February 2022, FCBL has reported that a slow roll protest is being planned on social media for Port Huron, MI (US). The slow roll is to occur on 12 February 2022 at approximately 13:00 ET. Further reporting indicates that the meet up location for participants is 510 Thomas Edison Parkway, Port Huron, MI.

POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, ██████████ indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- **No update:** On February 8, 2022, the port of Couatts it was reported at 2301 ET, that RCMP advised that both Northbound and Southbound lanes, north of the Port have been blocked off in Couatts. The blockade is approximately 18 kms from the POE. Presently, traffic is being held and USCP is holding traffic and no traffic is in line at PIL.
- **On 09 February 2022, Bluewater Bridge (BWB) in Sarnia, ON as of At 10:47 ET reported all staff have been briefed on blockade and to use alternate routes when travelling to work. The OPP have reported that Highway 402 westbound is closed approximately 40 km east of Sarnia. As of 1030hr, it was reported that the convoy that was headed westbound toward the BWB is stopping in Forest, Ontario. Their plan is to stay there for 3 days. They reportedly only want to inconvenience traffic, not stop it completely. However, this may change depending on the actions of the other group assembling near the Blue Water Bridge. Truck traffic is being diverted to an Emergency Detour Route (EDR). As of 1200hr, a group has begun to congregate at Centennial Park in Sarnia,**

approximately 1 km from the Blue Water Bridge. At that time, approximately 8-10 vehicles were present, one of which was displaying a Freedom Convoy flag. A group of people are gathered as well, some carrying flags. Heavy Commercial traffic continues, with an ongoing BWT in excess of 4 hours. There is no delay for US-bound traffic. SOR IEOD's Windsor Intel Unit has been monitoring any activity in Windsor, the apparent leaders are adamant to keep tunnel open. They want commerce stopped, not people. They state this often. They feel they would lose even more support. A [REDACTED] participant just brought up the tunnel and an identified leader reiterated that it is hands off as it is a conduit for ambulances for medical response to trauma centres in Detroit.

- On February 9, 2022 as of 10:38 ET, the Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being taken if necessary. Protestors associated with Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around Ambassador Bridge. All lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road WB. Protestors have no plan for departure at this time. Outbound traffic to US is open via Wyandotte St., however most commercial traffic is being redirected to Bluewater Bridge in Sarnia. Alternatively, passenger vehicles can still access the tunnel at Windsor/Detroit. Signs updated to encourage U.S. bound traffic to cross at Sarnia, Bluewater Bridge, from Windsor to Hwy 402 in London.
- As of 08:30 PST on February 9, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Currently 20-30 participants are visible, all located at the side of 176 Street, between 2nd and 4th Avenues. The protestors have erected 7 small rain tents alongside the street and appear to be settling in with food and supplies. Protestors remain peaceful while displaying various "freedom messages" and waving Canadian flags. Local media appears to be reporting sporadically. RCMP viewed on site this morning engaging with the local protestors. Vehicle traffic in both North and South directions remains unaffected at this time.
 - On February 9, 2022 as of 12:45 ET in Sault Ste. Marie the local International Bridge Administration relayed information to NOR, of a potential protest starting today. Increased monitoring is taking place by both CBSA and International Bridge Administration. At this time, there is no impact on the operation and no signs of protest activity. Sault Ste. Marie Police has also been made aware and have contingency plans in place. Any changes to the status of this event will be updated as required.
- Partner reporting states that unconfirmed open source information indicates that a convoy may block access to the Fort Erie Peace Bridge on 12 Feb, with potential to impact the Fort Erie-Buffalo border crossing. Any changes to the status of this event will be updated as required.





Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- As of February 9, 2022, Media Relations closed 17 media calls asking for an update/comment on the situation at Ambassador Bridge and three on the situation at Coutts.

Other Governmental Departments

- Minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. OPP advising there could be slow roll protests in the suburbs of Ottawa or through small towns outside of the city (as of 10:30 EST, 09 Feb).
- Partner agency reports open source information indicates a convoy may block access to the Peace Bridge on 12 Feb 2022, with potential to impact the Fort Erie-Buffalo border crossing.
- Media reports on economic / supply chain impacts of SOR protest convoys:
 - [Ambassador Bridge blockade could quickly become problem for Canada's economy, experts say | CBC News](#)
 - [Windsor Assembly shift sent home due to border blockade parts shortage | Driving](#)
 - [Trucker border blockades tighten bottlenecks on choked supply chain | The Star](#)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 10, 2022 – 10:30

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Protestors associated with Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around Ambassador Bridge.
- As of 10:02 ET, the protesters continue to block all the exits from the Ambassador Bridge coming into Canada. All entrances from the Canadian side onto the Ambassador Bridge that enter the US are now inaccessible as the streets feeding the entrances within Windsor, ON are now blocked.
- Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being recommended if necessary.
- Windsor Detroit Tunnel: Significant increase in commercial vehicle traffic. Some importers (auto sector) are planning to move critical “just in time” production goods through the Windsor Tunnel using cube vans and flat bed trucks. The height of the tunnel cannot accommodate conventional tractor-trailer units.
- WPS have stationed an officer at the Tunnel entrance and exit to monitor for protest activity.
- As of 0910 ET, no traffic delays are reported at the Windsor Tunnel

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor.
- As of 08:30, the 402 Hwy (east and west lanes) remains closed 30km to the east of Sarnia at Nauvoo Road due to the presence of protestors from yesterday. Transport trucks are being rerouted off the 402 at Watford Rd by the OPP.
- As of 0413 ET, the border wait time for trucks entering Canada is 3 hrs. There is no delay for US-bound traffic.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- IEOD is monitoring emerging information of a convoy from Stoney Creek, Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday Feb 12th as early as 1000 EST. Information suggests that protests will take place in Buffalo, New York near the Peace Bridge on Feb 11 and 12. This information is still in development. IEOD is actively monitoring and this alert will be updated as new information is developed.
- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia. As of 0950ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 8 minute.

Ottawa Airport:

- As of 0905 ET, Transport Canada advises of a slow roll convoy circling the departures and arrivals lanes at the Ottawa International Airport (YOW), Ont. Ottawa Police are on site. At this time there are no impacts to operations and no plans to engage with the protestors. No impact to CBSA operations.

Emerson:

- As of 0605 ET, there is no change: a protest blockade is in place approximately 1.5 kilometers north of the POE halting both north and south bound traffic. Staff are still able to arrive and depart on secondary roads. Traffic is diverting to Sprague MB and Boissevain MB (both are 24/7 POEs).

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues, RCMP believe it will not be resolved by negotiation.

Lacolle

- The region has received reports of a protest event planned for February 12, 2022 at the Lacolle POE being organized via social media.

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Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- On February 9, 2022, ATL received information from RCMP of a potential blockade in Houlton, ME this weekend, if trucks are denied entry into Fredericton for a demonstration planned there.

Quebec Region

- QUE region has received unconfirmed open source information of plans for protest activity at Lacolle POE on February 12, 2022.

Northern Ontario Region

- As of 0905 ET, At the Ottawa International Airport (YOW): Transport Canada reports that at approximately 07:58 ET, a Slow Roll Convoy of vehicles have been observed circling the departures and arrivals lanes. The Ottawa Police

Service (OPS) is on-site with additional resources. There are currently no impacts to YOW operations and there are no plans to engage with them unless they stop and block traffic. CBSA onsite advise that there is no impact to CBSA operations, and that a CBSA vehicle has been parked airside, to mitigate potential impact for Can Pass clearances.

- As of 0625 ET, Sault Ste. Marie POE reported one vehicle remains on International Bridge Authority (IBA) property with signs. Police and IBA have been advised.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 10, 2022 0900 ET)

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Rainbow Bridge Traveller	625	440	412	542	490	591
Traveller Total	8773	9757	5835	9503	8778	8583
Difference				8%	-10%	47%
				730	-979	2748

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Commercial Driver Total	8533	10652	9634	6780	7922	9962
Difference				-21%	-26%	3%
				-1753	-2730	328

Industry:

- Feb 9, 2022, A Teleconference was held between Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) Travellers Branch, Commercial and Trade Branch. ISED informed that impacts are being felt by supply chains mostly in the automotive, steel and aluminum sectors but that they have done some outreach to the food & produce as well as Aerospace and Defense sectors. There are already some plant shutdowns due to lack of supplies. A federal stakeholder call will be organized for next week, which will include ISED, ESDC, AAFC and TC, in addition to CBSA.

HQ:

- On February 9, 2022, at 2110 ET, it was reported that the Border Alert Service is currently unavailable. CBSA is unable to send public alerts for border closures or emergencies. Support groups have been engaged with SSC to restore service.

Ambassador Bridge

- Windsor Police made their first arrest, for driving in a “manner that is dangerous to public safety”.

- Unknown count of vehicles which have remained overnight. Behaviour became more aggressive at the sight of Tow trucks arriving on scene.
- IAU are reviewing a live feed demonstration posted on YouTube.

Windsor Tunnel:

- As of 0900 ET, Tunnel remains open. There is higher volumes of traffic being rerouted there, including an increase in bobtail tractors, car haulers, and covered trucks, causing a brief 30 minute border wait time during commuter hour, which has since been cleared. Waiting on staffing assistance from the Ambassador Bridge to supplement staffing levels and open all PIL lanes.

Blue Water Bridge

- ██████████ report the public inquiry line received a message that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block trains. All partners are investigating, credibility has not been established.

Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- SOR reports that Information is emerging on the coordination of a convoy from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. The last stop before the POE is listed as the Husky Truck Stop in Niagara on the Lake. Departure from the Husky is listed as 9:30am. Likely arrival at Peace Bridge could be as early as 10 am Saturday, February 12, 2022.
- As of 0900, CHCH News has set up near the POE and is filming.

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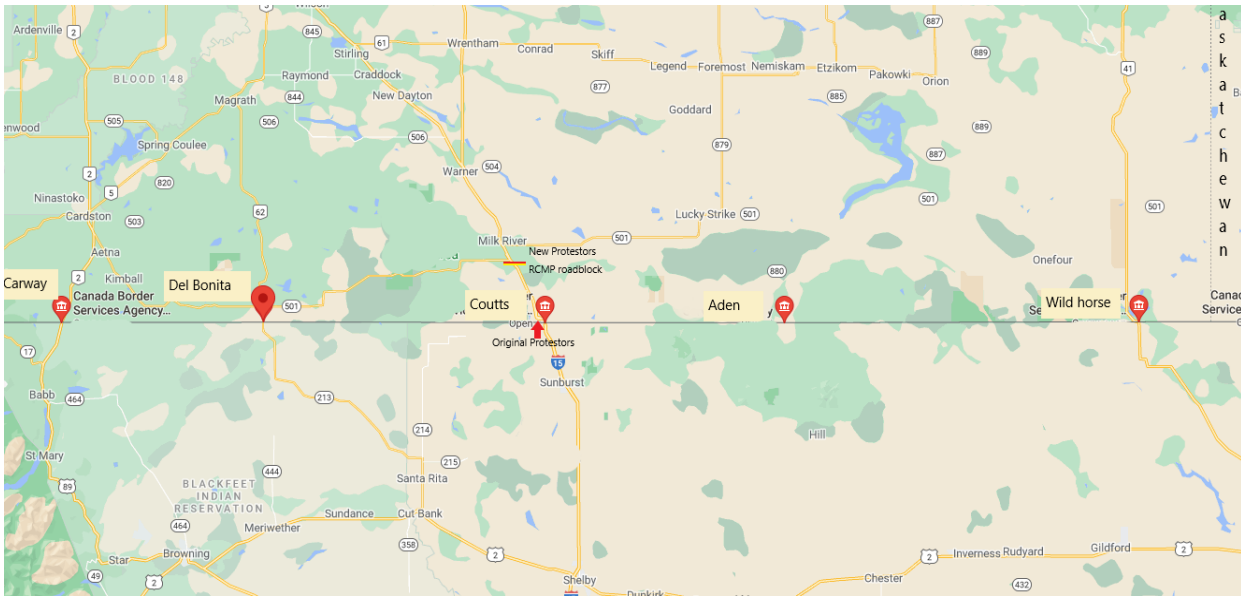
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Coutts

- As of 07:30: No new information

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



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- As of 0943 ET, PRA will be meeting with RCMP Site Commander for awareness of issues, such as movement of sensitive goods (live animals), diversion of traffic, expanded port hours, etc. PRA will also reach out to Cattleman’s Association MB to discuss southbound movement of live animals. US CBP will continue to assist with diversion of northbound traffic to alternate ports. Communications is preparing messaging.

Pacific Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

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- Unconfirmed partner reporting indicates the possibility of two protest convoys occurring in BC on February 12, 2022. At North Vancouver Island Convoy: Port McNeill Park – Port Hardy – Thunderbird Mall and Lower Mainland Convoy: Chilliwack (Lickman Exit) – TransCanada Highway W – Exit 53, Highway 15 – 176 South – 8th Ave and 176 Street.
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POE Threats

- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- On 10 February 2022, Bluewater Bridge (BWB) in Sarnia, ON as of 06:00 hrs heavy commercial traffic continues and is expected to increase throughout the day, there is a 180 minute Border Wait Time, in excess of 3 hours. There is no delay for US-bound traffic. All CBSA staff have been briefed of potential blockade and to use alternate routes when travelling to work .
- On February 10, 2022 as of 06:44 ET, protestors associated with Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around Ambassador Bridge. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being recommended if necessary. Protestors overwhelmed the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection where small amounts of US bound traffic were previously gaining access to the bridge. Trucks are now backed and have started spilling into neighbourhood streets, looking for a way out. Pedestrians are blocking vehicles from gaining access to the bridge. CBSA is reporting that Highway 402 remains closed at Nauvoo Road (Rd). The convoy is blockading the westbound 402 at Nauvoo Rd. Transport trucks are being rerouted off Highway 402 at Watford Rd by the OPP. Protester behaviour became more aggressive at the sight of Tow trucks arriving on scene. [REDACTED]
- On February 10, 2022 as of 06:05 ET, at Emerson MB RCMP has notified us that a protest blockade is now in place. The blockade blocks both north and southbound traffic approximately 1.5 km's north of the POE. We are turning northbound commercial vehicles around to the US and advising alternate POE's Boisevain and Sprague to enter Canada. US CBP is aware of the situation. Chief and Director are aware of the situation.
- On February 10 2022 as of 06:30 ET in Sault Ste. Marie One protester still set up. No activity.
- IEOD is continuing to monitor emerging information that a convoy will move from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. Likely arrival at Peace Bridge could be as early as 10 am Saturday. At this time, information suggests that protests will take place in Buffalo, New York near the Peace Bridge on February 11 and 12. Social media comments indicate that “Nothing will leave Canada” during the protest. This information is still in development. IEOD is actively monitoring and this alert will be updated as new information is developed.
- There is a Facebook page to organize a protest at Lacolle Port of Entry on Saturday, February 12, 2022. The event is organized by a group called Freedom Canada. To this date, there are 6 people going and 11 interested. The Freedom Canada Facebook group has 183 members.
- At approximately 07:58 ET, 10 February 2022, a high volume of vehicles forming a Slow Roll Convoy have been observed circling the departures and arrivals lanes at the Ottawa International Airport (YOW), ON. There are currently no impacts to operations and there are no plans to engage with them unless they stop and block traffic. The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is currently on-site with additional resources.

Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- As of February 9, 2022, Media Relations closed 17 media calls asking for an update/comment on the situation at Ambassador Bridge and three on the situation at Coutts.

Other Governmental Departments

- **Media reports** [DHS bulletin warning of protest convoys in the U.S.](#)
- **Media reports** [Freedom-convoy-inspired protests in France and Belgium.](#)
- <https://www.dw.com/en/france-freedom-convoy-copies-canada-trucker-protests/a-60720312> **Protesters in France began on Wednesday what they are calling the "freedom convoy," with the ultimate goal of converging around Paris and Brussels, to demand an end to COVID-19 restrictions.**
- <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/2/10/move-on-new-zealand-police-break-up-wellington-trucker-protest> **Inspired by the trucker demonstrations in Canada, protesters began blocking streets in the capital with trucks, cars and motorbikes on Tuesday, pitching their tents outside parliament. The activity is likely to continue for several days.**

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 10, 2022 – 1600 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Freedom Convoy protesters have continued their blockade on streets around Ambassador Bridge. Protestors continue to block US-bound vehicles using the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection.
- As of 1030 ET, information has been received indicating the crowd is growing in size. Windsor Police are still not allowing additional vehicles to protest site. OPP are assisting with traffic/logistics in the area of the protest to support WPS and more will be arriving as day moves forward.
- Ford, Toyota and now GM halt production as trucker blockade chokes off parts. [Link](#)
- Windsor Detroit Tunnel: Tunnel remains open. An increase in commercial traffic has been noted.
- WPS have stationed an officer at the Tunnel entrance and exit to monitor for protest activity.
- As of 1514 ET there is no delay at the Tunnel.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge: Heavy Commercial traffic continues and is expected to increase throughout the day. As of 1411 ET the border wait time for commercial vehicles has increased to 2 hours.
- As of 08:30, the 402 Hwy closure by protesters continues 30km east of Sarnia at Nauvoo Road. Transport trucks are being rerouted by the OPP. There is no protest activity at Centennial Park in the vicinity of the bridge.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- As of 1400 ET, a lone protester has been seen within the vicinity of the Peace Bridge. Vehicle is displaying several Canadian Flags and is being honked at by passers by.
- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia. As of 1510 ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 57 min for commercial and 1 min for cars.

Lacolle

- The region has received reports of a protest event planned for February 12, 2022 at the Lacolle POE being organized via social media.

Emerson:

- As of 1100 ET, the blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POEs. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200. RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues.
- As of 1428 ET, PRA region reports that the Canadian Cattlemen’s Association (CCA) has requested the temporary addition of an APHIS vet at Del Bonita as a backup for these exports to cross, as live cattle cannot remain in the trucks for too long. CFIA National Veterinary Program Manager has made the request to APHIS.

Pacific Highway:

- As of 1229 ET on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained and there is no indication they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. No media personnel have been observed today. There have been no operational impacts.

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 10, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7-10, 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade (unconfirmed) • Montreal, QUE – February 12, 2022 (convoy to Ottawa) • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 12, 2022 • Lacolle, QUE – February 12, 2022 • Woodstock ATL/ Houlton, ME – weekend of February 12 • Pigeon River, NOR – February 12 • Regway, PRA – February 12 • Fort Frances, NOR – Feb 13 • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG – unconfirmed <p>US:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Sault Ste. Marie – February 10, 2022 • Emerson – North and South bound traffic blockage north of POE • Pacific Highway (near POE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, NY – February 12, 2022 • Buffalo NY – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron MI / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Quebec Region

- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport, Montreal: At approx. 1356 ET information was received that a convoy of trucks was heading towards Montreal-Trudeau Airport. Airport authority patrol, Montreal Police (SPVM) and Quebec Provincial Police are on site briefly intercepted three vehicles. As of 1510 ET, the three vehicles have left the scene. Provincial police do not believe there are any more vehicles arriving and the airport authority has closed their emergency operations centre.

Northern Ontario Region

- Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1240 ET, the POE reported a very small group of demonstrators have staged across the road from the POE at the broker offices. As of 1435 ET, supporters have joined the demonstration. The numbers are still small and there is no impact on the operation at this time. It is suspected that a number of transport vehicles will be joining the group at some point.
- Thunder Bay/Pigeon River: At 1154 ET, region reports unconfirmed information of a protest planned for Thunder Bay/Pigeon River on Saturday Feb 12th starting at 1100hrs. Protesters will begin in the intercity area of Thunder Bay and do a "slow roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km. No other info at this time.
- Fort Frances: As of 1036 ET, NOR reported information received on a possible protest planned on Feb 13, 2022 from 1000 – 1400 ET in the Central Ave area. This is one of the streets leading to the export lane to the U.S. [REDACTED]

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 10, 2022 0900 ET)

SOR Traveller Count:

# Passages (Travellers)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	2216	2212	1203	760	21	21
Windsor Tunnel	2216	3386	1821	4428	4972	5497
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	889	810	438	877	592	556
Fort Erie Traveller	1768	1489	1349	1657	2094	1252
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	1059	1420	612	1239	609	666
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	625	440	412	542	490	591
Traveller Total	8773	9757	5835	9503	8778	8583
Difference				8%	-10%	47%
				730	-979	2748

SOR Commercial Truck Count:

# Passages (Commercial Drivers)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3804	5216	4410	1855	6	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2238	2956	2179	2817	5184	5615
Fort Erie Commercial	1297	1823	1728	1391	1320	2378
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1194	657	1317	717	1412	1969
Commercial Driver Total	8533	10652	9634	6780	7922	9962
Difference				-21%	-26%	3%
				-1753	-2730	328

HQ:

- On February 10, 2022, at 1330 ET, it was reported that the Border Alert Service is currently unavailable. CBSA and SSC IT support are testing fixes.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1500 ET, reports of up to 100 people congregated in the Wyandotte Street area, with vehicles and transport trucks backed up. Chatter among the protestors is that they are expecting others to join tonight
- As of 10:00 hours, one reporter and camera man present.

Windsor Tunnel:

- As of 0900 ET, Tunnel remains open. There are higher volumes of traffic being rerouted there, including an increase in bobtail tractors, car haulers, and covered trucks, causing a brief 30 minute border wait time during commuter hour, which has since been cleared.

Blue Water Bridge

- ██████████ reported receiving a message on Feb 9, 2022 that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block the CN rail line. ██████████

Via Rail runs a single train daily in each direction between Sarnia and Toronto, but the greater impact of a blockade would ██████████ As of 10 Feb, no further updates have been received at this time

Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- At 1400 ET, Peace Bridge Authority is turning off webcams, as the footage is being used on social media to spread incorrect information that protests/blockades are occurring on the Bridge.

Prairie Region

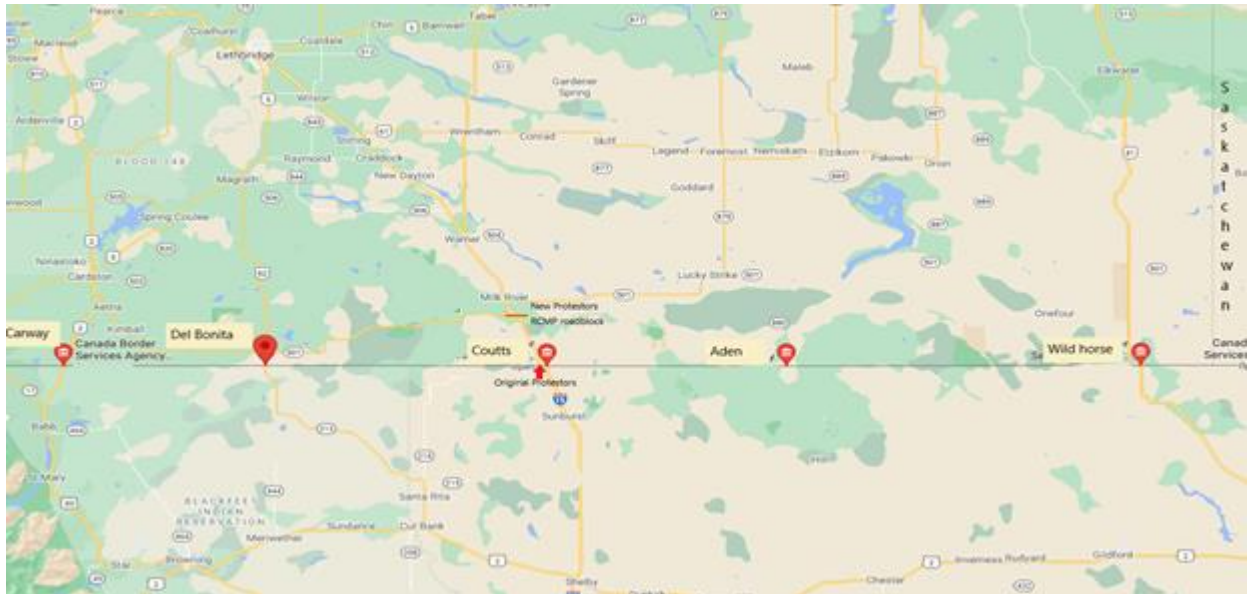
Traffic Volumes

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-27	2022-01-28	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Coutts Travellers	234	253	180	251	277	233	236	207	22	20	11	0	44	74	68	185	164	118	78
Coutts Commercial*	397	372	361	349	479	530	528	282	22	0	0	0	72	121	150	177	201	178	0
Del Bonita	0	0	43	8	19	33	23	0	0	166	225	173	224	172	0	0	87	88	322
Carway	47	78	39	21	24	28	30	35	211	127	132	97	80	81	139	162	88	41	104
Aden	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	32	11	17	8	13	14	14	14	2	9	12
Other Commercial POEs																			
Regway	41	30	57	40	44	64	63	39	78	69	117	80	203	85	49	49	68	70	80
Roseville	72	150	105	70	143	146	146	99	271	223	167	169	187	155	130	226	135	115	175
North Portal Travellers	43	35	74	59	45	71	73	83	72	69	53	66	94	59	71	71	64	64	52
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Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Emerson:

- As of 1122 ET, there is no change - blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200.
- RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 through. Border wait times are not affected.
- As a result of the blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, traffic will be diverted to the following POE's for extended hours
 - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00
 - Gretna 8:00-22:00

- Winkler 8:00-22:00
- Sprague 24 hrs
- Boissevain 24 hrs

Regway:

- As of 1440 ET, PRA region reported information from a partner agency of social media posts planning a convoy to Regway POE on February 12, 2022

Pacific Region

- Pacific Highway: As of 09:00hrs PST on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near the POE.. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained peaceful and there is no indication that they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. All applicable stakeholders and the Pacific Highway District Senior Management team have been apprised of the situation. There have been no operational impacts.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: as of Feb 10, 2022 at 1330, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
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- **The Mayor of Fredericton and Fredericton Police issued statements regarding a protest convoy planned for the city's downtown and provincial legislature on 11-13 Feb. The Provincial Government amending its Emergency Act, adding prohibitions for a number of disruptive activities such as blocking the normal flow of traffic on any road or highway.**

POE Threats

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- On 10 February 2022, Bluewater Bridge (BWB) in Sarnia, ON as of 11:00 hrs Heavy Commercial traffic continues and is expected to increase throughout the day. The border wait time went down to 75 minutes from the 180 minute wait that was reported in the previous report. There is no delay for US-bound traffic. All CBSA staff have been briefed of potential blockade and to use alternate routes when travelling to work.
- As of 10:02 ET, 10 February 2022, the protesters continue to block all the exits from the Ambassador Bridge coming into Canada. Furthermore, all entrances from the Canadian side which proceeded onto the Ambassador Bridge that enter the US are now inaccessible due to the streets feeding the entrances within Windsor, ON are now blocked. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being recommended if necessary. [REDACTED]

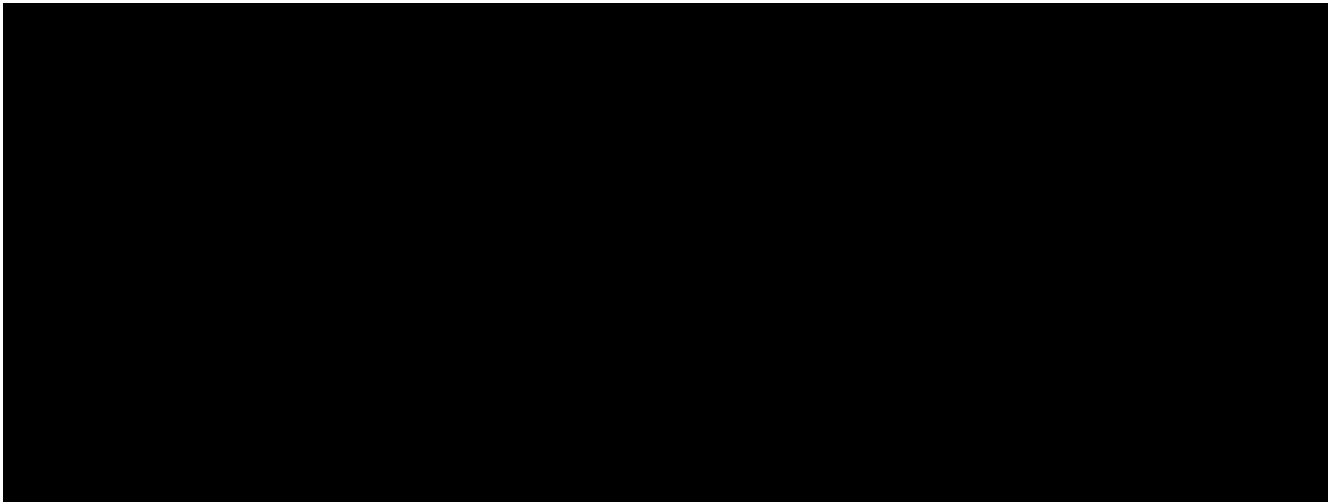
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- As of 09:00hrs PST on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. There have been no operational impacts.
- As of 10:20, 10 February 2022, Ottawa Airport Security is reporting that the vehicles have left the airport and there were no impacts to operations other than congestion to vehicle traffic. Ottawa Airport Security reports that the incident is now considered over.
- Partner information has been received that on Sunday February 13, 2022 a protest has been scheduled from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances. [REDACTED] The organizer has indicated that they do not intend to interfere/stop traffic.
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roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km.

- [REDACTED]

The Freedom

Convoy movement that originated in Canada is impacting multiple POEs and efforts appear underway to expand the protests to other POEs as well as the interior United States. In addition to the ongoing protests at the Ambassador Bridge POE; Detroit, MI; Sweetgrass, MT POE; and Pembina POE, ND, demonstrations will reportedly take place between 12-13 February on the Niagara Peace Bridge between Buffalo, NY, and Fort Erie, Canada. This protest may be similar to the one on the Ambassador Bridge in which protest activity on the Canadian side is entering the fourth day and has shut down vehicular traffic.



Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- As of February 10 2022, Media Relations reports 16 media calls with PCO for final awareness that will be closed with reporters shortly.

Other Governmental Departments

Media reports:

[Homeland Security warns Canada-style trucker convoys could disrupt Super Bowl | Montreal Gazette](#)
[Support for 'Freedom Convoy' in Canada pours in from U.S. | CTV News](#)

- The DHS memo said the department has received reports of truck drivers potentially planning to block roads in major metropolitan cities in the United States in protest of, among other things, vaccine mandates, according to The Hill. The convoy will potentially begin in California early as mid-February, potentially impacting the Super Bowl scheduled for 13 February and the State of the Union address scheduled for 1 March," according to the memo obtained by The Hill

International media:

- [Paris bans protest convoys inspired by Canada blockade | RNZ News](#)
- [Inspired by Ottawa protests, French motorists join 'Freedom Convoy' bound for Paris - ApXap](#)
- [World reacts to 'copycat' anti-mandate protest on Parliament grounds - NZ Herald](#)
- [Austrian police ban 'Freedom Convoy' from Vienna \(thelocal.at\)](#)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 11, 2022 – 1030 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge

- Bridge remains closed to Canada-bound traffic.
- Protest activity has remained relatively the same, most protesters are sitting in their vehicles. At approximately 03:30 ET Windsor Fire attended the Huron Church/College blockade to put out a burn barrel that some of the protesters were standing around.
- [Honda suspends one production line for day shift at plant in Alliston, Ont. | TheReord.com](#)
- Windsor Tunnel continues to process more commercial vehicles as a result of the situation at the Bridge.
- No traffic delays are reported at the Windsor Tunnel as of 0914 ET.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- Blockade still in place on the 402 Hwy between Nauvoo Rd. and Forest Rd. Truck traffic is expected to continue to increase throughout the day as traffic is diverted from the Ambassador Bridge, which remains closed. Currently truck traffic volumes are holding steady.
- As of 0914 ET no border wait time was reported

Emerson

- As of 0844, traffic is minimal due to inclement weather in the area.

Airports

- On February 10, Toronto Police have advised there is potential for the ongoing trucker protests to shift attention and target Canadian airports on February 11 starting at noon. The information came from post on Twitter indicating to “Join us - Feb 11 - Airports - Montréal – Toronto – Winnipeg – Regina – Calgary – Edmonton – Vancouver”.

Upcoming protest events:

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Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	[REDACTED]

Atlantic Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Quebec Region

Lacolle

- As of 0914 ET, There appears to be more activity surrounding possible protest activity on 2022-02-19; There is growing concern over the restrictions of fuel and food at the protest site in Ottawa and this may influence the decision to protest locally in QC and perhaps in-turn at Lacolle POE.
- SQ continues to investigate the open source information available and are preparing a response plan in the event that the protest becomes a reality. CBSA Intel is liaising with SQ. [REDACTED]
- In the event that a protest takes place the RPC/CTR management will work with the RCMP/SQ [REDACTED]

Northern Ontario Region

Thunder Bay / Pigeon River

- As of 1605 ET on Feb 10, 2022 NOR region reported the receipt of open source information from the [REDACTED] regarding plans for protest activity at the border on Feb 12, 2022 at 1100 ET. Protesters will begin in the intercity area of Thunder Bay and do a "slow roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km. No other info at this time.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 23:13 ET on Feb 10, all protestors that were staged across the road from the have left the area. City Police have been in constant communication. According to previous information, the protestors do plan to return each morning.

Lansdowne

- [REDACTED] unconfirmed information that a protest might occur in Lansdowne on Feb 12, 2022 that might involve the closing of the Thousand Islands Bridge by a group within Canada. Info is sourced from management of company that employs various commercial drivers.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- On February 10, Toronto Police have advised there is potential for the ongoing trucker protests to shift attention and target Canadian airports on February 11 starting at noon. The information came from post on Twitter indicating to “Join us - Feb 11 - Airports - Montréal – Toronto – Winnipeg – Regina – Calgary – Edmonton – Vancouver”.
- Media reports: The Toronto Police Services Board has given its nod to an operational plan for dealing with another possible round of convoy protests in the city this weekend.
<https://www.cp24.com/news/toronto-police-board-says-it-supports-plans-to-manage-further-trucker-convoy-protests-in-the-city-1.5776650>

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 11, 2022 0900 ET)

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Ambassador Bridge:

- On Feb 11, 2022 as of 05:00 ET, two protest vehicles sitting in a parking lot off of Patricia, facing the Duty Free
- On Feb 11, 2022 as of 03:00 ET, vehicles assembling on the south side of the Tecumseh Rd./ Huron Church police blockade by the Shell gas station, with additional vehicles in the Shell parking lot and adjacent plaza parking lot. The three north bound lanes are blocked. Wyandotte St. is still blocked, therefore US bound traffic cannot currently access the Bridge via the Wyandotte ramp.
- The Windsor-Detroit Truck Ferry (Barge) is open from 0800-1700 after being closed Feb 10, 2022, due to ice in the Detroit River.
- As of 0830 ET, multiple news outlets are in the area.
- As of 0900 ET, the Region notes desperate pleas on Facebook for large truck reinforcement. There were multiple posts on Facebook alluding that today the Government and Law Enforcement are “coming” for them.

Uncorroborated intel: Facebook group posted that today it's going to be Code Orange "Law Enforcement will be bringing out tear gas and rubber bullets."

- On Feb 10, 2022, City of Windsor applied for injunction to end demonstrations. Decision deferred until noon tomorrow Feb 11, 2022. A lawyer was present during the evening at Wyandotte St. talking to protesters about injunction process.

Windsor Tunnel

- Tunnel continues to process more commercial vehicles as a result of the situation at the Bridge.

Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Blue Water Bridge:

- [REDACTED] at Blue Water Bridge. CBSA Chief POC is established to liaise directly with OPP Command in EOC.
- 0900 ET, the region reports uncorroborated intel: A press release by the Sarnia social media group continues to state that the current group of 13 tractors and pickups currently blocking a section of the 402 are NOT represented in this release. They explain why they are fighting for the mandates to end, and stated they have no intention of blockading/shutting down the Bluewater Bridge. However, if the Windsor blockades start to dissolve without resolution due to Government/Police action they will set up a blockage at the bridge to continue to slow the Canadian economy. None of the information has been verified outside the group.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- CBSA Chief/Manager presence will be established 24/7 in the joint OPP/Niagara Regional Police (NRP) EOC.

- At approx 08:00, two CHCH news/media vehicles set up in a public parking lot directly across from Peace Bridge Commercial Operations.

Prairie Region

Combined Conveyance Counts (as some small POEs do not differentiate between commercial or travellers)

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Multiple daily Ops meetings with the RCMP in both Coutts and Emerson to discuss current operational issues. This meeting includes various law enforcement including Provincial Sheriffs, RCMP, CBSA, CBP, CP Police, municipal police services, etc.

The CBSA and USCBP meet daily at the operational level and senior management level (RDGO) to discuss the coordination of alternate ports/diversion/expanded hours of operations, the processing/facilitating of live animals and discuss roles and responsibilities at the border i.e. [REDACTED]

The CBSA meets with the US Consul – RDG provided updates related to steps being taken at the borders (CBSA related only). Regular meetings with senior management (RDG to RDG) of CFIA to discuss the movement of sensitive loads.

Coutts:

- An official request from the RCMP is expected on February 11, for the temporary closure of the Coutts POE to maintain public safety and support their local efforts with the protestors. If the temporary closure request is approved, the CBSA will maintain an operational presence at the POE in the event that the Coutts blockade is lifted or emergency services are required to transit the POE. The CBSA will continue to redeploy resources from Coutts to nearby POEs to handle traveller and commercial goods diversions. CBSA will communicate any changes in hours and alternate POEs via Border Alert Messaging, communications and the external website.

Del Bonita

- As on 20:00 on Feb 10, there are no longer any protestors at the site. Three Alberta Sheriffs remain at intersection Hwy 501 and Hwy 62.

Emerson:

- As of 0844 ET, the protest blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, remains in place. Traffic is minimal due to inclement weather in the region. The CBSA has made provision for extended hours and capacity at neighbouring ports of entry to provide alternative services. Traffic will be diverted to the following POE's for extended hours
 - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00
 - Gretna 8:00-22:00
 - Winkler 8:00-22:00

- o Sprague 24 hrs
- o Boissevain 24 hrs

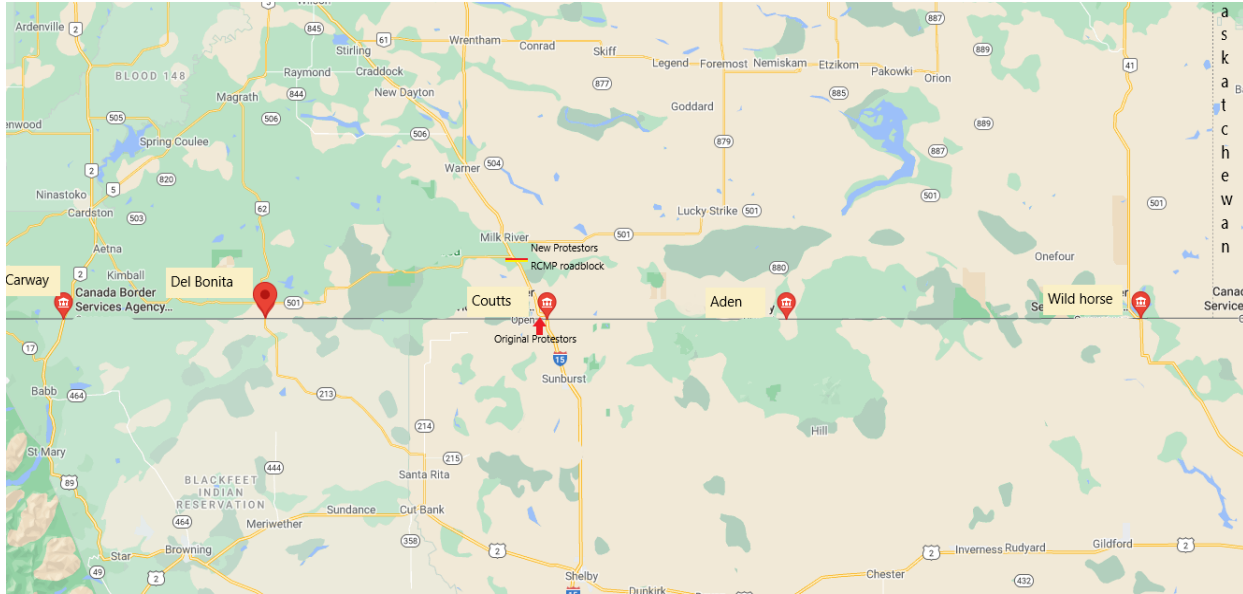
Gretna:

- As of 0911 ET, Gretna MB POE was delayed opening, due to HWY 14 and HWY 75 weather related road closures. USCBP was notified and did not open the gates until confirmation was received that POE Gretna was operational.

Winkler

- On February 11, 2022, as of 0934 ET, the Winkler MB port of entry (POE) will delay opening on account of blowing snow and poor visibility necessitating road closures in the area.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Pacific Region

Okanagan and Kootenay District

All 11 land POEs in the district are being monitored for potential activity

- Rykerts - Local RCMP engaged and are patrolling the area. No sign of any activity and operations continue to monitor. [REDACTED] Two protest groups alleged to be headed to Rykerts as of Feb 10 at 12:30 PT. Nothing confirmed. Redeployment of Sup’s/BSO’s from Kingsgate will be done should this materialize
- Roosville – Local RCMP and RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area. [REDACTED]
- Paterson - Feb 12. event planned which is being called “bear hugging”. Event to travel from Salmo, BC to Paterson POE. [REDACTED] RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area.

Pacific Highway/Abbotsford

- As of 19:00 PST on Feb 10, 2022 the demonstration continues near the Pacific Highway Port of Entry with approximately 100 participants. They are located on the west side of 176 St between 2nd and 4th Ave. The protesters remain peaceful while displaying various freedom messages and waving Canadian flags. There are approximately 15 personal vehicles circling the block from 4th to 2nd Ave, honking horns and waving Canadian flags. There is no impact on CBSA operations

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: as of Feb 10, 2022 at 1330, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Communications

- As of February 10 2022, Media Relations reports 16 media calls with PCO for final awareness that will be closed with reporters shortly.

Other Governmental Departments

Media reports:

- GOC reports that additional reporting is expected beginning Feb 11, 2022 from other government departments including RCMP, GAC, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, Canadian Coast Guard, and others.

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 11, 2022 – 1600 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1400 ET, protest activity has increased not insignificantly, with multiple pedestrians milling about. Music has resumed. Vehicles have begun movement to open a single lane from the bridge.
- SOR reporting indicates that as of 1115 ET, Windsor Police are working with the protesters, advised that the protesters have agreed to open a lane of traffic into Canada, however, Windsor Police are not ready to do that as there are too many people and kids in the area to do it safely at this time. Windsor is working with the protesters to open the lane and make it safe for traffic and protesters.
- As of 1405 ET, Windsor Tunnel reports a 15 min border wait times for commercial.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- As of 1400 ET, truck traffic is expected to continue to increase throughout the day as traffic is diverted from the Ambassador bridge which remains closed. Currently truck traffic volumes are increasing and expected to keep growing throughout the day shift and into the evening.
- As of 1451 ET, there is a 3h border wait times for commercial.

Peace Bridge

- As of 1330 ET, there are two protestor vehicles close to the main employee entrance. There has been no contact or interaction with CBSA personnel. Staff have been briefed as to expected behaviour, not to engage, and to report interaction to CBSA Management.
- As of 1510 ET, there is 31 min border wait time for commercial, and 8 min for travellers

Pigeon River

- As of 11:28 ET on Feb 11, Pigeon River planned protest for Feb 12, 2022. OPP has been in contact with protest organizers. At present there are no plans to blockade the POE or highway. Protesters

will meet at InterCity Mall in Thunder Bay at 1100 ET tomorrow and proceed down Highway 61 in a "slow roll." OPP will manage the protest.

Pacific Highway

- As of 11:55 ET, the demonstration continues near POE. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained peaceful.

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Quebec Region

Lacolle

- A protest and march are planned at Jarry Park in Montreal on 12 Feb.
- Montreal will be prepared for any protests, Mayor Plante vows. [Link](#)

Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste. Marie

- At approx. 1200 ET, a white caravan with 2 individuals from previous updates arrived, have put signs out and are standing across from property traffic exit. No operational impact at this time

Fort Frances

- As of 1402 ET, there has been an updated on preparations for a protest has been scheduled for Sunday Feb13, 2022 from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances. This is one of the streets leading up to the export lane to the USA. OPP has been provided a diagram of the CBSA sterile zone. The proposed protest area is no where near the sterile zone. Local Bridge caretakes are aware of the scheduled protest and are available if needed on Sunday. CBSA employees have been instructed to avoid parking in the Tourist Info lot or on Church Street outside the CBSA building.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- Partner agency reports in response to social media posts announcing a possible demonstration, Toronto Police Service have closed streets around Queen’s Park Circle to traffic.
- Toronto Police board says it supports plans to manage further trucker convoy protests in the city. [Link](#)
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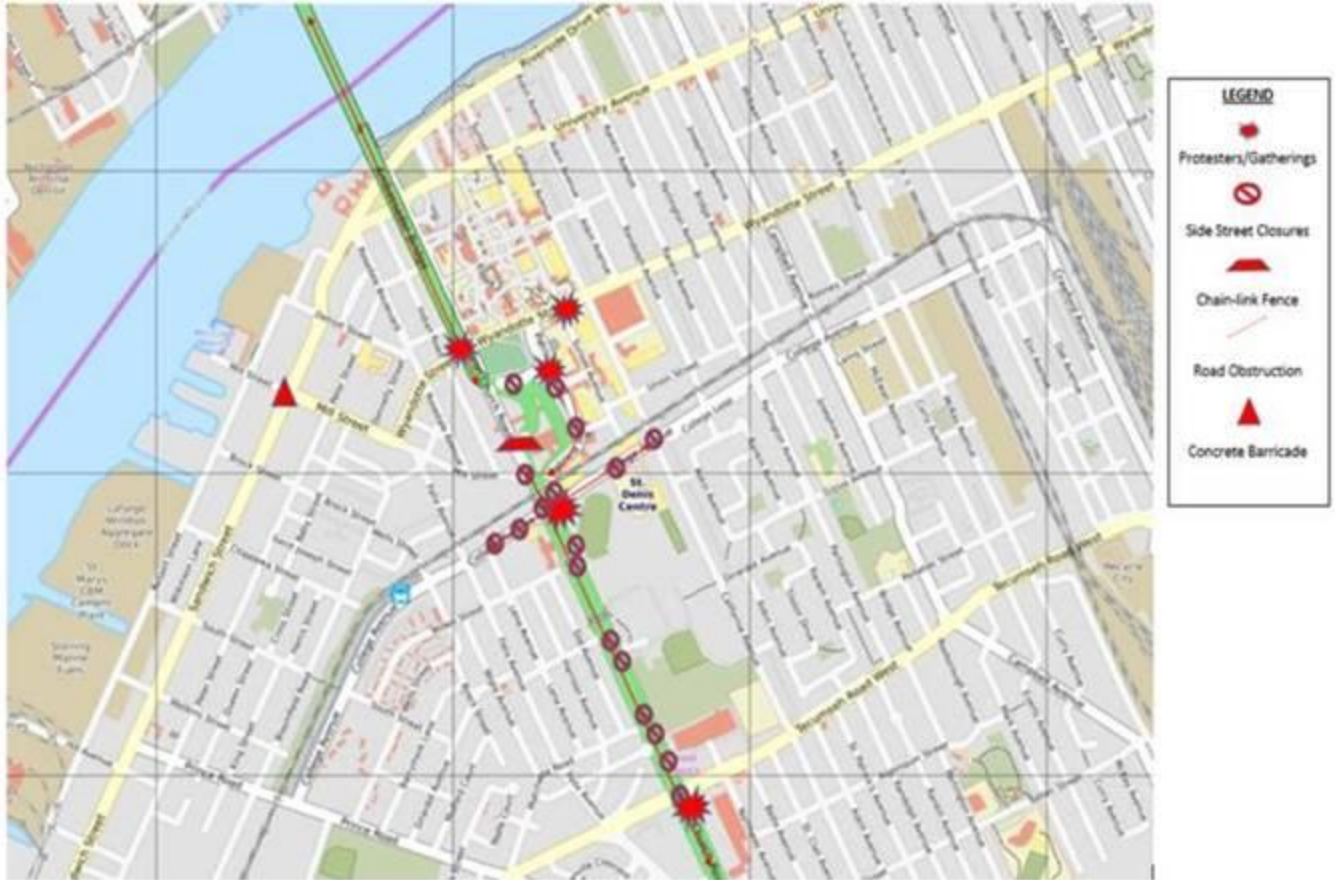
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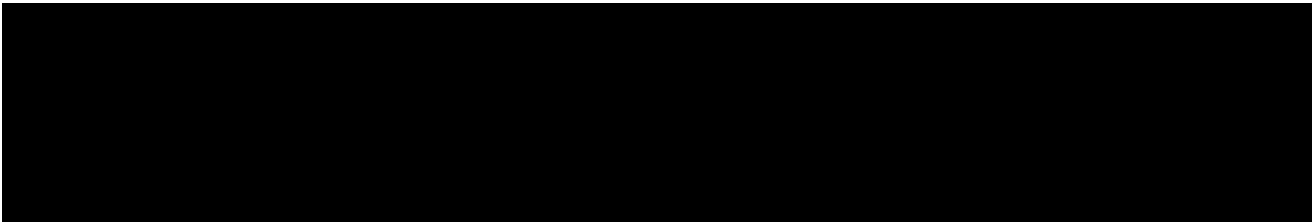
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Pacific Region

Pacific Highway/Abbotsford

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Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of Feb 11, 2022 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protestors and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.

- February 11, 2022, 10:45 hrs, Ontario Premier Doug Ford has declared a 'state of emergency in Ontario' with fines of up to \$100,000 and a year in prison for people who stop roadways. Emergency orders will be temporary but the Ontario government anticipates bringing in new permanent laws on the deliberate blockade of roadways.
- Solidarity actions across Canada have occurred in every province and at least one territory in the past week. These actions are expected to continue, with potential international implications arising from convoys at border crossings in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. Based on chatter online celebrating the perceived effectiveness of the convoys and international camaraderie between anti-public health networks in the U.S. and Canada, it is possible that sporadic disruptions at Canadian border crossings will persist for as long as national solidarity actions related to the current situation in Ottawa continue. The prolonging of existing restrictions in January 2022 has led to increasingly violent rhetoric appearing online within anti-public health order narratives.
- On 11 Feb, Transport Canada reported they are monitoring planned protests to occur today at airports in the following cities: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. A short protest occurred outside the Ottawa Airport on 10 February 2022. There was no impact to CBSA operations.

• [REDACTED]

POE Threats

- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
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Communications

- As of February 10 2022, Media Relations closed twenty (20) calls were closed on the evening of Feb 10, 2022 that were asking for an update on the situation at Ambassador, Emmerson and Coutts, as well as three calls asking for commercial statistics in Ontario. As of 10am Feb 11, 2022, Media relations has received five (5) new calls related to Emmerson and Ambassador Bridge. The Team is working with the regions on updating the response.

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Other Governmental Departments

Media reports:

- At 14:45 ET, on 11 February 2022, it was confirmed that the NOTAM over parliament hill has been extended until 28 February 2022 at 16:00 EST. (Source: Transport Canada – Aviation Operations)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 12, 2022 – 1030 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Cornwall

- As of 0850 ET, there are approximately 26 vehicles consisting mostly of tractors, large farm equipment, and personal pick-up trucks just outside of the POE's compound. The lane is still accessible to traffic and police are on site for traffic control

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 08:17 Law Enforcement partners and first responder presence has increased and negotiations ongoing with protestors. Approx. 300 LEA personal onsite, armoured vehicles, EMS, etc
- As of 08:30 hrs negotiation team is giving protestors the opportunity to leave, many have, no hands on yet
- As of 03:00 ET, there has been a significant reduction in the number of protestors on foot at the Huron Church/College Ave. intersection. A number of the protest vehicles have also left the area. Protest vehicles located on NB Huron Church have repositioned and are only obstructing the left lane at this time.
- As of 03:00 ET, only local law enforcement have Wyandotte St. W. blocked, there are no protest vehicles visible at this location

Peace Bridge

- As of 09:07 approx 120 total vehicles including 2 transport trucks with flags and one dump truck – police ready to mobilize should they decide to head towards Peace Bridge.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- As of 08:30 ET, the Blue Water Bridge reports border wait times of 35 minutes. No delays for U.S. bound traffic.

Emerson

- As of 00:23 ET on February 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade.


Coutts

- As of 11 Feb, the highway north of Coutts continues to be impeded by protestors blocking the provincial highway. All traffic at Coutts POE is being redirected to nearby POEs.

Pacific Highway

- As of 05:30hrs PST on Saturday February 12th, 2022, the demonstration continues near the POE. The increased presence of protestors remains. No operational impacts at this time.
- As of 23:00 ET on Feb. 11 2022, the demonstration continues near the Pacific Highway Port of Entry with approximately 150-200 participants.

Upcoming Protests Events

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ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues • Cornwall - As of 0850 ET, there are about 26 vehicles just outside the POE. Police on site. • Sault Ste. Marie – no protestors but police on site • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Coutts – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates closed. RCMP request in to close the POE. • Emerson – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected. • Pacific Highway (near POE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Lansdowne – Feb 12 - Intel reports of slow roll out of Gananoque through Town and heading to Hill Island • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Netherlands Feb 12 – Protest activities related to Canadian protest (potentially related to convoy to Belgium) 	<p>CANADA</p> <p><u>February 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredericton, NB • Montreal, QUE (Jarry Park) • Lansdowne, NOR (Thousand Island Bridge) • Thunder Bay / Pigeon River • Peace Bridge, SOR • Regway, PRA • Edmonton, PRA • Osoyoos, PAC • Paterson, PAC <p><u>February 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredericton, NB • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <p><u>February 19</u></p> <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo – Feb 12 • Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12 • Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12 <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entry

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhance Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
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		exams (PAX #)				
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- Atlantic Region advises that the protest planned for Woodstock on February 12 is not expected to proceed.
- Protest activity at sea ports by Mariners for Freedom is planned for 12 Feb across Nova Scotia including Sydney, and western areas of the province. Halifax Regional Police are monitoring a land-based slow moving convoy, which is expected to converge at Peace and Friendship Park near Halifax Port Authority lands.
- CCG Marine Security Operations Centres (MSOCs) will continue to monitor for vessel traffic anomalies and other reports and information on maritime activities.
- Media reporting: [Halifax police brace for disruptions from planned trucker protest Saturday](#)

Quebec Region

Lacolle

- As of 16:45 on February 11, the region reports there are indicators this protest may be rescheduled for Feb 19, 2022. Local Provincial Police (SQ) will set up on Feb 12, 2022 if the protest does take place as originally scheduled.

Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste-Marie

- As of 1828 ET on February 11, SSM police directed the vehicles parked across from the POE to leave the area. Police will cars onsite throughout the night.

Cornwall

- As of 0850 ET, there are approximately 26 vehicles consisting mostly of tractors, large farm equipment, and personal pick-up trucks lined up in the northbound lane and centre median just outside of the POE's compound. The lane is still accessible to traffic and police are on site for traffic control.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No update

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated February 11, 2022 09:00 ET)

SOR Commercial Conveyance

# Passages (Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,385	4,389	1,728	5	0	0	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,937	2,460	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,894	4,894
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384
Difference						-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%
						-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,785	2,418

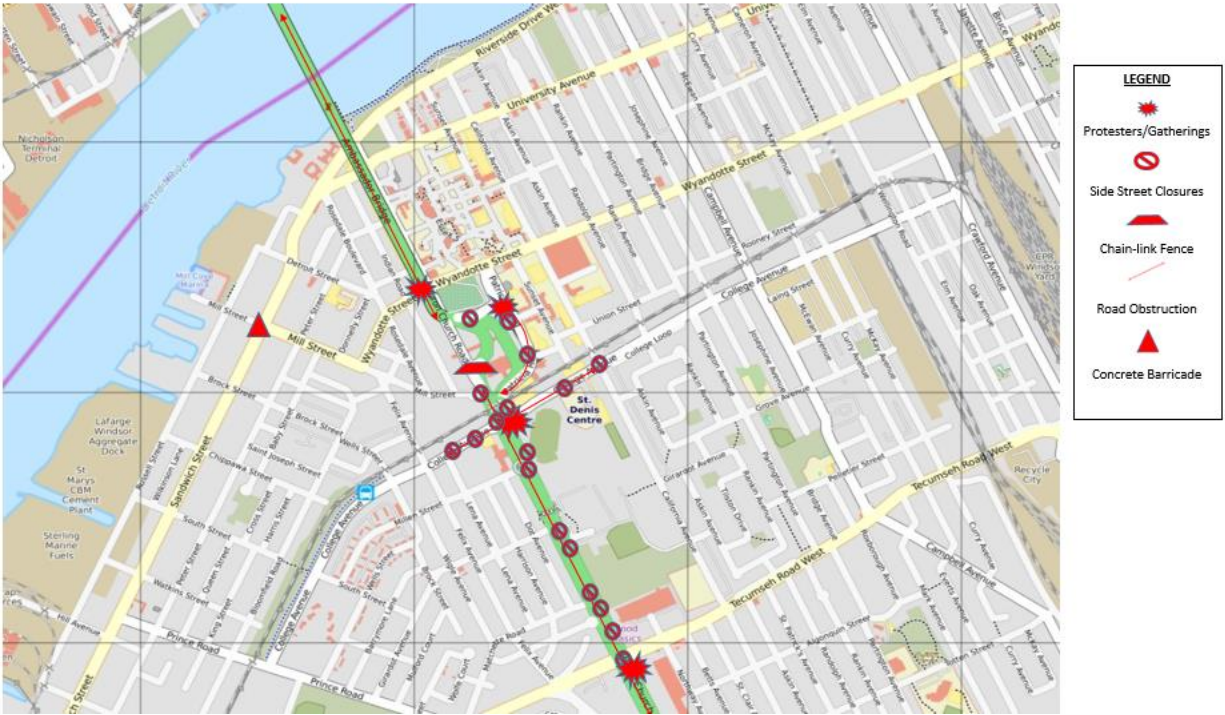
SOR Traveller Conveyances

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	611	15	21	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	578	394	380	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	1,140	998	969	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	491	445	452	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	334	301	381	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244
Difference						0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%
						35	-645	2,316	3,386	61

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 08:17 Law Enforcement partners and first responder presence has increased and negotiations ongoing with protestors.
- Approx. 300 LEA personal onsite, armoured vehicles, EMS, etc
- As of 08:30 hrs negotiation team is giving protestors the opportunity to leave, many have, no hands on yet
- Windsor Intelligence and Windsor Inland Enforcement provided ground support for ongoing blockade at Windsor Ambassador Bridge [REDACTED]
- Protestors remain at the Ambassador bridge, Bridge traffic continues to be blocked. It is unknown at this time how many vehicles, and protestors remain on the 3 established sites.
- Counter Protest of the Convoy leader Jori Holosko made over night comments "Injunction held up, emergency act in force and there is still a blockade, looks like out mission of peace is still a go" Participation on their page states 128 confirmed and 413 interested in attending. For content is 128 or more people show up to protest in the morning, there total numbers will be equal to the actual size of the blockade during its morning hrs. (as most have not committed to sleeping on site)
- Social media posts indicate that Michigan has sent 20 Tow Trucks to assist in the movement of parked vehicles from Ambassador Bridge

Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Blue Water Bridge:

- Currently all 7 manifests are fully manned and operational. 21 BSOs on duty which includes deployment of 4 BSOs from Windsor Operation. Issue with 4 Windsor deployments not being able to access Windows. IT engaged. Additional deployments anticipated this afternoon
- Sarnia Convoy 2022 Facebook page and Telegram show very little on intended activities for the day. There is conflicting messages regarding the direction of those in Sarnia should go to show their support. (402 Hwy Blockade or Windsor Ambassador Bridge Blockade).
- M25 Convoy Facebook page indicates that members continue to plan their attendance and will bring radios to communicate with each other. This convoy will take place in Michigan, ending in Port Huron in the vicinity of Blue Water Bridge on Feb 12 at 12:00 ET.
- The OPP is continuing to monitor the Freedom Convoy which has blockaded the 402 Westbound at Nauvoo Road. Vehicles will be able to exit the highway at Watford and re-enter at 402 Plympton-Wyoming on ramp 34.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- Town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police can be seen at Central Ave exit off the QEW and appear to be closing it off at this time and additionally, at the intersection of Central avenue and Queen St. Staff will have to take one of the other alternatives accesses to staff parking lot.
- All 5 truck lanes open. As of 8:30 hrs, no border wait time delays
- On Feb 11, Intelligence Officer attended Peace Bridge to provide briefings to BSO and Superintendents on anticipated convoy.
- This weekend, Convoy To Save America (CTSA), a new group formed to peacefully support the official Freedom Convoy 2022, will send two convoys to the U.S. side of the border at the Peace Bridge, Buffalo, NY. One will be travelling up from Kentucky and one will be travelling through New York State. The convoys will end at Pat Sole Park in Buffalo and a rally is planned near the Peace Bridge. They will bring supplies to truckers and supporters to help them peacefully assemble in celebration of freedom.

Prairie Region

Combined Conveyance Counts (as some small POEs do not differentiate between commercial or travellers)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6
Other Commercial POEs									
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148

Emerson:

- As of 00:27 ET on Feb. 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance report. Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Rooseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

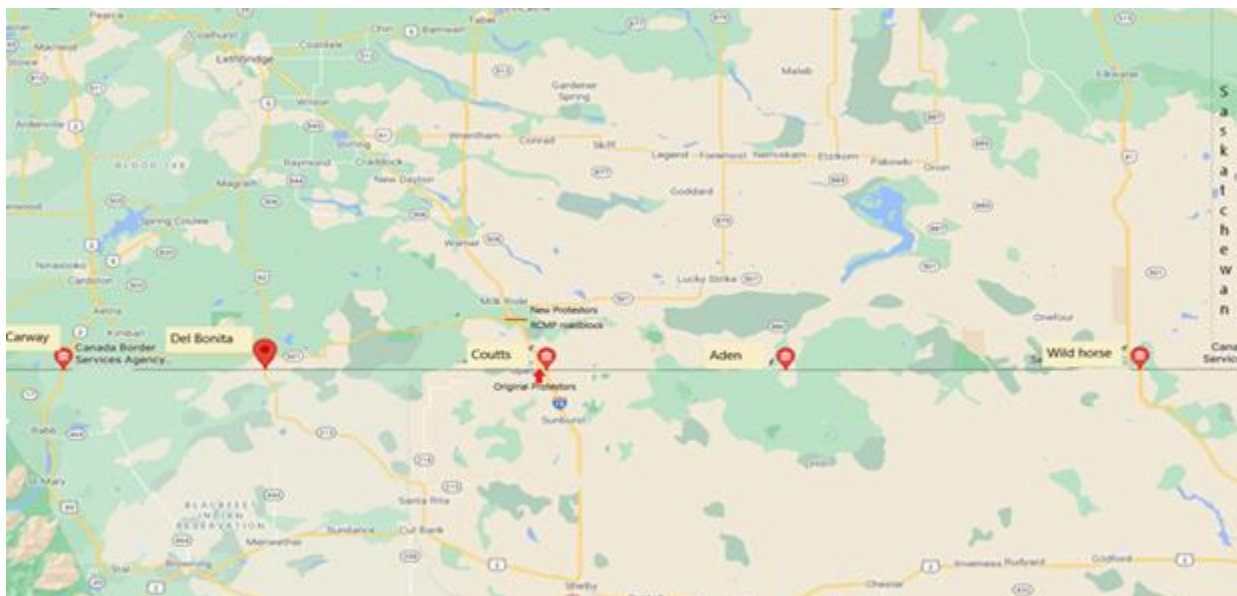
Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Pacific Highway/Abbotsford

- A truck convoy is being organized to start in Chilliwack on 12 Feb. The convoy is planning to pass the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) on its way to the Pacific Highway border crossing. The YVR Emergency Operation Centre will be activated on 12 Feb. In addition, the Public Safety Pacific Regional Office's Federal Coordination Centre (FCC) will also be monitoring this event.
- As of 05:30hrs PST on Saturday February 12th, 2022, the demonstration continues near the POE. The increased presence of protestors remains. No operational impacts at this time
- Protestors are located between 2nd and 4th Avenues along the the sidewalk (southbound on 176 Street), and across the street at the CVSE inspection lot (northbound on 176 Street). Given the time of day, there are limited numbers of active protestors; however, the encampment could likely house upwards of 100+ protestors. 176th Street and all adjacent streets remain open. 2-3 RV's and an additional 5 personal vehicles have set up.
- As of 23:00 ET on Feb. 11 2022, the demonstration continues near the Pacific Highway Port of Entry with approximately 150-200 participants. Protesters waving Canadian flags and various posters. Music is playing and horns are being honked.
- They are gathering near their vehicles and on the shoulder with flags and signs.
- One RCMP member is on site. There was no media observed on site.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time (12FEB2022:0830), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protestors and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- CBP reporting states that there is an anticipated weekend protest activity at Thousand Islands. **CBP is also tracking Buffalo/Fort Erie protest activity at the Peace Bridge. At this time CBSA has not received any information to indicate that the US based planned protests will have any operational impact at the Lansdowne POE on the Canadian side of the border.**

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- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- On 12 February 2022 as of 7:00 ET, CBSA Intel has learned that the protest at Lacolle POE is scheduled for Saturday February 19. Sûreté du Québec has planned to set up a command centre prior to the event and a CBSA liaison officer will be present.

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Communications

- **No update**

Other Governmental Departments and Media

- At the request of the Ontario Provincial Police Service, Transport Canada Civil Aviation Ontario Region has issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest in Windsor, ON. The airspace restriction begins 12 February 2022 at 05:00 ET and ends on 12 February, 2022 at 17:00 ET.
- On 11 Feb, the City of Ottawa announced it was pursuing an injunction in Ontario Superior Court to stop those violating the City's By-Laws. [Link](#)

- NOTAMs are in effect over Milk River and Coutts until 16 Feb
- For information on [planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally](#).

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February 12, 2022 – 1500 ET

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Bottom Line**Cornwall**

- As of 1200 ET, there are roughly 75 vehicles including tractors, trucks and cars, at or near the intersection (just outside the PO. There is approximately 100-150 people participating. No impact to operations at this time.

Lansdowne

- As of 10:51ET, a line of trucks/cars and dump trucks left the village of Lansdowne and heading south. OPP at the Hill Island bridge have been notified. Vehicles have begun to gather at the meeting spot in Gananoque.
- As of 1314 ET, POE reports no delays

Ambassador Bridge

- It is anticipated the ramps to the Ambassador Bridge will be opened at some point today @12:00 – OPP has taken back most of occupied area and continues to push line back towards Tecumseh. Once the police formed a line, protestors lined up opposite them and were informed, via loudspeaker, to move or they will be arrested.
- The situation is fluid and ongoing
- As of 1200 ET on Feb 12, protesters and the blockade remain along Huron Church Rd. Partner agencies report police move in on Ambassador Bridge blockade after injunction deadline passes. [Link](#)
- As of 1013 ET, the border wait time is 5 min

Peace Bridge

- People on foot are attempting to breach CBSA entrance at PB Traffic. Info relayed to Bridge Chiefs. 2 NRP marked vehicles, and 4 officers in employee parking lot.
- QEW Ramps at Concession/Thompson Rd/Central Ave US bound closed by OPP

- At 1000 ET, Vehicles and pedestrians on Netherby overpass. Vehicles waiting to join convoy lines up to Montrose. Pedestrians on Lyons creek overpass as well.
- As of 1310 ET the border wait time is 2 min for commercial trucks and 8 min for travellers

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- As of 12:15 ET, TC reports that a group of approximately 30 people has begun to gather underneath the Blue Water Bridge along the water front. Some members in the group are waving Canada / United States of America flags. The O.P.P was notified.
- As of 1246 ET, the Blue Water Bridge reports border wait times of 45 minutes for commercial trucks.

Emerson

- As of 00:23 ET on February 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade.

Coutts

- As of 1330 ET, services at Coutts POE will be temporarily suspended this afternoon. PRA and HQ are preparing messaging.

Pacific Highway

- As of 10:00 PST, the demonstration continues near the POE, with approximately 150-200 participants.. One RCMP vehicle is parked monitoring gathering in that location. RCMP have set up multiple checkpoints to control access to and from the POE's.
- 8th Ave and 176th Street in all directions.
Highway 99 and 8th Ave roundabouts
0 Ave and 184th Street
2nd and 4th Ave and 175a Street
- There was no media observed on site. There is currently no impact on operations at Pac Hwy Traffic or Pac Hwy Commercial Operations.

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Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]

Total	16	29	22	3	3		

Atlantic Region

Quebec Region

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 13:08 ET, the POE reports an increase protestor presence to approx. 24 protestors. Protest has expanded to corner of Huron and Queen St. on the east side of Huron up to corner of Albert St. City Police presence has increase to approx. 10 officers - Still no operational impacts.

Cornwall

- As of 1200 ET, Protesters are near the POE, however no impact to operations at this time
- As 1132 ET, The crowd of supporters has grown to over 100 people with many vehicles parked down Water Street. It is difficult to see from the toll booth with all the farm vehicles. POE notes an increase of curious Akwesasne community members looping through. The U.S. Customs Border Protection (U.S. CBP) report no activity on the U.S. side. Two (2) ambulances went through in both directions without issue. Protestors have stated they will permit ambulances to flow.
- [Police warn of delays at Cornwall border crossing amid tractor protest | CTV News](#)

Lansdowne

- As of 1200 ET, Kingston Intel reports that there is a scheduled Protest out of the Town of Gananoque that will be mustering in town and will be doing a “slow roll” through town and heading to Hill Island (Lansdowne). It is expected that this will begin at 10:00 ET in Gananoque. OPP (4 officers) are at the north and south bound ends of the Hill Island bridge.
- PHAC, Duty Free, TIBA, USCBP and OPP have all been advised of the planned protest for Hill Island.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- In response to social media posts announcing a possible demonstration, Toronto Police Service have closed streets around Queen’s Park Circle to traffic.
 - Toronto Police close streets ahead of 2nd weekend convoy protest. [Link](#)
- NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Queen’s Park in Toronto until 13 Feb.

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated February 12, 2022 09:00 ET)

SOR Commercial Conveyance Count

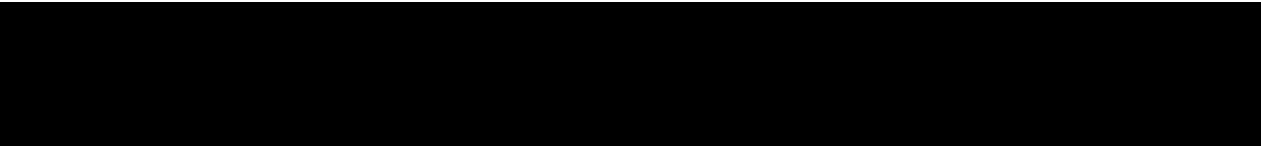
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Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384
Difference						1.4%	24%	6%	23%	2%
						1,131	2,609	545	1,785	2,418

SOR Traveller Conveyance Count

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022 01 31	2022 02 01	2022 02 02	2022 02 03	2022 02 04	2022 02 07	2022 02 08	2022 02 09	2022 02 10	2022 02 11
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	611	15	21	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762
Barnis Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	578	394	380	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	1,140	998	969	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	491	445	452	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	334	301	381	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244
Difference						0%	9%	49%	88%	7%
						35	645	2,316	3,386	61

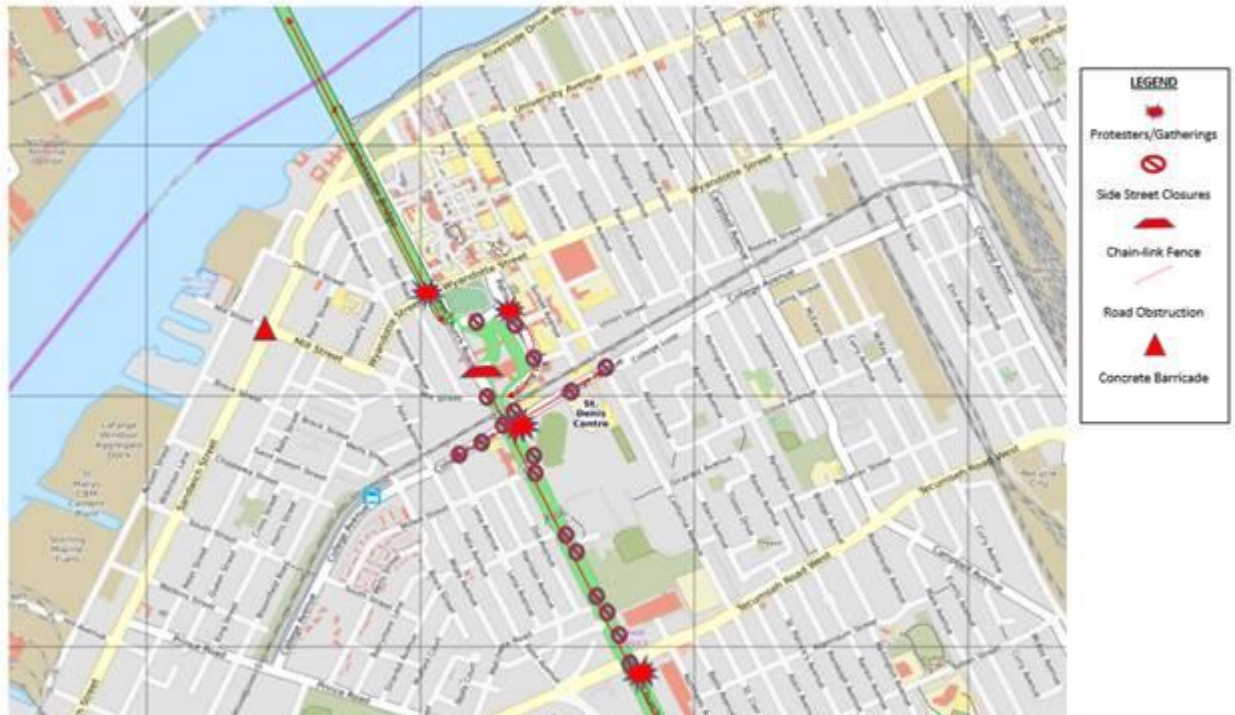
Ambassador Bridge

- As reported by TC at 10:08 EST, several buses carrying police personnel have arrived on site and law enforcement members have swelled in numbers and are currently staged. Police are slowly approaching protesters at this time. Action by police is continuing and this situation is very fluid and active at this time.



- As of 1200 ET partner agency reports that at the request of OPP, TC issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest area in Windsor from 05:00-17:00 EST 12 Feb.

Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Blue Water Bridge:

- Sarnia Convoy 2022 Facebook page and Telegram show very little on intended activities for the day. There is conflicting messages regarding the direction of those in Sarnia should go to show their support. (402 Hwy Blockade or Windsor Ambassador Bridge Blockade).

Peace Bridge

- As of 1230 ET, POE reports Town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police have blocked Central Ave exit off from the QEW as well as at the intersection of Central Avenue and Queen St. Staff will have to take one of the other alternatives accesses to staff parking lot.
- As of 11:45, no border wait time delays. All 5 truck lanes open.
- PBA vehicles are blocking accesses at various points with the Peace Bridge complex.
- Large number of passenger (150-200) with supporter flags lining up on Niagara Pkwy public road near Commercial building. Peaceful and horns being honked. Cars constantly moving between Princess St, Queen St to Mather's Arch along Parkway. Large number of protesters congregating at Mather's Arch Park. PBA monitoring that movement. NRP are also on site.
- Protesters have now made a large presence in the CBSA staff parking lot for Traffic operations.
- 40-50 people with flags, horns. NRP has arrived to block them from entrance to CBSA building.
- Dozens of others have gone down the hill embankment behind RPU and with the direction of NRP are moving westbound past the PBA tolls. Protesters are now standing on the QEW. Police are speaking with them to get them to move. Another large group is setting up at Mathers Arch.
- This weekend, Convoy To Save America (CTSA), a new group formed to peacefully support the official Freedom Convoy 2022, will send two convoys to the U.S. side of the border at the Peace Bridge, Buffalo, NY. One will be travelling up from Kentucky and one will be travelling through New York State. The convoys will end at Pat Sole Park in Buffalo and a rally is planned near the

Peace Bridge. They will bring supplies to truckers and supporters to help them peacefully assemble in celebration of freedom.

Prairie Region

Combined Conveyance Counts (as some small POEs do not differentiate between commercial or travellers)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03 Thursday	2022-02-04 Friday	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-06 Sunday	2022-02-07 Monday	2022-02-08 Tuesday	2022-02-09 Wednesday	2022-02-10 Thursday	2022-02-11 Friday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50
Coutts Commercial *	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6
Other Commercial POEs									
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70
Rooseville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148

Emerson:

- As of 12:15 ET, the POE reports that the RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates. Protesters have stated to RCMP and local carriers they may stop allowing livestock vehicles through. Some passenger vehicle travel continues to be processed and released via secondary roads, while commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POEs.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Rooseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

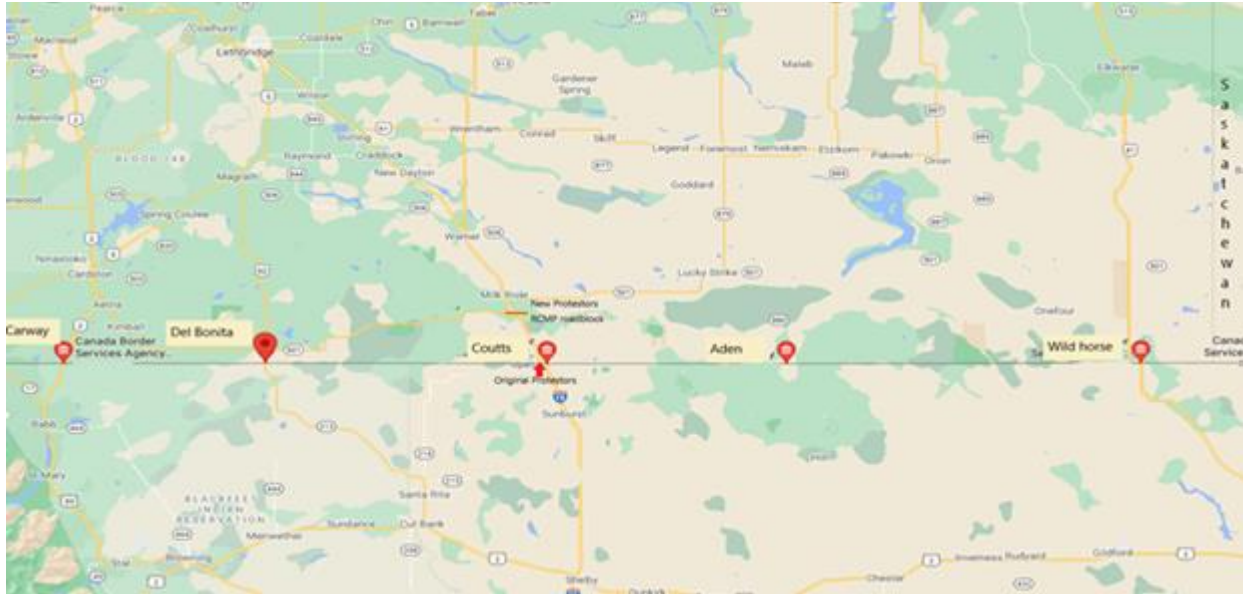
Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Gretna:

- As of 1216 ET, the border wait time stands at 150 minutes. This is attributed to the increase in traffic diverted from the Emerson POE.

North Portal

- As of 13:25 ET, Superintendent has been advised RCMP have set up 2 checkpoints on HWY 39 on the road to POE and near the rail tracks near the POE. One check point is just north of the POE, one further north on the highway. RCMP stated that they intent to verify purpose of travel and allow a few trucks through at a time. RCMP advised that there is a potential for a rally of supporters coming from Regina.

Regina, SK and Regway POE:

- A convoy is expected to take place on 12 Feb, with a truck convoy departing Regina and travelling down Hwy 6 to the Regway POE.
 - Convoy to Saskatchewan-US border planned Saturday in solidarity with Ottawa protest. [Link](#)
 - Sask. Premier asks protesters not to block border crossings during planned weekend demonstrations. [Link](#)

Pacific Region

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time (12FEB2022:1330), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- February 11, 2022, 10:45 hrs, Ontario Premier Doug Ford has declared a 'state of emergency in Ontario' with fines of up to \$100,000 and a year in prison for people who stop roadways. Emergency orders will be temporary but the Ontario government anticipates bringing in new permanent laws on the deliberate blockade of roadways.
- Solidarity actions across Canada have occurred in every province and at least one territory in the past week. These actions are expected to continue, with potential international implications arising from convoys at border crossings in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. Based on chatter online celebrating the perceived effectiveness of the convoys and international camaraderie between anti-public health networks in the U.S. and Canada, it is possible that sporadic disruptions at Canadian border crossings will persist for as long as national solidarity actions related to the current situation in Ottawa continue. The prolonging of existing restrictions in January 2022 has led to increasingly violent rhetoric appearing online within anti-public health order narratives.
- On 11 Feb, Transport Canada reported they are monitoring planned protests to occur today at airports in the following cities: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver.
- CBP reporting states that there is an anticipated weekend protest activity at Thousand Islands. **CBP is also tracking Buffalo/Fort Erie protest activity at the Peace Bridge. At this time CBSA has not received any information to indicate that the US based planned protests will have any operational impact at the Lansdowne POE on the Canadian side of the border.**

POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- On 12 February 2022 as of 7:00 ET, CBSA Intel has learned that the protest at Lacolle POE is scheduled for Saturday February 19. Sûreté du Québec has planned to set up a command centre prior to the event and a CBSA liaison officer will be present.
- US CBP reporting: Multiple 'Freedom Convoy' protests continue to impact U.S. Ports of Entry (POEs) along the Northern Border with calls for additional protests in the coming days. The Freedom Convoy movement that originated in Canada is impacting multiple POEs and efforts appear underway to expand the protests to other POEs as well as the interior United States. In addition to the ongoing protests at the Ambassador Bridge POE; Detroit, MI; Sweetgrass, MT POE; and Pembina POE, ND, "slow roll" demonstrations will reportedly take place between 12-13 February on the Niagara Peace Bridge between Buffalo, NY, and Fort Erie, Canada. This protest may be similar to the one on the Ambassador Bridge in which protest activity on the Canadian side is entering the fourth day and has shut down vehicular traffic.

Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- **No update at this time**

Other Governmental Departments and Media

POE name	Province	POI	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POI Notified	POI Present
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	✓		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No
Coutts	AB	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	TBD
Sarnia	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	✓		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	✓		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes	✓		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	✓		RCMP	TBD	No

- There are 30-40 people on Parliament Hill, and approx. 80-100 people on the surrounding streets. Police resources are monitoring incoming convoys from Quebec and elsewhere in Ontario (as of 10:00 12 Feb).
 - Protests set to disrupt Ottawa's downtown for 3rd straight weekend. [Link](#)
- A 'Pro-Ottawa rally', led by a coalition of local labour unions and community organizations is planned for 12 Feb at Lansdowne Park.
- DHS moves to counter truck convoy in US ahead of Super Bowl Sunday amid trucker protests. [Link](#)
- COVID protests: Hundreds fined as convoy enters Paris. [Link](#)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 13, 2022 – 1330 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge

- The Ambassador Bridge has been cleared of protestors however it remains closed at this time. Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic.
- At Ambassador Bridge (Windsor, ON), the bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) supplemented by other municipal police forces are in the process of re-establishing public order to support the Windsor Police Service in the protest area.
- As of 09:00 ET on February 13, law enforcement agency (LEA) partners have advanced to the enforcement stage and have arrested 5 protestors and towed 2 vehicles from the blockade area. Roadways leading to and from the Ambassador Bridge continue to be closed by Police to prevent additional protestors from gaining access to the area.
- The Windsor Tunnel remains open, however, there are higher volumes of traffic being reported. No traffic delays are currently reported. Windsor Police will maintain a presence at the Windsor Tunnel in the event protestors attempt to impede traffic flow.

Peace Bridge

- Minimal protest activity continues at the port. The protestors previously on site at 0900 ET were ticketed and dispersed however a new group of protestors of similar size has replaced them. As of 1130 ET, several vehicles are looping along the parkway displaying Canadian flags, including two New York plated vehicles.
- The POE remains open at this time for Canada and US bound traffic – as of 09:00, 6 protestors arrived in the area of the POE and were being engaged by the Niagara Regional Police Service to disperse or be arrested.
- On February 12 as approximately 13:00 ET, approximately 120 vehicles, including two transport trucks converged on the area of the Fort Erie Peace Bridge POE.
- Initially protestors were able to access the CBSA plaza on foot by jumping fencing or entering through open parking lots adjacent to the POE. Police and CBSA were able to direct the protestors to leave the premises after 20 minutes.
- The protestors moved to Mather's Arch Park. OPP proactively activated signage to redirected US bound traffic to cross at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge in Niagara Falls. PBA identified a group of 15-20 vehicles headed towards Peace Bridge as [REDACTED] Convoy from the United States. CBSA Intel identified a tweet that indicated a convoy was forthcoming to the PB from Nashville. In addition FB page Convoy to Save America is indicating convoy planned for PB. [REDACTED]

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia, ON) continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of **1245 ET** on February 13, the Blue Water Bridge reports no border wait time.
- No delays have been reported for US bound traffic. Highway 402 remains closed by the OPP due to the ongoing protest involving farm implements and personal vehicles.
- All traffic on Highway 402 approximately 30 km east of Sarnia is being rerouted by the OPP.

Emerson

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0046 ET, the blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP update that protesters will continue letting livestock vehicles through. Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's

Coutts

- Feb 12, 2022: Border Alert messaging disseminated advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations effective Feb 12, 2022 at 1300 MT / 1500 ET.
- As of 1500 ET, situation at CP10 is open & calm but numbers are growing.

Pacific Highway

- As of 09:00 on February 13, the Pacific Highway POE is impacted by an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's.
- The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs.
- There remains a contingent of protestors that have positioned themselves at 1st Avenue & 176 Street (which is the choke point for all traffic and commercial vehicles to exit the port of entry).
- Overnight, members of this group chose to lay down in front of a Commercial Truck who had mistakenly arrived at the port when trying to proceed northbound to leave CBSA property. There is another group of protestors positioned between 4th & 8th Avenue (also on 176 Street), who have been in the streets throughout the night and have been attempting to block/impede local residents and vehicles that the RCMP have allowed through their checkpoints to return home.
- RCMP informed that protestors believe there will be similar or larger attendance numbers today based on their social media platforms and group chats.

Upcoming Protests Events

Upcoming Protests Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues • Sarnia, SOR – Hwy 402 blockade • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, SOR • Coutts, PRA – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates closed. RCMP request in to close the POE. • Emerson, PRA – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected. 	<p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests 	<p>CANADA</p> <p>February 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredericton, ATL • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <p>February 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE <p>Unknown date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>US</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Highway, PAC (near POE) • Peace Bridge, SOR • Osoyoos, PAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open source media suggests a protest may take place at Pat Sole Park near Peace Bridge, Buffalo at noon on Feb 13
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Atlantic Region

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 09:30 ET, the protest concluded last night and no further activity has been observed.
- Feb 12, 2022: At 1720 ET, the region reported a parade of vehicles travelling through St. Stephen downtown area. Approximately 53 vehicles with Canadian and NB flags, and signage stating, "FREEDOM", "CANADA UNITY", "**** TRUDEAU", and "BEAR HUG".
- No disruption to operation or traffic.

Quebec Region

- Feb 12, 2022: the planned protest at Lacolle for Feb 12 did not materialize and social media posts advise that the event may be moved to Feb 19, 2022. Quebec Region is continuing to monitor with the Sûreté du Québec and the RCMP.

Northern Ontario Region

Cornwall

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 09:00 ET, no changes to report.

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, it was reported that all demonstration participants have left the port of entry. There are no indications of a planned resumption of protest activity observed at this time.

Fort Frances

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1235, 10 additional vehicles have joined the protest.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, approx. 20 vehicles (mostly private) have arrived. OPP are directing traffic from the bridge in a specific direction. Travellers are being advised. No operational impact.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1030 ET, information received that a protest has been scheduled from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances which is one of the streets leading up to the export lane to the USA. One personal vehicle and one commercial vehicle have arrived and OPP have them stopped at a specified area. No operational impact.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0744 ET, the OPP set up two police vehicles around 0500 local time at two intersections before the POE – one to the north of the POE and one to the East of the POE – blocking the two streets that allow for exit and entrance to the old Tourist Information Centre. No protestors on scene yet- no impact to operations at this time.

Lansdowne

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1100 ET, OPP reporting two separate occurrences of pickup trucks with flags showing up at the toll booth from 401 before turning around and returning to 401. No operational impact
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, there are no changes to report, nor has any further information been received. Officers arriving for the overnight shift confirmed that OPP remains present on Highway 137 heading to and from the Port of Entry.

Pigeon River

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- Feb 12, 2022: At 1750 ET, all protesters left the Tourist Information Center and headed north on Highway 61 towards the city of Thunder Bay. OPP Sergeant remained on site until 1845hrs. No impact to the operation.

Sault Ste. Marie

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1142, a single demonstrator was observed with a cardboard sign set-up, waving at vehicles as they drove down Huron St. A black SUV with two small Canadian flags affixed to the top has been seen driving down Huron St. twice, stopping briefly in front of the POE but did not impede traffic. The single demonstrator has left the area as of this writing, and the sign is down. SSM Police remain on site.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET on Feb 12, 2022, protestors decreased to approximately three. City police were onsite. No operational impacts.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported
- Toronto Pearson Intl Airport: Peel Regional Police service is engaged and monitoring social media. No activities for TPIA identified to date.
- Billy Bishop Airport: Toronto Police Services engaged. Some downtown roads are closed due to protest activities. The airport is accessible and no protest activities have been identified for that location.

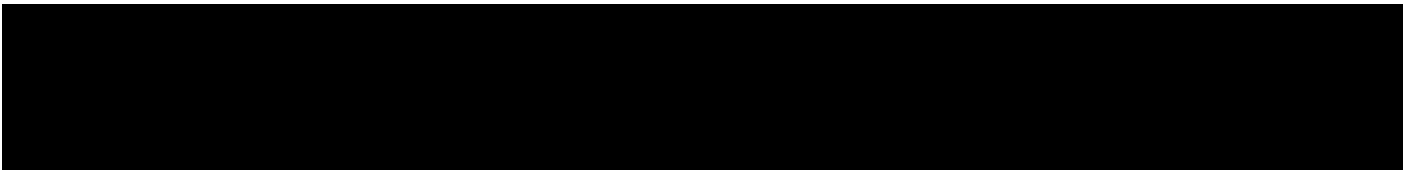
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Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	705	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	321	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	4,900	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384	9,384
Difference							-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%	92%
							-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,785	2,418	1,153

SOR Traveller Conveyance Count

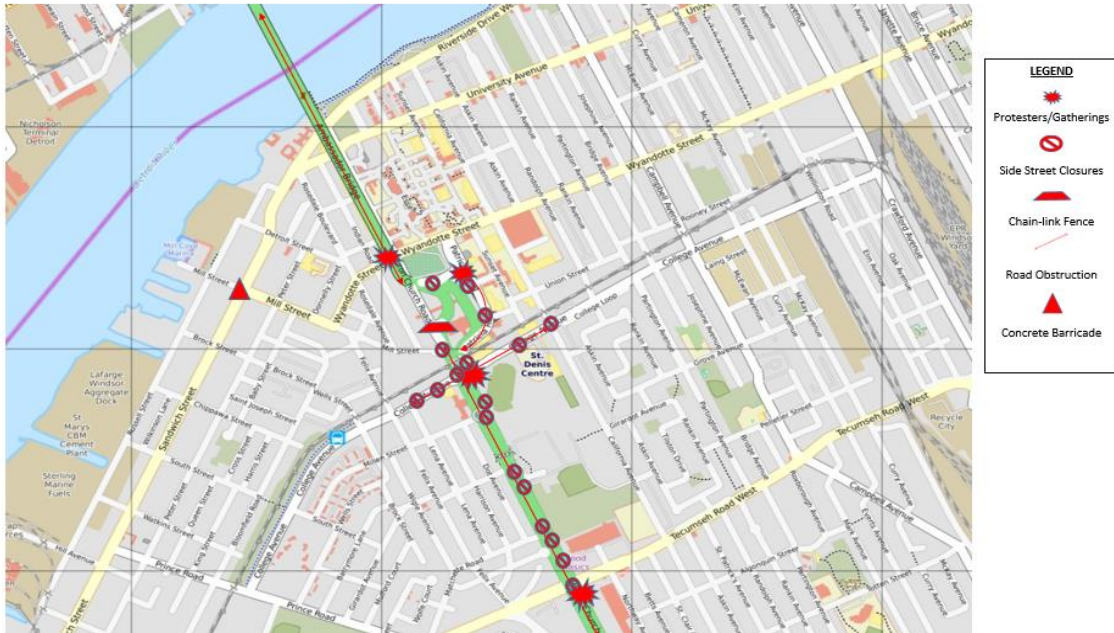
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	902	611	15	21	16	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	1,303	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	514	578	394	380	485	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	890	1,140	998	969	930	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	531	491	445	452	586	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	321	334	301	381	465	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	4,461	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244	7,244
Difference							0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%	62%
							35	-645	2,316	3,386	61	629



Ambassador Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1230 ET, the bridge has been cleared. Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, police have arrested 10 protestors and two vehicles have been towed from Huron Church Road.
- Huron Church Road has been cleared and controlled by the POU (Public Order Unit). Shopping plaza at Huron Church and Tecumseh still contains pedestrians / bystanders and they have been informed by the OPP that they should leave or be arrested.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, police have effected 5 arrests thus far, one with a soft control/hands on force. Two trucks on site to remove the 2 remaining vehicles. POU has cleared Huron Church from Millen through Girardot. They are moving toward Tecumseh.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, Police line remains near Millen Intersection at Huron Church Road, there has been no movement past this line. No arrests have been made. Less foot traffic has been observed and vehicles are leaving the area via side streets.
- US Based tow trucks have returned to the US. Local tow operators remain ready at the marshalling area.
- OPP report that the Convoy from London, which was looking to join the protest in Windsor, was blocked by police at Huron Line and Todd Lane.
- Windsor Police Services working with City of Windsor to obtain 40 jersey barriers from a single source. May arrange to deliver barriers through the POE plaza due to limited routing – notified team at the POE.
- [COVID-19 truck blockade in Canada shuts down Ford plant | AP News](#)
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Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Blue Water Bridge:

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, traffic continues to be rerouted around the blockade which remains approx. 35 km from Sarnia. No reports of activity in the local area.
- All 7 commercial lanes are open and processing trucks. No border wait times reported for commercial traffic.

Peace Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, the protesters at Corner of Central Ave. and Garrison Rd. were ticketed by NRP and left. However, soon after those protestors departed they were replaced by a new group of protesters of similar size to the first group.
- Commercial operations is seeing several vehicles making similar Parkway parade loops as yesterday displaying Canadian Flags. There have been 2 New York plated vehicles sited participating who are also displaying Canadian Flags.
- The Peace Bridge Authority has advised that they are directing 5-6 US bound trucks through the west end Duty Free service gate.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, protesters (1 vehicle) have arrived at Garrison Road and Central Avenue which continue to be blocked off by LE. Highway remains closed at Gilmore Road. LE continue to monitor access to the bridge and permitting legitimate traffic through after discussion and authorization from the EOC Duty Officer (on site inspector). Additional vehicles have parked in the turnaround area next to 10 Central Ave. Approximately 5 – 6 protesters walking around the area being monitored by LE.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0700 ET, a transport truck with mechanical issues was moved by PBA/tow truck. There was no operational impact. This was not related to the protest.

Rainbow Bridge

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, A portion of the Peace Bridge convoy have travelled to Niagara towards the Rainbow Bridge via the parkway.
- Niagara Falls Bridge Commission (NFBC) has the entrance to the Rainbow Bridge funnelled to one lane with the use of three NFBC vehicles. Supporters of the Freedom Convoy continue to drive past the entrance to the bridge, honking. This is in small volumes and has no impact on the operation.

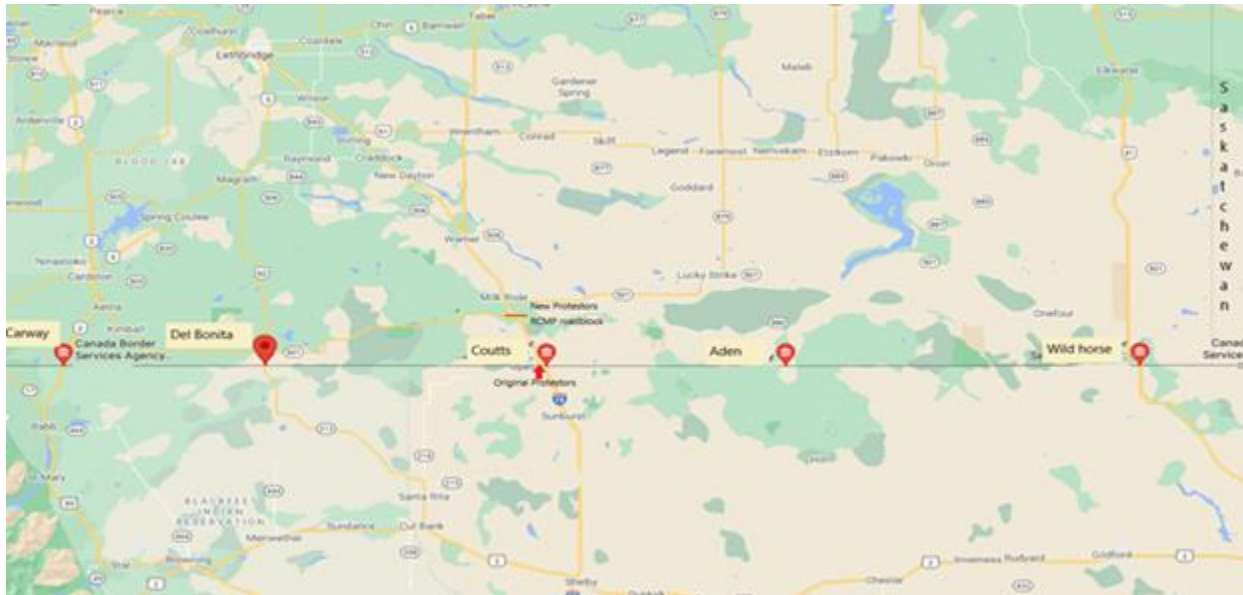
Combined Conveyance Counts (as some small POEs do not differentiate between commercial or travellers)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50	18
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20	9
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19	34
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0	2
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287	69
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	149
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70	39
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142	92
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294	416
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123	110
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148	78

Coutts

- Feb 12, 2022: Border Alert sent advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations.
- As of 1500 ET, alternate POEs are reporting increased traffic as a result.
 - Boissevain and Sprague – approx. 25% increase in commercial traffic – still manageable
 - BWTs at Gretna (4hrs) and Winkler (60mins)
- Winkler starting to see more traffic – hours will remain as is – will close at 18:00

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Gretna

- Feb 13, 2022: No BWT reported at the time of this report, however, BWT is expected to be similar to the previous day as traffic continues to be diverted from Emerson.
- Feb 12, 2022, as of 2157 CT, the BWT has decreased to normal and there are no more vehicles waiting to be processed.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1755 CT, the border wait time (BWT) at Gretna increased to approximately six hours. The traffic consists largely of vehicles rerouted from Emerson.

North Portal

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 2124 ET, All commercial trucks parked at the US Duty Free store have been cleared and departed the area. RCMP have left their check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways.

Regway

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1750 ET, the crowd had almost completely dispersed. Comments over the loudspeaker were heard, “ Thanks for coming out, see you at North Portal”. RCMP remain in the area.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Roosevelt, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

Pacific Region

Combined Conveyance Counts

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-12
	Saturday	Saturday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	400
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	440
Douglas Peace Travellers	975	1,322
Aldergrove Travellers	135	200
Aldergrove Commercial	39	224
Abbotsford Travellers	162	193
Abbotsford Commercial	90	224
Osoyoos Travellers	59	49
Kingsgate Traveller	46	47
Kingsgate Commercial	127	145
Corridor Total	2,914	3,244
Corridor Difference		11%
		330

Kingsgate

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1928 ET, protestors have left the area. Lead protest organizers met with Operational Superintendent and stated they would be back next Saturday barring any major changes in mandates. The protest remained peaceful throughout with no traffic blockades and no affect on POE operations.
- At 1643 ET, The protest 100m north of the POE has grown to about 200 vehicles and 350 people. A small USA co-demonstration of 15 vehicles and 35 people has started in Eastport, Idaho just south of the Port of Kingsgate. The protest remains peaceful and is not affecting North or Southbound traffic. There is still no operational impact to the port.

Osoyoos

- Feb 12, 2022: from 1703 ET to 2043 ET, a convoy arrived from Vernon, BC., and established a peaceful protest near the POE. As it becomes dark, the trailer with the stage is going to be moved off the highway and the protesters do not have any intention to impede traffic.

Pacific Highway

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0700 ET, RCMP have advised that only approximately 50-60 protesters remain located at 4th Avenue with 25 vehicles and numbers dropped as temperatures fell and heat sources diminished.
- 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) still has 2 vehicles and a pop-up tent blocking all the southbound lanes. There were 4-6 protestors mingling around intersection and playing music loudly throughout the night.
- Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's. At 0300 ET, ██████ conducted a shift change which resulted in 6 commercial vehicles being able to access the POE's PIL lanes. All trucks were processed and officers escorted the trucks through the eastern gate onto 1st Avenue to avoid interactions with protestors.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0400 ET, Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's. At 0300 ET, ██████ conducted a shift change and sit commercial vehicles were to access the POE's PIL lanes. All trucks were processed and officers escorted the trucks through the eastern gate onto 1st Avenue to avoid interactions with protestors.
- POE operations remain open and staffed. Staff have been briefed and are aware of the on-going demonstrations. Neighbouring Pacific Highway District ports of entry have been advised and are managing all re-directed traffic. RCMP will be remaining in the vicinity with various checkpoints in place to limit volumes and will continue to coordinate with CBSA to manage any potential protests which may occur today. At time of reporting, RCMP have reported no arrests/detentions. Protestors have predominantly been peaceful and agreeable to directions provided. Conversations with protestors suggests that numbers may increase from those seen on Feb 12, 2022.

Paterson

- As of Feb 12, 2244 ET, the RCMP arrived and interacted with the protesters. There are approximately 4 passenger vehicles and 4 protestors left at the scene. The single protester originally notified of arrest was released upon their agreement to remove the highway blockade. Traffic is now able to flow freely in both directions. Protestors have indicated that they will remain on site throughout the evening.
- BSO/Superintendent shift change has occurred and management will remain on site for the duration of the protest. RCMP have departed but have agreed to provide regular patrols throughout the evening. USCBP was notified that traffic can now move in both directions.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1656 ET, it was reported that the convoy showed up at 12:20 and set up relatively without incident. POE was able to facilitate an emergency lane access and a staging area for the protesters. As of 19:58,
- The US protesters have left. The Canadian protesters have mostly left, but about six trucks and a dozen people have stayed behind to block traffic. RCMP have been contacted.

Roosville

- Feb 12, 2022: AS of 1759 ET, the US rally has dispersed. They remained calm and peaceful. There is no activity on the north side of the POE.
- The Cdn Duty Free parking lot will remain closed for the night. In the anticipation of truck traffic diverted from Coutts, a spot adjacent to the duty free will be setup for trucks to park to fix crossing paperwork.
- Approx. 1552 ET, A rolling convoy arrived from within Canada, containing approximately 400 passenger vehicle and 10-15 logging trucks / dump trucks. Majority of the Canadian convoy is setup at Hwy 93 /3 pullout. There was some information that a small breakup group may attempt to join the protest at Kingsgate, but this number seems small and would take approximately 2 hours to arrive.
- The northern convoy did not block any traffic, but a number of south bound traffic got caught up in it.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: At this time (13FEB2022:0830), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- No change to posture. According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- February 11, 2022, 10:45 hrs, Ontario Premier Doug Ford has declared a 'state of emergency in Ontario' with fines of up to \$100,000 and a year in prison for people who stop roadways. Emergency orders will be temporary but the Ontario government anticipates bringing in new permanent laws on the deliberate blockade of roadways.
- Solidarity actions across Canada have occurred in every province and at least one territory in the past week. These actions are expected to continue, with potential international implications arising from convoys at border crossings in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. Based on chatter online celebrating the perceived effectiveness of the convoys and international camaraderie between anti-public health networks in the U.S. and Canada, it is possible that sporadic disruptions at Canadian border crossings will persist for as long as national solidarity actions related to the current situation in Ottawa continue. The prolonging of existing restrictions in January 2022 has led to increasingly violent rhetoric appearing online within anti-public health order narratives.
- On 11 Feb, Transport Canada reported they are monitoring planned protests to occur today at airports in the following cities: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver.
- CBP reporting states that there is an anticipated weekend protest activity at Thousand Islands. CBP is also tracking Buffalo/Fort Erie protest activity at the Peace Bridge. At this time CBSA has not received any information to indicate that the US based planned protests will have any operational impact at the Lansdowne POE on the Canadian side of the border.

POE Threats

An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.

- On 12 February 2022 as of 7:00 ET, CBSA Intel has learned that the protest at Lacolle POE is scheduled for Saturday February 19. Sûreté du Québec has planned to set up a command centre prior to the event and a CBSA liaison officer will be present.
- ICAP continues to monitor open source and social media (Google, BabelStreet, Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, etc). for any chatter on planned protests at or near CBSA POEs, and will provide updates as they become available.
- Update: Police have cleared protestors from Ambassador Bridge POE, multiple arrests made; the POE remains closed. US CBP reporting: Multiple 'Freedom Convoy' protests continue to impact U.S. Ports of Entry (POEs) along the Northern Border with calls for additional protests in the coming days. The Freedom Convoy movement that originated in Canada is impacting multiple POEs and efforts appear underway to expand the protests to other POEs as well as the interior United States. In addition to the ongoing closure at the Ambassador Bridge POE; Detroit, MI; Sweetgrass, MT POE; and Pembina POE, ND, "slow roll" demonstrations will reportedly take place between 12-13 February on the Niagara Peace Bridge between Buffalo, NY, and Fort Erie, Canada. This protest may be similar to the one on the Ambassador Bridge in which protest activity on the Canadian side is entering the fourth day and has shut down vehicular traffic.



Other Threats

- Ongoing threat. The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- No update at this time

Other Governmental Departments and Media

Ottawa, ON:

- As of 1215 on Feb 13, 2022, there are approximately 20 to 30 people on Parliament Hill. 300 to 400 people are gathered in surrounding streets with crowds growing in size.
- Fencing around the War Memorial was removed by protesters on 12 Feb. Discussions are ongoing in regards to re-erecting the fencing when conditions permit.
- On 12 Feb, Ottawa Police Service announced the establishment of an Integrated Command Centre (ICC) with the RCMP and OPP. [Link](#)
- Police resources on both the Gatineau and Ottawa side of the river are aware of several protests and counter-protests and are in the area to maintain public safety.

Law Enforcement Partner Engagement Summary

Region	POE name	Province	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	Engagement			Partner Intent			POJ Resources Required	Active Operational Plan	Comments
						POJ Notifié	RDG Equivale	Director Equivale	POJ Presence	Monitor	No Intent			
Pacific	Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Pacific	Douglas	BC			RCMP	Yes			No					
Pacific	Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes			No					
Prairie	Coutts	AB	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Prairie	North Portal	SK	Yes		RCMP	Yes			No					
Prairie	Emerson	MB	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Northern Ontario	Pigeon River	ON	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			TBD					
Northern Ontario	Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			TBD					
Northern Ontario	Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes			TBD					
Southern Ontario	Sarnia	ON	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Rainbow Bridge	ON			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			No					
Southern Ontario	Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Northern Ontario	Lansdowne	ON	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			No					
Northern Ontario	Cornwall	ON	Yes		Akwesasne Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Quebec	St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Quebec	Stanstead	QC	Yes		Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Quebec	St-Armand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes		Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Atlantic	Woodstock	NB	Yes		RCMP	Yes		Yes	No		No	Yes		
Atlantic	St Stephens	NB	Yes		RCMP	Yes		Yes	No		No	Yes		

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 14, 2022 – 1030 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Communications

During the weekend, Media Relations closed **thirty (30) calls** asking for an update on the situation at Ambassador Bridge, Coutts and Pacific Highway. They have received several new calls this morning (10:00am) and will work with the regions to update the responses.

Ambassador Bridge

- Bridge has re-opened to Canada-bound traffic as of midnight. No border wait times.
- As of 0900 ET, Jersey barriers are in place along Huron Church Road from College Ave to EC Row. The only access to Huron Church is south of EC Row at 401 or Labelle/Spring Garden intersection.
- LE partners are maintaining a strong presence in the area. Police vehicles are blocking all side roads and plaza/hotel entrances along Huron Church.
- Staff are being contacted to advise how to get to the POE to report to work
- 43 arrests made by WPS & Law Enforcement partners on February 13.

Peace Bridge

- As of Feb 14, 0900 ET, the POE reports that LE partners authorized Peace Bridge Authority (PBA) to reopen US-bound traffic. Commercial motor vehicles (CMV) and passenger vehicles are being staged at various locations adjacent to the Peace Bridge. The US-bound movement for these vehicles is imminent.
- No impact on the 405 for employees to report in to work.
- No protestors are present at corner of Central and Garrison. [REDACTED]

Queenston Bridge

- As of 0700 ET, SOR reports that Queenston POE is experiencing a build up of US bound commercial vehicle traffic. This may present a challenge to staff reporting to work should the highway line up past the Stanley Ave exit.

Emerson

- As of 0820 ET, the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's

Coutts

- As of Feb. 14, 2022 at 0900 ET, there is no change in status at the POE – temporarily suspension of service is still in place

Pacific Highway

- As of 0559 PT, there are approximately 8 protesters on site. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property. One lane, 2 way traffic that both passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles can navigate through.
- Concrete barrier installation at 176th Street and 2nd Avenue is complete. The barrier covers the length of 176th Street. RCMP standing by with their vehicles parked behind the line. RCMP presence is still in the vicinity of the POE.

Upcoming Protests Events

Protest Events		
ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned CONFIRMED	Planned UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Bridge – Protest in Area Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE Sarnia – Protest in Area (Hwy 402 east of Sarnia) Emerson – North of POE Coutts – North of POE Pacific Highway – North of POE Paterson – North of POE <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests 		<p><u>February 14-15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrey BC (Departing Feb 14, arriving in Surrey Feb 15) <p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacolle, QUE Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOR Rail blockade North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally at Coachella Valley in Indio, CA for March 4-5, Followed by a ‘freedom’ convoy (route unknown)

US Protestors Identified at Port of Entry

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhance Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3			Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.

Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	[REDACTED]
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			[REDACTED]
Fort Erie, SOR	1	2		2		[REDACTED]
Total	17	31	22	5	3	[REDACTED]

Atlantic Region

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Quebec Region

Lacolle:

- A partir de 0939 HE, les mêmes informations circulent sur les réseaux sociaux. Les discussions sont partagées, il y a un plus grand nombre de participants sur la page de l'événement à Québec pour la fin de semaine du 18-19-20 que pour l'événement nommé douane Lacolle le 2022-02-19.
- Quelques fois on voit sortir le nom du PDE Stanstead et même Roxham pour des blocages mais rien ne laisse croire que il y aura une action prise rapidement.
- Aucune informations sur des manifestations pour YUL.

Northern Ontario Region

Cornwall

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Prescott

- On February 13, OPP informed an on-duty BSO that they had received direction that there would be OPP officers posted at the POE 24 hours/day for the next 7 days

Fort Frances

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Lansdowne

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Sault Ste. Marie

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated February 14, 2022 1030 ET)

SOR Commercial Conveyance Count

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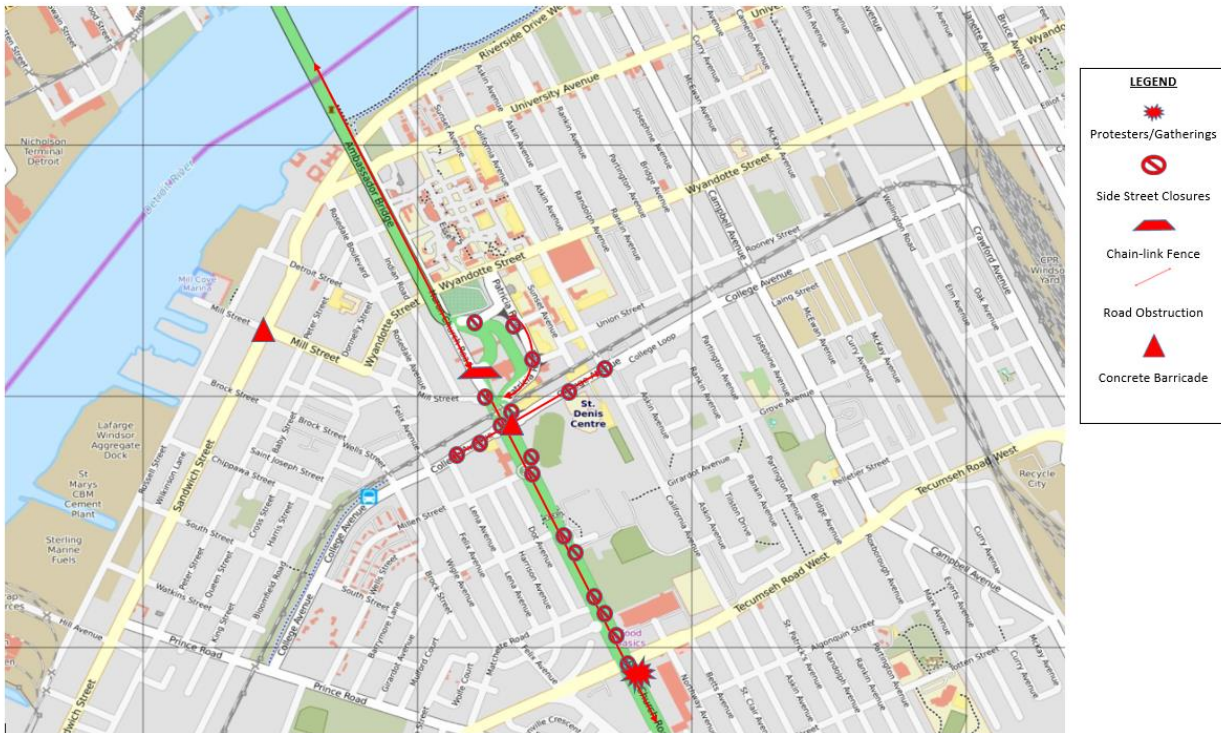
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Ambassador Bridge

- As of 0500 ET, minimal traffic. Five (5) commercial and one (1) traffic PIL are open.
- WPS shared CBSA tweets of Ambassador Bridge reopening. WPS Intel unit monitoring social media reaction to bridge reopening, no protestors present.
- As of 0430, significant media presence on site
- As of 2215 ET on Feb 13, the six protestor vehicles that had been temporarily towed to the commercial offsite facility have been removed.
- No changes in protest activity. Huron Church remains clear and the situation at Huron Church / Tecumseh was brought under control.
- Arrangements have been made for positioning the Public Order Unit Quick Response Team to remain in the area for the next 4-7 days, depending on the situation.

Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Blue Water Bridge:

- The convoy on the 402 has not changed. They are continuing to block the westbound lanes about 35km from the bridge. Traffic is being rerouted around the blockade. There is no expectation of that changing in the near future.
- As of 0830 ET, there is no border wait time. All 7 manifest PILs are open and fully staffed.

Peace Bridge

- As of 0900 ET, Police will be rerouting CMV traffic off Gilmore road and rerouting through the Queensbury access (Number "5" location on the attached map)
- CMV will no longer be directed to the Queenston Bridge. This change will be occurring imminently once NRPS personnel are in place. Law enforcement partners are looking to have a "soft opening" of the highway leading up to the Peace Bridge. Focus will be on facilitating CMV traffic if no further concerns arise with protest activity.
- Awaiting additional resources from police to assist with managing the access and egress points before this step is made.
- Considering utilizing Duty Free Way to vet vehicles and ensure that if there is protesting activity, it would occur away from the Highway area and they can control the area with the additional resources as a temporary measure to the soft reopen. No ETA at this time for this step, however work is ongoing and MTO will be required to assist with preparing the road from the snowfall last night as well.
- No sign of activity in traffic operations at Mather's Arch.
- No sporadic vehicles making Parkway parade loop as yesterday displaying Canadian flags.
- No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots between 0630-0830.
- Police are staging vehicles through the Garrison / Central Ave area this morning.
- As of 0500 ET on Feb 14, all CMVs were directed to Queenston Bridge Commercial except the US bound UPS shipments. Those UPS trucks will be staged within the UPS portion of their facility on site at Peace Bridge Commercial. In the morning, they will be exported to the US. No operational impact on CBSA.

Queenston Bridge

- As of 0500 ET, US bound commercial traffic volume has decreased after hours of very high volume. QEW Fort Erie bound highway has reopened.

- Staff are being contacted to advise how to get to the POE to report to work.

Prairie Region

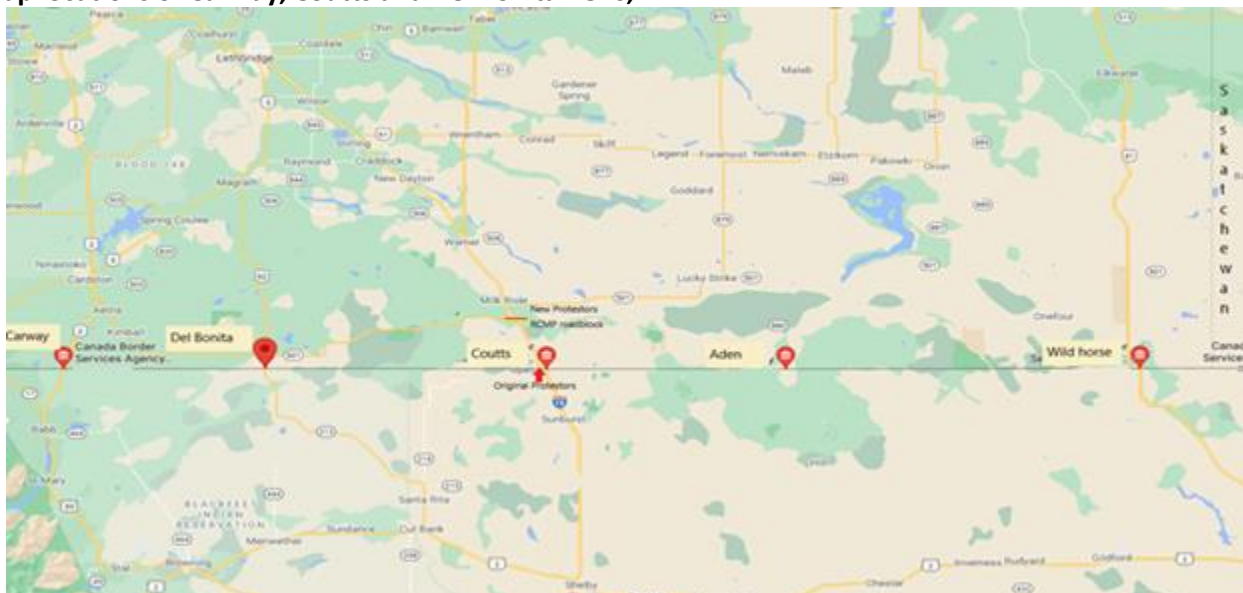
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Coutts Travellers	83	92	58	15	20	50	18	0
Coutts Commercial*	154	196	161	0	12	20	9	0
Emerson Travellers	87	98	57	91	34	19	34	23
Emerson Commercial	337	438	649	771	63	0	2	2
Del Bonita	0	61	64	255	336	287	69	105
Carway	97	62	31	67	87	78	149	165
Aden	6	1	4	8	6	6	10	2
Other Commercial POEs								
Regway	44	59	75	78	73	70	39	39
Roosville	127	91	89	125	161	142	92	92
North Portal Travellers	40	43	44	38	52	48	48	48
North Portal Commercial	305	259	291	427	452	294	416	416
Sprague	28	64	71	64	117	123	110	110
Boissevain	35	112	123	146	193	148	78	78

Coutts

- As of 0500 ET, the blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River).
- As per February 13, communications and border alerts identify that the port has temporarily suspended services and indicate that commercial traffic should divert to alternate Designated Commercial Offices.
 - Current extended hours have been coordinate with USCBP at:
 - Del Bonita (0900 – 2200 MT) Monday to Friday
 - Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun (February 12 & 13 only at this time).
 - Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week
 - [REDACTED]
- CBP has advised that cattle haulers can be processed at any of their POEs in Idaho/Montana due to the current circumstances.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



- Blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made. Traffic volumes are very low.
- Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.

Pacific Region

Combined Conveyance Counts

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-112	2022-02-113
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	525	400	4
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	542	440	4
Douglas Travellers	975	898	1,322	1,403
Aldergrove Travellers	135	158	200	174
Aldergrove Commercial	39	17	224	207
Abbotsford Travellers	162	57	193	210
Abbotsford Commercial	90	149	224	327
Osoyoos Travellers	59	58	49	59
Kingsgate Traveller	46	38	47	50
Kingsgate Commercial	127	91	145	93
Corridor Total	2,914	2,533	3,244	2,531
Corridor Difference			11%	0%
			330	-2

Osoyoos

- On Feb. 13, at 1906, the POE reported social media information related to plans for protest activity at the border Feb 19 – 21, 2022.

Pacific Highway

- Update as of 0530 PT / 0830 ET: Surrey RCMP are still on site and monitoring the peaceful protest
- Demonstration is still on-going near Pacific Highway Traffic POE with about 20-30 participants gathered in-between 2nd and 4th Ave & 176th Street. Protest has become quiet (music stopped)
- No impact to the operations as the protest remains away from the POE.
- Pac Hwy Commercial Operations deployed 2x BSOs to Abbotsford POE to assist with the increased commercial traffic due to the closures at Pacific Highway Commercial Operations.
- Posters continue to circulate on social media regarding convoy on February 14 and 15 heading to Surrey. There is no indication at this time as to where this convoy intends to “park” once they arrive in Surrey.

Paterson

- As of 0900 ET, there are approximately 8 protesters on site. Flashing lights were set up on the barricades to make the protest more visible in the dark, but do not seem to be functioning, causing the vehicles and trailer set up to be difficult to see in the dark. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property. One lane, 2 way traffic that both passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles can navigate through.
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- One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from POE.
- YRB road maintenance dispatch was contacted to set up reflective approach caution signage South bound towards the POE as protester camp is very hard to see on approach.

LE Partner Engagement Summary

Region	POE name	Province	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	Engagement			Partner Intent			POI Resources Required	Active Operational Plan	Comments
						POI Notice	FOU Equival	Director Equival	POI Presence	Monitor	No Intent			
Pacific	Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Ongoing BLOKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Pacific	Douglas	BC			RCMP	Yes			No					
Pacific	Abbotsford/Willington	BC	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes			No					
Prarie	Coquit	AB	Yes	Ongoing BLOKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Prarie	North Portal	SK	Yes		RCMP	Yes			No					
Prarie	Emerson	MB	Yes	Ongoing BLOKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Northern Ontario	Peace River	ON	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			TBD					
Northern Ontario	Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			TBD					
Northern Ontario	Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes			TBD					
South from Ontario	Camra	ON	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			Yes					
South from Ontario	Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Ongoing BLOKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
South from Ontario	Windsor-Cietro R. Tunnel	ON			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
South from Ontario	Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
South from Ontario	Rainbow Bridge	ON			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			No					
South from Ontario	Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Northern Ontario	Landsdowne	ON	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			No					
Northern Ontario	Coquill	ON	Yes		Akwesasne Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Quebec	St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Quebec	Stasbroad	QC	Yes		Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Quebec	St-Amand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes		Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Atlantic	Woodstock	ND	Yes		RCMP	Yes		Yes	No		No	Yes		
Atlantic	St. Stephens	ND	Yes		RCMP	Yes		Yes	No		No	Yes		

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Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: As of Feb 14, 2022 at 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No update.** CBSA - SOR has received multiple threats from an individual threatening to ‘wage war’ in Canada and that they will attend the protest in Ottawa. The individual also threatens that ‘no border can stop him’. These threats remain uncorroborated. Intelligence Alert produced by SOR I&E [REDACTED] has been issued.
- **No update.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.

POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- **ICAP continues to monitor open source and social media (Google, BabelStreet, Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, etc.) for any chatter on planned protests at or near CBSA POEs, and will provide updates as they become available. No credible threats have been identified.**
- **As of 00:00 on 14FEB2022 The Ambassador Bridge POE has reopened. Local police are holding the streets clear of protestors to enable Canada-bound traffic to cross the bridge. No credible threats have been identified.**
- **There have been small protests on the US side near multiple POEs, in particular near the Peace Bridge, however there have been no impacts to any POE movement on the US side.**

Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

During the weekend, Media Relations closed **thirty (30) calls** asking for an update on the situation at Ambassador Bridge, Coutts and Pacific Highway. We have received several new calls this morning (10:00am) and we will work with the regions to update the responses.

Other Governmental Departments and Media

Civil Aviation – NOTAMs in effect:

- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Winnipeg, MB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Windsor, ON.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Fredericton, NB
- NOTAM is in effect until 23 Feb for airspace restrictions over the Coutts Border Crossing, AB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 23 Feb for airspaces restriction over Milk River and Coutts, AB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 28 Feb for airspace restrictions over Ottawa, ON.

Media coverage:

- **Feds prepared to use emergency powers to end blockades, but police must 'do their job': Blair** The federal government is prepared to invoke the Emergencies Act to see the trucker convoy protests and blockades end. Yesterday **Emergency Preparedness Minister Bill Blair**, calling it a "**critical situation**," while also saying that police need to "**do their job**." Blair said in an interview on CTV's Question Period. The government says it is working with the provinces, particularly Ontario, given the ongoing crisis in the nation's capital, to ensure that level of government has exhausted its options [CTV News](#)
- **RCMP issue 53 tickets as enforcement efforts continue near Coutts blockade** This sort of enforcement is expected to be ongoing in the coming days. Services at the border had been open since Jan. 29, but lanes have

been blocked by large trucks and other vehicles, only allowing traffic to flow through intermittently. The protest around pandemic mandates has been taking place near the border since Jan. 29. [CBC News Calgary](#)

- **Four arrested at Pacific Highway crossing after anti-vaccine mandate truck convoy disruption** The main route to the Pacific Highway border crossing in Surrey remained closed Sunday after four protesters opposed to vaccine mandates and other COVID-19 measures were arrested. [Postmedia](#) (Vancouver Sun) **Surrey RCMP plan to investigate after 'Freedom Convoy' protesters break through police barricade** Surrey RCMP say it will be investigating after protest vehicles breached a police barricade, driving the wrong way down 176 Street, during a "freedom convoy" at Pacific Highway border crossing Saturday (Feb. 12). [Surrey Now-Leader](#); [Vancouver Sun](#) (2022-02-12)
- ["Freedom Convoy" Occupation Highlights Canada's Security Challenges \(justsecurity.org\)](#)
- [Trucker convoy: Trudeau talking to premiers, MPs | CTV News](#)
- [Ambassador Bridge reopens with heavy police presence around former protest site | CBC News](#)

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<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 14, 2022 – 1600 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1355 ET, CBSA has issued resumption of service messaging to commercial clients/the commercial community (including importers, brokers, and carriers) that normal operations have now resumed at the Ambassador Bridge port of entry, which recently experienced a service disruption.
- It is advised that the Ambassador Bridge can only be accessed from:
 - Huron Church Northbound lanes from the Herb Gray Parkway/401.
 - Wyandotte Street either Westbound or Eastbound.

Peace Bridge

- As of 1500 ET, Peace Bridge has been fully reopened for US bound Traffic just over 3 hours ago and it has been incident free.
- The QEW is fully opened and the PBA is not currently staging vehicles prior to crossing the Peace Bridge into Canada.
- Town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police Services (NRPS) are no longer blocking access to any exits or intersection.
- PBA vehicles are no longer blocking access within the Peace Bridge complex.

Emerson

- As of 1327 ET, POE advises that the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates but no major developments have been made. RCMP have indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site. Traffic volumes are very low. Commercial vehicles are being

returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.

- Prairie Region will extend hours of Neche (Gretna) and Lancaster (Tolstoi) to 22:00 tonight.

Coutts

- RCMP search warrant was executed on the property and trailer near protest location last night. The search resulted in 11 arrests along with the seizure of 13 long guns, 2 handguns, a few ballistic vests, a machete and an excessive amount of ammo. Some of the vehicles seized by the RCMP last night have been moved into the CBSA parking lot.
- RCMP is sending resources to Carway/Del Bonita for possible blockade / Sheriffs available to assist.

Updated hours of operations for Prairie Region

Alberta

- Regular Travellers:
- Del Bonita (0900 – 2200 MT) Mon - Fri
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week
- Commercial Traffic:
- Roseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

- Regular Travellers:
- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)
- Commercial Traffic:
- Boissevain and Sprague

Pacific Highway

- Update as of 1300 ET: Demonstration continues near the POE with about 20-30 participants gathered in-between 2nd and 4th Ave & 176th Street.
- Surrey RCMP and Surrey PD are still on site and monitoring the peaceful protest
- No impact to CBSA operations at this time.

Upcoming Protests Events

Protest Events

ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned CONFIRMED	Planned UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge – Protest in Area • Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE • Sarnia – Protest in Area (Hwy 402 east of Sarnia) • Emerson – North of POE • Coutts – North of POE • Pacific Highway – North of POE • Paterson – North of POE <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests 		<p><u>February 14-15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey BC (Departing Feb 14, arriving in Surrey Feb 15) <p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE • Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally at Coachella Valley in Indio, CA for March 4-5, Followed by a ‘freedom’ convoy (route unknown)

Protestors Identified at Port of Entry - last updated on February 13, 1730

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhance Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3			Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
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Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1		1	[REDACTED]
Fort Erie, SOR	1	2			2	[REDACTED]
Total	17	31	22	5	4	[REDACTED]

Atlantic Region

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Quebec Region

Lacolle:

- As of 1315 ET, the region continues to monitor social media information regarding planned protests for the weekend of Feb 18, 19, 20, with an event at Lacolle POE on Feb 19, 2022. Local Police (SQ) and US CBP were contacted.
- As of 14:40 ET, US CBP confirms that there are no protests to be held on their territory on February 19th, 2022.

Northern Ontario Region

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 1400 ET, demonstrators continue to wave at vehicles driving by. Police vehicles are in proximity and monitoring.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No disruption to operation or traffic reported

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated February 14, 2022 1030 ET)

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Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1500 ET, Provincial liaison team and WPS are visiting businesses in the affected area to ensure they are informed and included
- The Wyandotte St entrance to the Bridge has been opened by OPP.
- Message has been sent to the Canadian Trucking Alliance with regard to instructions for carriers currently trying to get on or off the bridge.

Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Peace Bridge

- As of 1500 ET, Police are no longer blocking Central Avenue as previously reported on the 1100Hrs report.
- No protesters or protest activity observed around the general Peace Bridge area or the large parking lot on Highway 3.
- Rainbow Bridge and Queenston bridge areas are clear of any protest activity.

Queenston Bridge

- As of 1500 ET, US bound commercial traffic high and is half way across the bridge.
- Canada bound commercial traffic volumes low and posing no operational impact.

Prairie Region

Combined Conveyance Counts (as some small POEs do not differentiate between commercial or travellers)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Coutts Travellers	83	92	58	15	20	50	18	0
Coutts Commercial*	154	196	161	0	12	20	9	0
Emerson Travellers	87	98	57	91	34	19	34	23
Emerson Commercial	337	438	649	771	63	0	2	2
Del Bonita	0	61	64	255	336	287	69	105
Carway	97	62	31	67	87	78	149	165
Aden	6	1	4	8	6	6	10	2
Other Commercial POEs								
Regway	44	59	75	78	73	70	39	39
Roosville	127	91	89	125	161	142	92	92
North Portal Travellers	40	43	44	38	52	48	48	48
North Portal Commercial	305	259	291	427	452	294	416	416
Sprague	28	64	71	64	117	123	110	110
Boissevain	35	112	123	146	193	148	78	78

Coutts

- As of 1300 ET, region reports that there is no change at all in the POE.
- POE is hearing there will be potential protest activity near Del Bonita and Carway. Additional police resources going to monitor those situations.
- RCMP search warrant was executed on the property and trailer near protest location last night. The search resulted in 11 arrests along with the seizure of 13 long guns, 2 handguns, a few ballistic vests, a machete and an excessive amount of ammo. Some of the vehicles seized by the RCMP last night have been moved into the CBSA parking lot.
- Excavators were disabled by the RCMP at the protest site this weekend. Mechanic is being brought in by blockaders to work on excavators today to move out of area today – will be monitored. Coutts organizers are very upset about the disabling of the excavators. Quoted as saying ‘now they have a war’ and view the police as having fired the first shot.
- RCMP is sending resources to Carway/Del Bonita for possible blockade / Sheriffs available to assist.

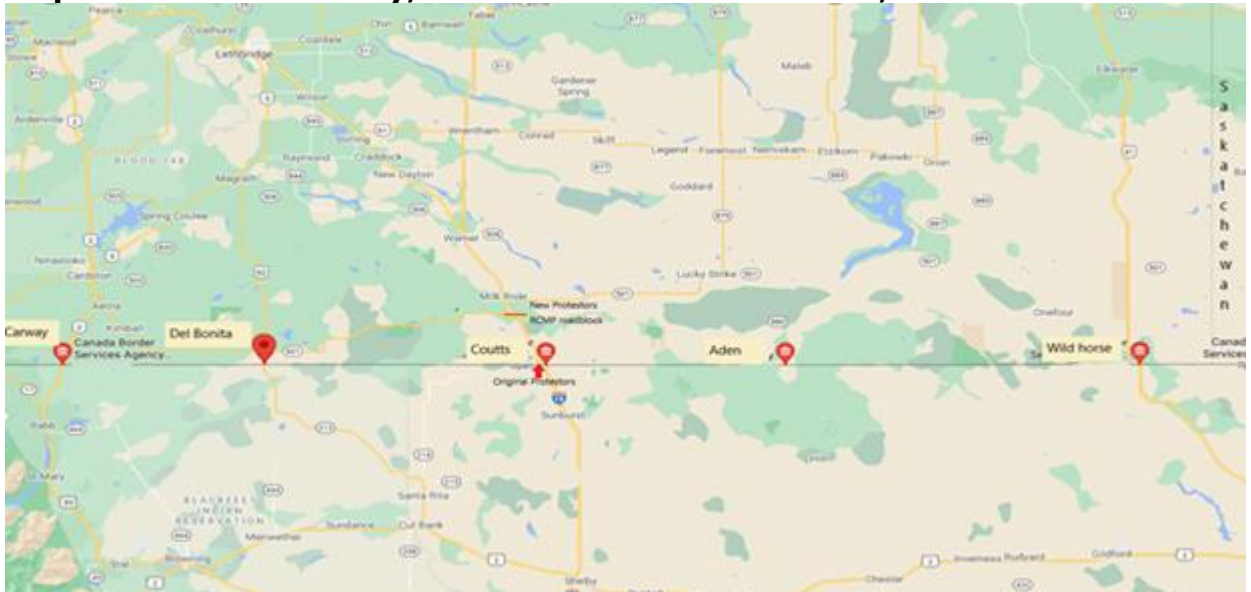
Emerson

- As of 1327 ET, POE advises that the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates but no major developments have been made. RCMP have indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site. Traffic volumes are very low. Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.
- Trucks are slowly starting to line up southbound at outports (Monday Tuesday Wednesday are US CBP's busiest days)
- Will extend hours of Neche (Gretna) and Lancaster (Tolstoi) to 22:00 tonight
- Region reports that the Emergency Measures Act will be invoked so police will have more powers available to them (this is not confirmed)

North Portal

- RCMP are advising of a potential protest starting Thursday night or Friday at North Portal. They have requested some access to POE facilities for a command post. IBET was at 12 POE's last night – nothing to report
- We have offered them our traffic secondary building and training room. We still maintain a drive in exam bay in the commercial warehouse where we can continue performing examination on all types of vehicles.

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Pacific Region

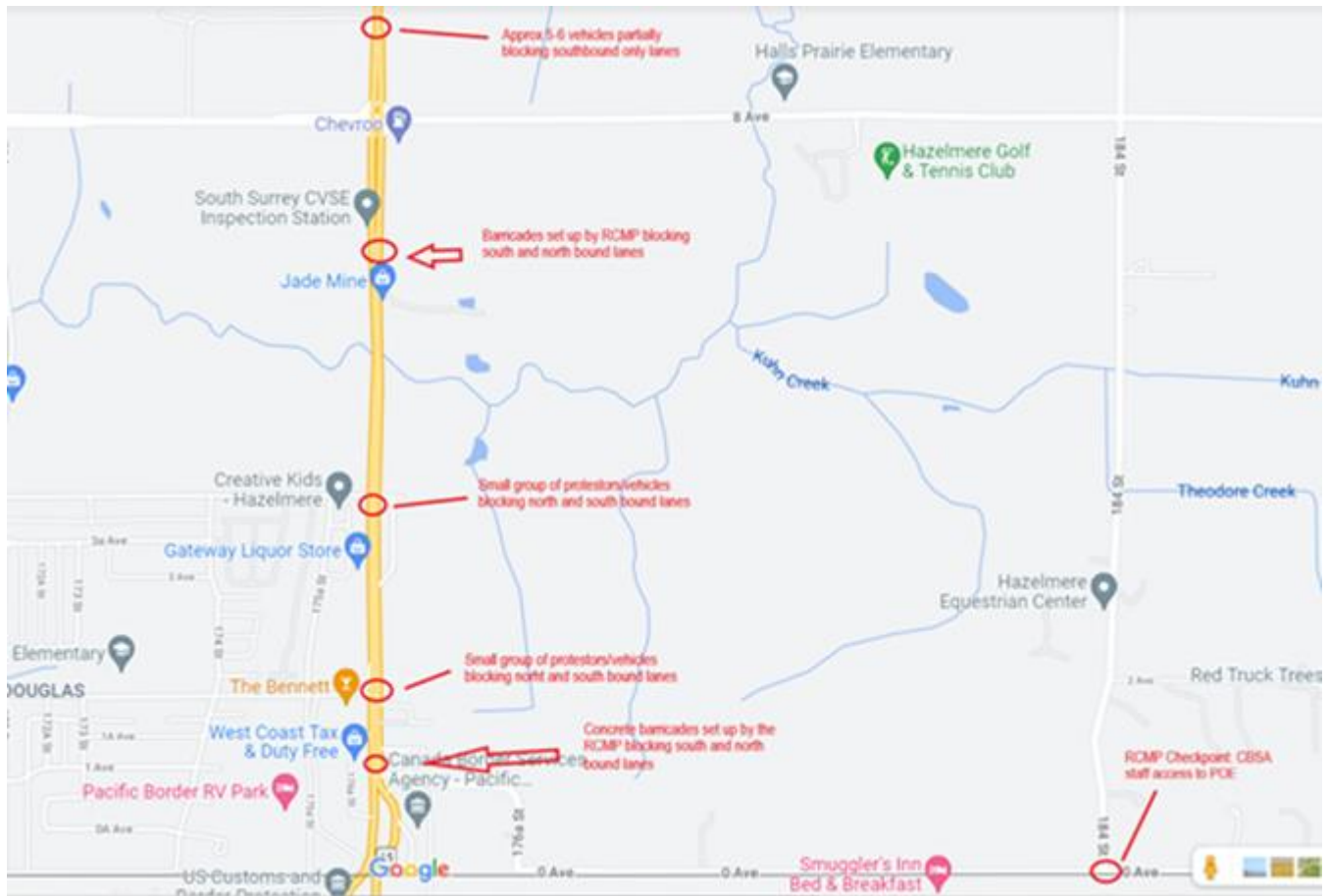
Combined Conveyance Counts

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-112	2022-02-113
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	525	400	4
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	542	440	4
Douglas Travellers	975	898	1,322	1,403
Aldergrove Travellers	135	158	200	174
Aldergrove Commercial	39	17	224	207
Abbotsford Travellers	162	57	193	210
Abbotsford Commercial	90	149	224	327
Osoyoos Travellers	59	58	49	59
Kingsgate Traveller	46	38	47	50
Kingsgate Commercial	127	91	145	93
Corridor Total	2,914	2,533	3,244	2,531
Corridor Difference			11%	0%
			330	-2

Pacific Highway

- As of 1300 ET, the follow update has been provided:
 - Current blockades**
 - 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) – appears no remaining vehicles, but challenging to see around all the RCMP vehicles
 - Just south of 4th (across from scales) small group of vehicles/trailer remain blocking northbound/southbound 176th Street.
 - Protestors and vehicles are also blocking northbound and southbound lanes at 2nd Ave and 176th Street.
 - Appears more vehicles/trucks are parked southbound on 176th blocking lanes (just north of 8th avenue) – approx. 10 now
 - Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have ongoing service disruption and traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's.
 - RCMP are still restricting access at various points along 176th Street (16th Ave, 8th Ave, 1st Ave)
 - RCMP have set up barricades blocking north and south bound lanes at 2 area's along 176th Street:
 - Just south of the Visitor Centre (south of 8th Ave)
 - At 1st Ave and 176th Street

Updated map of Pacific Highway POE



Patterson

- As of 1521 ET, approximately 8 protesters on site. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property. One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from POE.
- As of 1349 ET the region reports there is some chatter around logistics and planning for the weather tomorrow by bringing supplies to the protest site.
- Regional Intel will remain engaged and further updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

Intelligence and Enforcement

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: At this time (14 February 2022:1430), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

- There has been a significant operational impact that may result in a threat to Canada's economic security and prosperity.

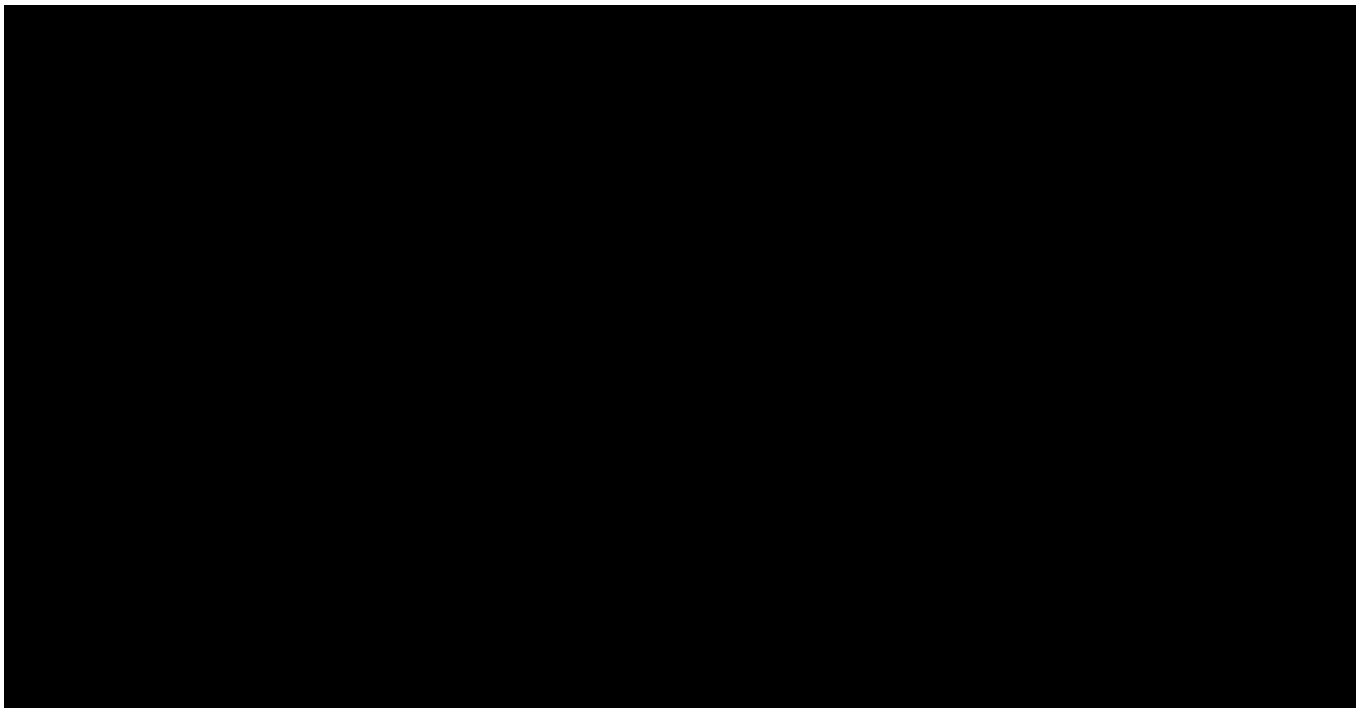
ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- **No update.** CBSA - SOR has received multiple threats from an individual threatening to 'wage war' in Canada and that they will attend the protest in Ottawa. The individual also threatens that 'no border can stop him'. These threats remain uncorroborated. Intelligence Alert produced by SOR I&E [REDACTED] has been issued.
- **No update.** According to the RCMP, [REDACTED] Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence [REDACTED] charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.

POE Threats

- **An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.**
- **ICAP continues to monitor open source and social media (Google, BabelStreet, Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, TikTok etc). for any chatter on planned protests at or near CBSA POEs, and will provide updates as they become available.** No credible threats have been identified.
- **As of 00:00 on 14FEB2022 The Ambassador Bridge POE has reopened. Local police are holding the streets clear of protestors to enable Canada-bound traffic to cross the bridge. No credible threats have been identified.**
- **No update.** There have been small protests on the US side near multiple POEs, in particular near the Peace Bridge, however there have been no impacts to any POE movement on the US side.
- **RCMP have arrested 11 people at the US border crossing at Coutts, Alta., after becoming aware of a cache of firearms and ammunition. Police say a small organized group within the protest was said to have a "willingness to use force against the police if any attempts were made to disrupt the blockade." CBSA Intel is liaising with Regional Intel to assess if there is an IMVE motive. ICAP is continuing to monitor the situation.**



Other Threats

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Law Enforcement Partner Engagement Summary

POE Name	Province	POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present	Active Operational Plan	Additional Request from POJ
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Douglas	BC	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes	Yes		Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
St-Armand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	N/A

Communications

- No update at this time

Other Governmental Departments and Media

Civil Aviation – NOTAMs in effect:

- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Winnipeg, MB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Windsor, ON.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Fredericton, NB
- NOTAM is in effect until 23 Feb for airspaces restriction over Milk River and Coutts, AB.
- **NOTAM is in effect until 28 Feb for airspace restrictions over Ottawa, ON.**
- **NOTAM is still in effect until 23 Feb for airspace restrictions over Emerson, MB.**

Media:

- ["Freedom Convoy" Occupation Highlights Canada's Security Challenges \(justsecurity.org\)](https://www.justsecurity.org/)
- [Trucker convoy: Trudeau talking to premiers, MPs | CTV News](https://www.ctvnews.ca/trucker-convoy-trudeau-talking-to-premiers-mps-1.5711111)

- [Ambassador Bridge reopens with heavy police presence around former protest site | CBC News](#)

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Bottom line/Summary:

- COVID mandate protests continue in downtown Ottawa and Coutts (north of POE – no impact to CBSA POE operations).
- There are no operational impacts to CBSA ports of entry nationally.
- Additional protests are expected over the weekend as there are protests and counter-protests planned for Provincial capitals and the unconfirmed slow-roll in the vicinity of the Ambassador Bridge commencing today.

Upcoming Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 4 and 5, 2022, additional protesters to arrive on Parliament Hill • Coutts – North and south bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. US CBP is maintaining a checkpoint to meter traffic to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa - February 5, 2022, 3 counter protests outside Ottawa Police HQ, Elgin Street 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa - Four potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 5, 2022 • Charlottetown – Protest to converge at cenotaph, February 5, 2022 • Windsor - Slow Roll February 4 to 6, 2022 • Across Canada - Mariners for Freedom February 4, 2022 at 13:00hrs local time. Its Facebook page has gained over 12 thousand members. • Toronto – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest • Vancouver – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy Protest (Unconfirmed) • Victoria (PAC) – February 5, 2022. From Campbell River across Vancouver Island until reaching the parliament building in Victoria. There are reports of planned counter protests. • Quebec City – February 5, 2022, Freedom Convoy protest (Unconfirmed) • Coutts blockade heading to Edmonton to lock down the Albertan capital

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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

None reported since Sunday, January 30th, 2021

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time (30JAN2022:13:30), the threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low. (PA)

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- NIL

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

- No current activity.

Link to BWB traffic Camera: <https://www.bluewaterbridge.ca/tolls-and-traffic/>

Ambassador Bridge:

- CBSA local I&E remain engaged with local Police and will advise of any new information concerning the “Slow Roll” protest that was scheduled to commence February 4, 2022 in the area of the Windsor Ambassador Bridge.

PRA:

Coutts:

Situational Awareness

- The weekend and warm weather will bring more people to the site and to the new protest at the RCMP-held checkpoint, and fatigue and frustration by protestors and anti-protestors may lead to escalation or possible violence and biggest threat to officer safety.
- Extended hours at neighbouring POEs:

- Carway, Alberta – current temporary expanded hours: 08:00 to 22:00 hours MT;
- Del Bonita, Alberta – current temporary expanded hours: 09:00 to 22:00 hours MT, 7 days per week.
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- CBP has stated they are not opening Del Bonita for the weekend. CBSA PRA District Director met with the Area Port Director.
 - The volume of traffic that has been exercising the option this week to cross the border at this site has been low.
 - CBP will maintain extended hours at Carway for the weekend and suggests this measure coupled with Sweetgrass/Coutts open is enough to sustain the anticipated volumes.
 - CBP has reviewed the costs associated with this event and considered the toll on staff well-being.

*VP level assistance will be needed to align the hours of operations for Saturday/Sunday.

Traders and commercial carriers will continue to be advised that three adjacent commercial ports of entry remain available at Regway SK, North Portal, SK and Roosevelt, BC.

The CBSA will closely monitor volumes and will assess the continued requirement for revised hours of operation at the two POEs. The CBSA will return to the previous hours of operation at these sites when rerouted traffic destined to Coutts, AB has subsided.

PAC:

- Pacific region has noted an increase in online posts from BC residents calling for BC to create its own version of the Coutts-style blockade. Online posts do not indicate a firm plan at this time. An individual based in Surrey, BC claims to have a large group of trucks ready to either create a border blockade or travel to the Parliament in Victoria, BC on February 5th (Saturday).

Other from PS:

- February 3, 2022 – As of 15:56hrs ET, Public Safety Canada has indicated that protestors are building a wooden structure in Confederation Park. Topic is gaining considerable coverage on social media and local media now reporting this is occurring on federal property.
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Bottom line/Summary:

- Protests continue in Ottawa and Coutts (north of POE – no impact to CBSA POE operations).
- A slow-roll convoy, primarily comprised of passenger vehicles, in the vicinity of the Ambassador Bridge commenced today – there is no impact to Canada or US bound traffic.
- There are no operational impacts to CBSA ports of entry nationally.
- Additional protests are expected over the weekend as there are protests and counter-protests planned for Provincial capitals.

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Intelligence Landscape

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Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

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Quebec:

- As of February 3, 2022, Media reports that more than 100 vehicles, the first of several expected convoys, arrived in Quebec City on Thursday night in advance of a protest planned for Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the National Assembly buildings in support of the ongoing Ottawa protest

GTA:

- On February 4, 2022, at 10:52 EST, the region reported that a truck convoy to Queen’s Park is scheduled in the GTA at approximately 10:00 on February 5, 2022. There are 7 meet up locations across the GTA which appear to be large malls/shopping centres. There may be impacts to BBTCA, TPIA and other CBSA offices in the area. -Communications is monitoring the event. An all staff message will be disseminated to alert employees of the convoy and anticipated impacts.

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

- No current activity.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of February 4, 2022 at 11:44EST, Commercial Operations reported that slow roll / convoy vehicles were in the vicinity of the Ambassador Bridge, driving on Huron Church northbound and southbound. Some employees had difficulty reporting to work, but otherwise no impact to operations at this time.

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Situational Awareness

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¹The CBSA and CBP are closely monitoring operations at ports of entry in Southern Alberta and may seek to expand operations to include Saturday and Sunday at Del Bonita should protest activity impede the highway north of Coutts. At this time, there is no further requirement to extend operations at this location.

Carway:

- February 4, 2022 - As of 1240 hrs the region reported a convoy of vehicles in the duty free parking lot North of POE and rolling north/south on Highway 2. It is estimated that 20 or more vehicles are honking and cheering. There have been no interactions with BSO's. Traffic flow remains normal; all vehicles north bound flowing freely

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Bottom line/Summary:

- Social media posts indicate a potential blockade at the Ambassador Bridge on February 5, 2022.
- SOR has received credible information [REDACTED] a convoy / slow roll is planned in the area of the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia on Sunday, February 6, 2022, with potential of a blockade using farm tractors. There is significant potential that traffic coming into Canada will be impacted.
- Protests continue in Ottawa and Coutts (north of POE – no impact to CBSA POE operations).
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GTA:

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- On February 4, 2022, at 10:52 EST, the region reported that a truck convoy to Queen's Park is scheduled in the GTA at approximately 10:00 on February 5, 2022. There are 7 meet up locations across the GTA which appear to be large malls/shopping centres. There may be impacts to BBTCA, TPIA and other CBSA offices in the area. -Communications is monitoring the event. An all staff message will be disseminated to alert employees of the convoy and anticipated impacts.

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

- On February 4, 2022, [REDACTED] that a convoy / slow roll is planned in the area of the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia on Sunday, February 6, 2022, with potential of a blockade using farm tractors in order to block traffic in eastbound lanes of the 402 Highway. Blockage of this highway may have POE impacts as commercial traffic will not be able to depart the CBSA compound.
- No current activity.

Ambassador Bridge:

- On February 4, 2022, as of 1600 hrs, SOR IEOD open source reviews identified various posts for a blockade at the Ambassador Bridge. Some posts state that participants will start to congregate at 09:00 on Saturday, February 5, 2022, with other social media posts listing 12:00 as the potential start time.
- On February 4, 2022 at 17:00 EST, SOR reported that the slow roll protests appeared to be completed for the day in the Windsor area.
- As of February 4, 2022 at 11:44EST, Commercial Operations reported that slow roll / convoy vehicles were in the vicinity of the Ambassador Bridge, driving on Huron Church northbound and

southbound. Some employees had difficulty reporting to work, but otherwise no impact to operations at this time.

Niagara:

On February 4, 2022, as of 1600 EST SOR IEOD reported uncorroborated information received from third party sources [REDACTED] of various convoys being organized in and around the Niagara Region. There appears to be no nexus to any CBSA POE's, as social media posts showing possible convoy routes away from any POEs; the ultimate final destination being Toronto.

PRA:

Coutts:

- RCMP are anticipating significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the port of Coutts, and the highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Their focus is on managing the protesters (300-400) in the area on horseback and crowds expected to accumulate. Protestors on horseback plan to ride down to the village of Coutts and into the rodeo grounds which are located along the border. A contingent of horseback riders may be arriving on the US side (adjacent to the rodeo grounds).
- Increased discussion with the RCMP in terms of their sustained presence at the POE (as a command post). POE can accommodate.
- US Tow Truck Drivers – Their attendance will be triggered at RCMP request and they will be responsible for informing the tow companies of the vaccinations requirements for entering Canada. RCMP has proactively contacted up to 20 tow companies in Montana and almost all have indicated they would NOT attend. Entrance will be coordinated by Chief Operations if/when request comes.

Situational Awareness

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Carway:

- February 4, 2022 - As of 1400 hrs, the convoy is no longer at POE or visible on highway. No operational impact. Free moving traffic North and South bound.

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Update as of 2022-02-05 08:30

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Protests continue in Ottawa and Coutts (north of POE – no impact to CBSA POE operations).
- CBSA and RCMP are anticipating significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the port of Coutts, and the Highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Operational contingency plan in place. While the POE at Coutts remains fully open, travellers continued to make use of nearby ports of entry to avoid transiting through protest area along the highway north of the POE.
- Social media posts indicate a potential blockade at the Ambassador Bridge on February 5, 2022.
- SOR has received credible information [REDACTED] a convoy / slow roll is planned in the area of the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia on Sunday, February 6, 2022, with potential of a blockade using farm tractors. There may be a potential impact to traffic entering or leaving Canada.
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Intelligence Landscape

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Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- NIL

Quebec:

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SOR:

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Ambassador Bridge:

- On February 4, 2022, as of 1600 hrs, SOR IEOG open source reviews identified various posts for a blockade at the Ambassador Bridge. Some posts state that participants will start to congregate at

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Bottom line/Summary:

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- Partner Agency reports several possible convoys may converge in Ottawa throughout the day on February 5, 2022. Police resources are preparing appropriately. Media report that up to 400 more trucks are expected in Ottawa.
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Rainbow Bridge

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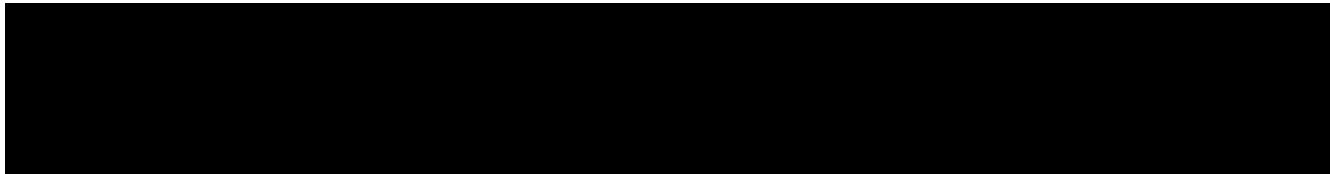
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Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

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Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- On February 5, 2022, as of 15:30hrs ET, no impacts to CBSA Operations have been reported. Media reports the main protest activity seems to have moved from Queen’s Park to Bloor St, with large trucks parked in the Avenue Road and Bloor St intersection. Emergency vehicles were reported to be slowed down due to protestors. There may be impacts to Billy Bishop and Pearson Airports and other CBSA offices in the area.

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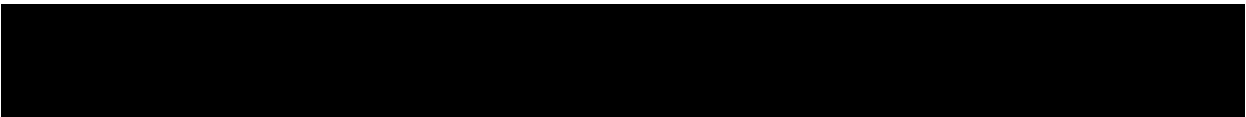
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Update as of 2022-02-06 0900H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:



- A slow roll convoy is expected at Sarnia Bluewater Bridge on February 6, 2022, with potential of a one-hour highway blockade on Highway 402. Organizers state they will only block one lane of traffic.
- Protest activity continues in Ottawa and Coutts (north of POE)
- **No new updates** - CBSA and RCMP are anticipating significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the port of Coutts, and the Highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Operational contingency plans are in place and the POE at Del Bonita being opened this weekend should the highway become blocked again. As of February 5, 2022, as of 1800 ET, CBSA processing continues. Traffic is slowed but continues to access one lane north/south.
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National Assembly buildings.		
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 5, 2022 at 13:30, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

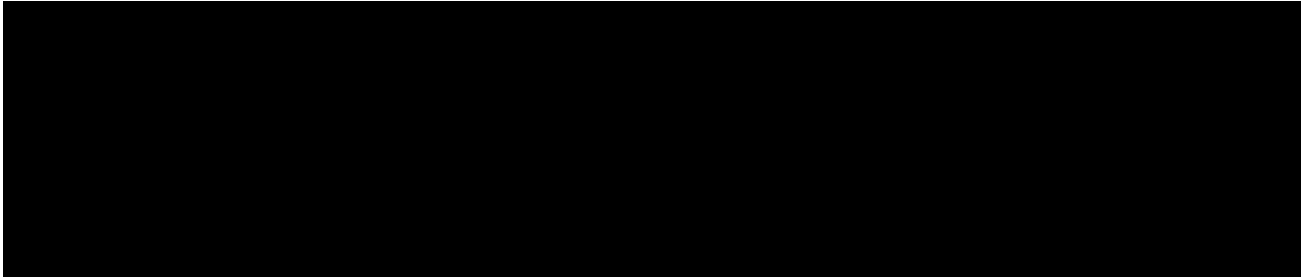
Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported



GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

- On February 5, 2022, at approximately 12:30hr ET, CBSA SOR reported uncorroborated information from reliable source (Law enforcement partners) that protestors were enroute to Sarnia for a protest planned on February 6, 2022. Organizers state they will only blockade one lane of traffic of Highway 402 for an hour.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of February 5, 2022, at 1900 ET, SOR EIOD reports uncorroborated information from law enforcement partner that a small convoy demonstration departed Tennessee with plans to meet on the U.S. side of the Ambassador Bridge on February 6. US CBP does not expect any impact to their operations (anticipate only 10 trucks)

PRA:

Coutts:

- On February 5, 2022, as of 19:40 ET, RCMP are optimistic that there will be no further blockades. CBSA processing continues. Traffic continues to access one lane but could quickly become another blockade.
- CBP & CBSA remain poised to open Del Bonita POE should Coutts POE be impacted by a new blockade.
- RCMP Command Post [REDACTED]

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- February 3, 2022 – As of 17:00hrs, ET, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over the following areas:
 - Parliament Hill - extended until February 7, 2022
 - Queen's Park, Toronto - until February 9, 2022
 - Coutts, (Milk River) Alberta – until February 9, 2022
 - Quebec City, Quebec (unconfirmed) – until Feb 8, 2022

Update as of 2022-02-06 1300H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Protest activity continues in Ottawa, Coutts (north of POE), **Sarnia and Windsor – no immediate impacts to CBSA operations.**
- **Ambassador Bridge: as of 1237 ET, the POE reported Freedom Convoy of approx. 200 vehicles has made it's first rolling convoy around the POE. Other than creating congestion to the highway, there are no impacts to northbound or southbound traffic.**
- **Bluewater Bridge: At 1115 ET, Blue Water Bridge POE reported a convoy of approx. 400 farm tractors and passenger vehicles heading west on the 402 highway near the POE. OPP has closed the highway to all other westbound traffic. The convoy is currently at Front St on the 402 occupying 3 lanes of the highway. OPP have closed Westbound 402 to prevent the convoy from further approaching the POE. The convoy is comprised mainly of farm tractors, personal vehicles and a few tractor trailers that remains on Highway 402 approximately 1.5km in length to Christina St. The OPP is maintaining close observation. Travellers have been able to access the outbound lanes to the US using local surface streets. There is no impact to CBSA operations at this time.**
- **Ottawa: as of 1200 ET, partner agency reports minimal people on Parliament Hill, Wellington and surrounding streets, however, crowds are starting to build in the downtown core. The majority of the new trucks that arrived on 05 Feb left overnight; remaining trucks have been in place since the beginning of the protest.**
- **Coutts: As of February 6, 2022, as of 1200 ET, CBSA processing continues. Traffic is reduced but continues to access one lane north/south. CBSA and RCMP are anticipating significant protest activities in and around the village of Coutts, the port of Coutts, and the Highway leading from Lethbridge to Coutts on the weekend. Operational contingency plans are in place and the POE at Del Bonita being opened this weekend should the highway become blocked again.**

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. US CBP is maintaining a checkpoint to meter traffic to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. Protestors continue to line the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Sarnia – February 6, 2022. Slow Roll convoy with potential highway blockade • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022 convoy of approx. 250 vehicles expected 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Several potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 5 and 6, 2022 • Halifax – February 6 – car/ truck protest event near Pier 21 • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022. Convoy from the US to meet up at Bridge on the U.S. side <p>US:</p>

<p>highway north of the POE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec City – February 6, 2022, some Freedom Convoy protest demonstrators remain in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 6, 2022 at 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- As of 0900 ET, February 6, 2022, ATL Regional I&E advise an event in support of the Ottawa protests is planned on February 6, 2022 from 13:00 – 15:00AT at Pier 21, which is in close proximity to the CBSA Halifax Marine Centre of Expertise (MCE). There are no indications that CBSA facilities are the target of the event. The MCE is not open on February 6, 2022 and no CBSA staff attending work at that location currently.

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

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- As of 12:30 on February 6, 2022, Indices checks were completed with nil results, and traveller history confirmed. CBSA still has possession of the subject’s identification [REDACTED] has been issued. There have been no updates from partner agencies or POE.

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

- On February 6, 2022 at 1115 ET, Blue Water Bridge POE reported a convoy of approx.400 farm tractors and passenger vehicles occupying 2 lanes of the 402 highway near the POE. OPP has closed the westbound 402 lanes to all other traffic. No impact to Canada bound traffic reported.

Ambassador Bridge:

- On February 6, 2022 at 1045 ET, SOR EIOD reported RCMP on the 401 at Highway 77 had visual confirmation of a convoy of approx. 100 vehicles heading west towards Windsor.

- On February 6, 2022 at 1130 ET, the POE reported preparing for two factions of a Freedom Convoy to arrive in less than 30 min. convoy is estimated at 250 vehicles.

PRA:

Coutts:

- As of February 6, 2022 at 1220 ET, Coutts continues to see reduced volumes of traffic as travellers/commercial seem to be avoiding the area.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

No information to report

Update as of 2022-02-06 1600H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Bluewater Bridge: As of 1600 ET, February 6, 2022, SOR Intel received information [REDACTED] that farm equipment blockade participants are departing the area, however, others will remain to “hold the line”. No indications from organizers on time frame of convoy / protest shut down. Tractors are being seen departing eastbound via 402. At present, there are approximately 30 vehicles and pedestrians remaining on Highway 402. Social media comments from other protestors encourage protestors to hold the line, although some messages indicate that the group was planning to disperse at 18:00 hours.
- Ambassador Bridge: As of 1545 ET, the slow roll convoy continues, with no impact to operations.
- Coutts: As of February 6, 1200 ET, CBSA processing continues with low volume of traffic. US CBP is still metering northbound traffic, [REDACTED] No impact to CBSA operations expected due to low volumes

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. US CBP is maintaining a checkpoint to meter traffic to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Quebec City – February 6, 2022, some Freedom Convoy protest demonstrators remain in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Sarnia – February 6, 2022. Slow Roll convoy with westbound highway closure • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022 convoy of approx. 250 vehicles • Halifax – February 6 – convoy protest event near Pier 21 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Several potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 5 and 6, 2022 • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022. Convoy from the US to meet up at Bridge on the U.S. side <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)

Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 6, 2022 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- As of 1600 ET, February 6, 2022, a slow-roll convoy to travel through HRM from 1300 to 1500AT. CBSA WCIU will avoid the convoy planned route.

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

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- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

- As of 1600 ET, February 6, 2022, SOR Intel received information [REDACTED] that farm equipment blockade participants are departing the area, however, others will remain to “hold the line”. No indications from organizers on time frame of convoy / protest shut down. Tractors are being seen departing eastbound via 402.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1545 ET, SOR reports that the slow roll convoy continues, with no impact to operations. Media reports heavy traffic on Huron Church Road.

PRA:

Coutts:

As of February 6, 2022 at 1200ET, CBSA processing is continuing with no issues due to low volume of traffic. US CBP has notified that the metering of northbound traffic [REDACTED] As the volumes are low, this is not expected to impact CBSA operations.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

No information to report

Update as of 2022-02-06 20:00H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Bluewater Bridge: As of 20:10 ET, February 6, 2022: westbound lanes of Highway 402 are now open and traffic is able to access the Blue Water Bridge tolls and proceed to the USA. No impact to Canada bound traffic.
- Ambassador Bridge: US bound (northbound) traffic to the Ambassador Bridge is backed up 6 km due to US-bound traffic being redirected from the Highway 402 closure at Sarnia. The “slow roll” Freedom Convoy is continuing with fewer than 50 vehicles remaining, but this is contributing to congestion on the highway leading to the Ambassador Bridge. There is no impact to CBSA operations. SOR IEOD received information via social media that protestors were seeking assistance of farm equipment or heavy equipment to conduct a blockade of the Ambassador Bridge on February 7, 2022.
- Coutts: As of February 6, 1930 ET, CBSA processing continues with low volume of traffic.
- As of 16:25 ET on February 6, 2022, media reports [Mayor Jim Watson has declared a state of emergency](#) for the city of Ottawa as the "Freedom Convoy" demonstration continues to occupy the downtown area. Partner Agency reports at 1925 ET there are a few individuals on Parliament Hill and approximately 300-400 on surrounding streets.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 6, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. US CBP is maintaining a checkpoint to meter traffic to proceed to the Primary Inspection Line. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Quebec City – February 6, 2022, some Freedom Convoy protest demonstrators remain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 7, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – potential demonstrations (protests and counter protests) planned for February 7, 2022 • Windsor Ambassador Bridge – social media posts stating that protestors are looking for heavy/farm equipment to blockade Ambassador Bridge on February 7, 2022. <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)

<p>in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Bridge – February 6, 2022 slow roll convoy. 		
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 6, 2022 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported
- Partner agency reports as of 1700 on February 6, 2022, demonstrations are occurring in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings. Reports indicate 20 transport trucks and several hundred demonstrators.

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- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported
- As of 1700 ET on February 6, 2022, partner agency and media advise there are no reports of demonstrations, however, road closures remain in effect for key areas in the downtown core.

SOR:

Bluewater Bridge:

As of 20:10 ET, February 6, 2022: westbound lanes of Highway 402 are now open and traffic is able to access the Blue Water Bridge tolls and proceed to the USA. No impact to Canada bound traffic.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1630 ET, SOR reports that the slow roll convoy passed by the POE with no impact to operations. It appears the convoy has decreased to approximately 55 vehicles.
- As of 1930 ET, US bound traffic at the Ambassador Bridge is backed up six kilometers due to overflow traffic being redirected from the Bluewater Bridge protest blockade. All three lanes towards the bridge are congested with traffic from the bridge plaza back to Highway 401. The freedom convoy is still active and is contributing to the congestion.
- CBSA employees on route for their shifts are affected by the traffic. The commercial convoy that escorts secondary referrals to the offsite warehouse are also affected when returning back to the port.

- **SOR IEOD** received information via social media that protestors were seeking assistance of farm equipment or heavy equipment to conduct a blockade of the Ambassador Bridge on February 7, 2022.

PRA:

Coutts:

As of **February 6, 2022 at 1930**, CBSA processing continues with no issues due to low volume of traffic. US CBP has notified that the metering of northbound traffic [REDACTED] As the volumes are low, this is not expected to impact CBSA operations.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- As of 16:25 on February 6, 2022, media reports [Mayor Jim Watson has declared a state of emergency](#) for the city of Ottawa as the "Freedom Convoy" demonstration continues to occupy the downtown area. Partner Agency reports at 1930 ET that there are a few individuals on Parliament Hill and approximately 300-400 on surrounding streets. Ottawa Police Service has announced on social media that "Anyone attempting to bring material supports (gas, etc.) to the demonstrators could be subject to arrest. Enforcement is underway."

Update as of 2022-02-07 0900H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- As of 08:45 ET, February, 7, 2022, SOR and HQ Intelligence continues to monitor uncorroborated open source information of possible convoy or blockade activity impacting the Ambassador Bridge and/or Detroit-Windsor Tunnel today. There have been no reports of activity.
- Coutts: As of February 6, 1930 ET, CBSA processing continues with low volume of traffic.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ottawa – February 7, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues• Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ottawa – February 7, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown.	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – February 7, 2022 <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)

Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 6, 2022 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Ambassador Bridge:

- On February 7, 2022, as of 0745 ET, SOR and BOC reported open source social media posts [Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022](#) and "Windsor Slowdown to support the Ottawa Convoy" suggesting blocking the Windsor Tunnel on February 7, 2022 at the same time as the Bridge. Another post suggested a blockade at Ambassador Bridge to last all week. SOR IEOD is monitoring.

PRA:

Coutts:

- As of February 7, 2022 at 0900ET, CBSA processing continues with low volumes and no issues reported.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- As of February 6, 2022, media reports police officers removed the fuel that was being stored at the protest's Coventry road staging area. The Ottawa Police Service issued a statement shortly after the action saying that two people were arrested at the Coventry Road site for mischief and that "multiple vehicles" were seized.
- As of February 6, 2022, the City of Ottawa has declared a State of Emergency.

Update as of 2022-02-08 as of 08:30

Windsor Ambassador Bridge

- The Windsor Ambassador Bridge is temporarily closed to Canada-bound traffic, a small number of commercial trucks have been able to travel to the United States using local service streets.
- Northbound and southbound traffic on Huron Church continues to be blocked to traffic at this time. The Windsor Police had temporarily secured a “safe lane” for traffic to move both north and south bound on Huron Church (the roadway to access and egress from the bridge) for emergency vehicles only, but this is now closed again – no border traffic is able to use these lanes – the CBSA and US CBP has requested that Windsor Police allow border traffic to use the safe lane.
- As a result of diverting traffic to the Sarnia Blue Water Bridge, the border wait time is currently at 15 minutes for trucks entering Canada – all 7 commercial lanes are open – additional resources are being brought to Sarnia from other SOR POEs to assist with keeping all available lanes open. Protestors at Windsor have put out a call to Sarnia area protestors to close the highway near the Blue Water Bridge. SOR has engaged OPP to solicit their cooperation in maintaining order along Highway 402, the OPP advised that they cannot provide any assurances that the highway will remain open.
- There are no impacts to cross border traffic at the Windsor Tunnel.
- Although Windsor Police reported last night that the intention last night was to remove the protestor from the roadway last night, this changed and a “wait and see decision” was adopted given they now had “safe lanes” in each direction unblocked. The protestors have moved further north on Huron Church at College Avenue, just south of the CBSA plaza.
- The Windsor Police Service is hosting a coordination meeting and have activated their operations centre this morning. The CBSA will have a representative at the operations centre.
- There is no clear leader amongst the protest group which makes it very difficult for the Police to negotiate as there is no one person to negotiate with – protestors continue to strategize with some reports that additional protestors are expected to arrive in the area later this morning. There has been no significant presence of truck drivers, the majority of protestors are operating personal vehicles. The Police report that the group was difficult to deal with last night as they became very aggressive (after consuming various substances). There is no intention to aggressively remove the group, instead they will try to negotiate a lane for movement this morning, hoping the group will be more amenable. Police report that criminal files have been opened on participants and tickets issued. Windsor police will step up public communication today in order to sway public opinion away from the protestors

Coutts

- On February 7, 2022 as of 2143 MT, the RCMP notified the on duty superintendent at the port that the protestors have blocked the highway again. It is unknown how long the protesters will block traffic but the RCMP will keep the peace and attempt to negotiate with the protesters in the morning. USCBP were advised by the RCMP to stop northbound traffic. There is no direct impact to CBSA operations as the blockade is north of the port.
- Last evening the RCMP asked CBP to stop northbound traffic (from US to Canada) ; gate is not closed and some traffic was able to enter Canada overnight.
- No vehicles caught between POE and blockade this time.
- Director will engage with CBP on what extended hours consideration at Carway & Del Bonita.

Carway

- On February 7, 2022, at 1738 ET, it was reported to the BOC that the blockade has ended. All convoy participants and RCMP have proceeded north on Highway 2. Operations at the POE have resumed as of 1730 ET.
- POE Closed at 1800MT and will re-open at 0900MT.
- Feb 7: Convoy arrived at POE approximately 12:30MTN / 14:30 ET - approximately 10 light trucks and 12 heavy agriculture equipment. Light trucks are parked at duty free, heavy equipment has lined the sides of the highway; highway is blocked. RCMP in enroute to Carway. Management will determine next steps once RCMP arrives.

Update as of 2022-02-08 1230H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- A protest convoy continues to blockade the Ambassador Bridge POE. All vehicles have been cleared from the Ambassador Bridge and all Canada bound traffic has been diverted, resulting in traffic back ups into the US. Staff are able to report to work in intervals when there is an opportunity or are reporting to the offsite location.
- Windsor Tunnel, Blue Water Bridge and Queenston POEs have experienced delays and border wait times overnight. As of 1100 ET, Blue Water Bridge (BWB) wait time is 1hr 30 minutes. BSOs from other SOR POEs are augmenting resources at BWB.
- On February 7, 2022, the SOR Regional Operations Centre was activated. A Border Alert was issued for the Ambassador Bridge service disruption, providing alternate routing for travellers to the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel and commercial vehicles to the Sarnia Blue Water Bridge. Communications has issued public messaging (Tweets) advising of the service disruption and alternate routes.
- On February 8, 2022, Coutts POE reports southbound blockades have backed up commercial traffic to the US. A single northbound (Canada bound) lane is open with minimal traffic.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 7, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7&8, 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 7, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED] • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron (Sarnia) – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests

Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 8, 2022, as of 0830, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:**ATL:**

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

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- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:**Ambassador Bridge:**

- Windsor Police Services have activated their Operations Centre and a coordination meeting is planned this morning; a CBSA representative will be present at the WPS Ops Cen.
- As of 1000 ET, there are a small number of vehicles and trucks able to access the bridge from the Wyandotte Street entrance, to go to the US. No other vehicles are using the bridge at this time.

PRA:**Coutts:**

- On February 8, 2022, as of 0930 ET, Coutts POR reports Southbound blockades have commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing. The RCMP have advised early this morning that a single lane was re-opened heading Northbound with minimal traffic. There is currently no wait time heading Northbound.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- February 8, 2022 as of 0827 ET, Transport Canada has modified the NOTAM over Queens Park in Toronto until 1900 ET on 13FEB2022.
- February 7, 2022, as of 1700 ET partner agency reports minimal people (200) on Parliament Hill, Wellington and surrounding streets. There were no reported incidents overnight. Police resources will continue to conduct fuel seizures, when safe to do so.
- Court grants injunction to silence honking in downtown Ottawa for 10 days

Update as of 2022-02-08 1530H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge – the Windsor Police Service will attempt to escort 5 to 7 trucks northbound on Huron Church to the USA as a result of discussions with protestors to allow one northbound lane to be opened. The Police will monitor and assess if other protestors attempt to block this movement. All southbound lanes remain blocked – the plaza has been blocked by 6 separate protest sites involving personal vehicles and approximately 150 to 200 pedestrians.

Sarnia Bluewater Bridge – 135 minute border wait time for trucks with all commercial PIL lanes open, there is a 17 km backup of commercial trucks. No border wait time for passenger vehicles and no protest activity reported. There is a 14 km backlog of trucks waiting to enter the USA at Ambassador on Highway 402, CBP is reporting a 125 minute wait time for trucks.

Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity.

Coutts: As of 1200 ET, CBSA has seen minimal traffic; and processing north bound traffic with no issues. Southbound: the blockades have commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing. RCMP continue to facilitate & divert southbound traffic. 56 trucks are waiting to be released southbound at CP 14 by RCMP, among them a group of cattle trucks RCMP is working to put through.

Lyleton MB: On February 8, 2022 as of 1410 ET, the lone protester ended their blockade of HWY 256. Southbound traffic was able to enter the US. RCMP had not attended at this point. Traffic is able to travel north bound and south bound freely. Adjacent ports have been notified.

Pacific Highway: As of 11:30 PST on February 8, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway port of entry. Currently 25-30 participants are visible, all located at the side of 176 Street, between 2nd and 4th Avenues. This is not on port property, and is approximately 500 metres north of the port. There is no slow roll or convoy currently being utilized by the demonstrators. Participants have been peaceful and continue to display flags and signs with various freedom messages, while waving at those who drive by. Heaters, chairs, and a tent have been set up. This demonstration is having no impact on CBSA operations, and traffic has not been impeded in either north or south directions.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ottawa – February 7, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continuesCoutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ottawa – February 7, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown.	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US

<p>lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7&8, 2022 • Pacific Highway – Off POE Property – no impact. 		<p>Freedom Convoy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 • Sault Ste. Marie – February 12, 2022 • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG - unconfirmed <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 8 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

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- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Blue Water Bridge:

- At 14:22 ET on February 8, 2022, Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (FBCL) has reported that a slow roll protest is being planned on social media for Port Huron, MI (US) on 12 February 2022 at approximately 13:00 ET.
- On February 8, 2022, as of 1400 ET, the border wait time at Sarnia Blue Water Bridge is at 2 hours for trucks entering Canada.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1510 ET SOR reports Windsor Police are considering allowing small groups of northbound traffic to cross.
- As of 1315 ET, The Southeast Michigan Transportation Operations Centre (SEMTOC) is reporting that the Ambassador Bridge is likely to remain closed overnight.
- As of 13:00 hours, protestors have completely blocked westbound College Avenue turning northbound on Patricia Rd with pickup trucks and vehicles. This route was previously used by local traffic and employees reporting to work.

PRA:**Coutts:**

- As of 1200 ET, CBSA has seen minimal traffic this morning; processing north bound traffic with no issues. Southbound: commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing due to the blockades. RCMP continue to vet & divert southbound traffic at CP14 (right next to Milk River). RCMP is working to put through the 21 Southbound cattle trucks at CP14 one at a time to ensure they do not get stuck between protest sites. There are currently approximately 56 southbound trucks at CP14 waiting to be released by RCMP to travel south.

Del Bonita

- On February 8, 2022, as of 10:53 ET, two tractors pulling grain carts and one tractor pulled into the parking lot at POE Del Bonita for about 5 min. and drove north to HWY 501 and headed west towards POE Carway. RCMP are aware. The POE was not open at the time and there was no impact to operations.

Lyleton MB

- On February 8, 2022 as of 1410 ET, the lone protester ended their blockade of HWY 256. Southbound traffic was able to enter the US. RCMP had not attended at this point. Traffic is able to travel north bound and south bound freely. Adjacent ports have been notified.

PAC:**Pacific Highway**

- As of 11:30 PST on February 8, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway port of entry. Currently 25-30 participants are approximately 500 meters north of the port, not on port property. There is no slow roll or convoy currently being utilized by the demonstrators. Participants have been peaceful and there is no impact on CBSA operations; traffic has not been impeded in either north or south directions.

Other from PS:

- Media reports: [Trucker convoy protest in Ottawa inspires right-wing activists globally](#) – New Zealand, Australia, England
- February 8, 2022 at 12:00 ET, Partner agency reports: Towing companies on city contracts refuse to move convoy vehicles. [Link](#)
- February 8, 2022 at 1245 ET, a media advisory was released advising that The President of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness and the Minister of Public Safety will hold a press conference to provide an update concerning the situation in Ottawa, Coutts and Windsor on February 8, 2022, at 1330 ET.
- As of 11:30 PST on February 8, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway port of entry. Currently 25-30 participants are visible, all located at the side of 176 Street, between 2nd and 4th Avenues. This is not on port property, and is approximately 500 metres north of the port. There is no slow roll or convoy currently being utilized by the demonstrators. Participants have been peaceful and continue to display flags and signs with various freedom messages, while waving at those who drive by. Heaters, chairs, and a tent have been set up. This demonstration is having no impact on CBSA operations, and traffic has not been impeded in either north or south directions.

Update as of 2022-02-08 1920H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Ambassador Bridge: The Windsor Police Service were able to open all northbound lanes leading to the United States after negotiating with a faction of the protestors commencing at 18:00h. However, as 19:10 hours, protestors were moving to block all northbound lanes and Windsor Police have now closed off all northbound lanes. The blockade remains in the southbound lanes (Canada-bound) only. There are small numbers of vehicles and trucks able to access the Bridge from the Wyandotte street entrance, to go to the US.
- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity
- Blue Water Bridge: February 8, 2022, at 1829 ET, there is no protest activity reported. The border wait time is at 3 hours 15 minutes for trucks entering Canada (16 km backup of commercial trucks). There is no wait time for passenger vehicles. CBP is posting an 85 minute wait time for US bound trucks (7 km backup).
- Peace Bridge: latest update at 1830 ET - 42 min wait time for commercial trucks
- Pacific Highway: No impacts to operations reported

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 7, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7&8, 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 7, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 • Sarnia - unconfirmed • Sault Ste. Marie - unconfirmed • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG - unconfirmed <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron (Sarnia) – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 8 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Blue Water Bridge:

- **Blue Water Bridge:** February 8, 2022, at 1829 ET, there is no protest activity reported. The border wait time is at 3 hours 15 minutes for trucks entering Canada. There is no wait time for passenger vehicles

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1800 ET, alternative routes have been provided to employees as protestors move periodically. At this time, alternate routes are not necessary.
- [Media \(February 8, 2022\) reports](#) the Ontario Trucking Association (OTA) is warning that protestors could target international bridges in Sarnia and Fort Erie. Widespread rumors suggest protestors could return to the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia within the next 24-48 hours, the association said in a bulletin on Tuesday afternoon.

PRA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- As of 17:00, February 8, 2022, partner agency reports approx. 10 people on Parliament Hill, approx. 50-60 people on Wellington and surrounding streets.

Update as of 2022-02-09 07:00 hours

A more detailed report is forthcoming.

Ambassador Bridge

- CBSA operations continue to be impacted by the blockage of Huron Church southbound and the east-west exits from the plaza at College Avenue. The POE remains closed to inbound traffic to Canada.
- US bound traffic is only able to access the plaza via Wyandotte Street plaza entrance, only a few trucks with knowledge of local surface streets are making use of this entry point
- The Windsor Police Service continue to have all northbound (US bound) traffic shut down to deny access to the protests area on Huron Church and College to prevent additional protestors from gaining access to the area.
- Protestors overnight have become emboldened by increased international media attention and were upset with decisions on the part of some protestor to allow the Police to temporarily open northbound (US bound) Huron Church to trucks. More aggressive factions within the group, then positioned to block off the northbound lanes. The group appears to be obtaining additional reinforcements as works of the prolonged protest has spread. At present, only 4 to 5 tractor trailers have been involved in blocking the roadways, the majority of protestors are using personal vehicles and small trailers to block the roadway, although Police have been able to have the protestors keep on lane on Huron Church open for emergency vehicles as there is a fire hall located in the area, no border or local traffic is allowed to use these lanes.

Windsor Tunnel

- No border wait time at the Windsor Tunnel and no protest activity reported.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The CBSA border wait time at Sarnia is now 4 hours 15 minutes for commercial vehicles, no wait for travellers.
- US CBP is reporting no border wait time for US bound traffic
- [REDACTED] hat a group of protestors from the Sarnia area were planning to protest along Highway 402 near Sarnia to impede border traffic in support of the Windsor protests. The group was believe to be comprised of farming and Sarnia local protestors that were involved in the Sunday, February 6th protests and were reportedly planning to meet at 07:00 today outside the city. As of 07:00 hours, there has been no report of protestors amassing in the area, OPP and SOR management are monitoring and will report. In the event Highway 402 is blocked, OPP have advised that they intend to reroute trucks using Emergency Detour Routing to allow access to the border crossing.

Coutts

- Protest activity north of Coutts resulted in the highway being blocked in both directions
- No traffic was able to enter Canada overnight

- CBSA has closed the gates and are holding on processing traffic for the time being.
- CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved.

Update as of 2022-02-09 0900H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Ambassador Bridge: Closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Protestors associated with Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around Ambassador Bridge. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being used if necessary. Some US bound trucks and cars are able to navigate local streets and access the bridge plaza.

Below are volume comparisons for Windsor and Sarnia.

# Passages (Persons)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-07	2022-02-08
	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	2216	2212	760	21
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3804	5216	1855	6
Windsor Tunnel	2216	3386	4428	4972
Other Commercial POEs				
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2238	2956	2817	5184
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	889	810	877	592

- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity.
- Blue Water Bridge: February 9, 2022, at 0845 ET, the OPP have reported that Highway 402 westbound is closed approximately 40km east of Sarnia. A group of protestors entered the Highway and the OPP are now closing westbound exits leading to the Blue Water Bridge on Highway 402. Truck traffic is being diverted to an Emergency Detour Route (EDR). A separate protest is planned for 12:00 near the CBSA POE in a local park, it is expected that the protest will attempt to merge near the POE to impede inbound and outbound border traffic at Sarnia. SOR is monitoring closely with partners. The border wait time is 4 hrs + for trucks entering Canada. There is no wait time for passenger vehicles. Urgent IT tickets has been opened to address issues in two truck lanes.
- Peace Bridge: latest update at 0845 ET – 1 min wait time for commercial trucks
- Coutts: No change reported from last night. CBSA has learned that all lanes (South and North bound) have been blocked. The POE gates are closed, and POE is holding on processing traffic. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved. There is no traffic at PIL.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	CANADA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 • Sarnia – February 9, 2022

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7,8 &9 2022 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sault Ste. Marie – February 12, 2022 • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG - unconfirmed <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:
No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 8 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 0800 ET, [REDACTED] warn of possible indications of a slow roll blockade protest on the 402 highway this afternoon in Sarnia. Bridge Authority is engaged.

Ambassador Bridge:

PRA:

Coutts:

- AS of 0845 ET, POE gates remain closed. More updates will be available following RCMP briefing this morning.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Update as of 2022-02-09 11:30 EST

Ambassador Bridge:

- The bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. All northbound lanes of Huron Church Road to the US are open at this time, however Windsor police only allow a few local vehicles through at a time. The Wyandotte Street entrance to the Bridge to the US is open with some local trucks and traveller vehicles being able to access the bridge plaza. The OPP/MTO have activated digital signage at the Highway 401/402 split at London, Ontario advising US bound trucks to enter via Sarnia-Port Huron. All southbound lanes entering Canada are blocked as well as east-west local streets leading from the POE.
- There are approximately 300 to 400 protestors in the area of the Ambassador Bridge. Personal vehicles, camper trailers and a small number of tractor-trailers are blocking the streets. Protestors have brought in portable washrooms and organizers are distributing food and water. The group remains splintered with various factions vying for the lead, however the protestors have received support and guidance from protestors involved in the Ottawa protests with some reports that protestors from other parts of Ontario coming to Windsor to participate in the blockage. Recent international media attention [REDACTED] combined with Provincial mandates have emboldened their cause.
- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity observed in the area.

Blue water Bridge:

- As of 11:30 hours, the Canada bound BWT for trucks is 4 hours 30 minutes. Highway 402 westbound (US bound) is closed for a 6 km stretch approximately 30 km east of Sarnia due to a group of protestors entering the highway. The OPP have activated the Emergency Detour Route, and OPP are closing westbound exits leading toward the POE to prevent protestors from accessing the highway. OPP and SOR are monitoring for convergence of protests near POE as there is a separate protest is planned for 12:00 near the CBSA POE in a local park.
- US CBP are reporting zero wait for cars and trucks entering the US.

Coutts:

- February 9, 2022 at 0917 ET: No change reported from last night, all lanes (South and Northbound) have been blocked. The POE gates are closed, and POE is holding on processing traffic. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved. Traffic is diverting to nearby POEs.

No other active protests are underway in the vicinity of CBSA POEs.

Update as of 2022-02-09 13:00H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

- Ambassador Bridge:
 - As of 1230 ET: Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Protestors associated with Freedom Convoy continue their blockade on streets around Ambassador Bridge. Windsor Police Service (WPS) is not letting protest any vehicles onto Huron Church any longer. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are used if necessary. The OPP/MTO have activated digital signage at the Highway 401/402 split at London, Ontario advising US bound trucks to enter via Sarnia-Port Huron.
 - Police report that 1,000+ pedestrians and 55 vehicles are congregated in the area of Huron Church Road and College Avenue. It appears there is no plan on leaving. Several camper trailers parked with stabilizer jacks in place, with food being brought in as well as fuel cans, BBQs going and food being delivered.
 - Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity. There is concern for possible demonstrations at this site.

- Blue Water Bridge:
 - As of 1230 ET, the OPP have reported that Highway 402 westbound is closed approximately 40km east of Sarnia near Forest, Ont. OPP are closing westbound exits leading to the Blue Water Bridge on Highway 402. Truck traffic is diverted to an Emergency Detour Route (EDR). It is reported a group has begun to gather at a park near the POE, which may attempt to merge near the POE to impede border traffic. SOR continues to monitor.
 - As of 1147 ET Blue Water Bridge border wait time is 4 hrs 30 min for trucks entering Canada. US CBP are reporting zero wait for cars and trucks entering the US.

- Coutts:
 - No change reported from this morning. All lanes (South and North bound) have been blocked. The POE gates are closed, and POE is holding on processing traffic. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved.

- Pacific Highway:
 - as of 08:30 PST on February 9, 2022, the demonstration continues near the POE. Currently 20-30 participants are visible, located at the side of 176 Street, between 2nd and 4th Avenues. Vehicle traffic in both North and South directions remains unaffected at this time. RCMP are aware and monitoring.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Sarnia – February 9, 2022 	CANADA:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7,8 &9 2022 • Pacific Highway (near POE) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 11/12 and/or 20 • Sault Ste. Marie – February 9, 2022 • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED] • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 9 at 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

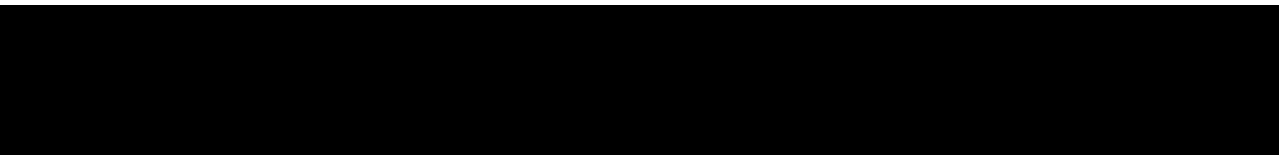
- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- As of 12:45, Sault Ste. Marie POE has reported that the local International Bridge Administration has relayed information that a potential protest will start today. Both CBSA and International Bridge Administration are closely monitoring. At this time, there is no impact on the operation and no signs of protest activity. Sault Ste. Marie Police are aware and have contingency plans in place.

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported



Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 1030 ET on 09 February 2022, at the Blue Water Bridge, it was reported that the west bound convoy (toward the BWB) is stopping in Forest, Ontario, and may stay there for up to 3 days. The purpose is to inconvenience traffic; not stop it completely. This may change depending on the actions of the other group assembling near the Blue Water Bridge.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1130 ET, there are approximately 300 to 400 protestors in the area of the Ambassador Bridge. Personal vehicles, camper trailers and a small number of tractor-trailers are blocking the streets. Protestors have brought in portable washrooms and organizers are distributing food and water. There are reports that the protestors have received support and guidance from protestors involved in the Ottawa protests with some reports that protestors from other parts of Ontario coming to Windsor to participate in the blockage. Recent international media attention [REDACTED] [REDACTED] combined with Provincial mandates have emboldened their cause.

PRA:

Coutts:

- AS of 0845 ET, POE gates remain closed. More updates will be available following RCMP briefing this morning.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- Media reports on economic / supply chain impacts of SOR protest convoys:
 - [Ambassador Bridge blockade could quickly become problem for Canada's economy, experts say | CBC News](#)
 - [Windsor Assembly shift sent home due to border blockade parts shortage | Driving](#)
 - [Trucker border blockades tighten bottlenecks on choked supply chain | The Star](#)

Update as of 2022-02-09 16:00H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1500 ET: Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. As of 1400h, 75 vehicles(transport and passenger), 200-225 protestors are present at AMB. WPS is aware of priority to get Southbound Huron Church open because of possibility of BWB closing. As of 1500h, there are no protestors / blockade on Northbound Huron Church. Windsor Police have blocked off traffic access to this area, from Tecumseh Rd to College Ave. Blockade remains in the Southbound Lanes only. Alternative routes have been provided to employees.
- SOR reports unconfirmed intelligence that ████████ public inquiry line received a message about plans to block train tracks. All partners are investigating, no evidence has been found to give this message credibility.
- Windsor Tunnel – no delay reported and no protest activity. Activity in the area of the Tunnel continues to be monitored.

Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 1400, OPP has advised that the Freedom Convoy is blockading the westbound lanes of the 402 highway at Nauvoo Road. The 402 is now closed at Nauvoo Road. The convoy is heading westbound Forest. OPP have implemented Emergency Detour Routes (EDR) in the vicinity of the convoy. Vehicles will be able to exit the highway and reenter safely at later point. As of 1400h, The group from Centennial Park in Sarnia has entered the 402 Eastbound possibly to join the blockade. Approximately 8-10 vehicles were present. SOR continues to monitor.
- As of 1419 ET Blue Water Bridge border wait time is 4 hrs 30 min for trucks entering Canada. There is no delay for US-bound traffic.
- Peace Bridge: latest update at 1550 ET – 43 min wait time for commercial trucks. Still no sign of protests in the area.
- Coutts: No change reported from this morning. All lanes (South and North bound) have been blocked. CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved.
- Pacific Highway: No changes reported from this morning.

Upcoming protest events:

Upcoming Events

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7,8 &9, 2022 • Pacific Highway, Feb 7,8&9 – Off POE Property – no impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 9, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWB, Sarnia, SOR – February 9, 2022 • SOR Rail blockade (unconfirmed) • Sault Ste. Marie, NOR – February 9, 2022 • Montreal, QUE – February 12, 2022 (convoy to Ottawa) • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 12, 2022 • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG – unconfirmed <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoy [REDACTED] • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 <p>EUROPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests •

Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 9 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

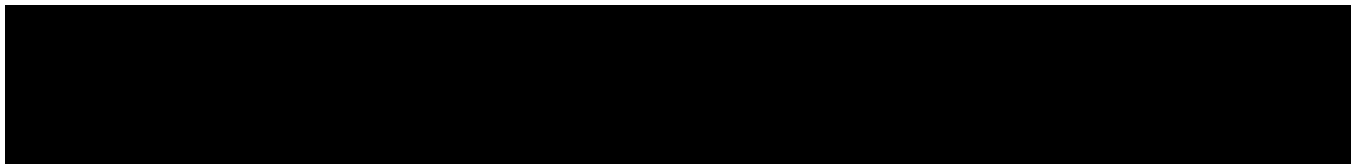
- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- As of 12:45, Sault Ste. Marie POE reported information a potential protest will start today. Both CBSA and International Bridge Administration are closely monitoring. At this time, there is no impact on the operation and no signs of protest activity.

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported



Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 1400 ET on 09 February 2022, media is no longer onsite. The region reports social media posts that more protesters plan to slow roll Thursday down the 402 to join (unconfirmed, uncorroborated).

Ambassador Bridge:

- Feb 9, 2022, as of 1500 hours, there are no protestors / blockade on Northbound Huron Church. However, Windsor Police have blocked off traffic access to this area, from Tecumseh Rd to College Ave. Blockade remains in the Southbound Lanes only.
- As of 1500h, No media outlets/cameras/marked vehicles seen at this time.

PRA:

Coutts:

- AS of 0845 ET, POE gates remain closed. More updates will be available following RCMP briefing this morning.

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- Minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. OPP advising there could be slow roll protests in the suburbs of Ottawa or through small towns outside of the city (as of 10:30 EST, 09 Feb).
- Partner agency reports open source information indicates a convoy may block access to the Peace Bridge on 12 Feb 2022, with potential to impact the Fort Erie-Buffalo border crossing.
- Media reports on economic / supply chain impacts of SOR protest convoys:

- [Ambassador Bridge blockade could quickly become problem for Canada's economy, experts say | CBC News](#)
- [Windsor Assembly shift sent home due to border blockade parts shortage | Driving](#)
- [Trucker border blockades tighten bottlenecks on choked supply chain | The Star](#)

Update as of 2022-02-09 20:00H EST

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Protestors have again moved to fully block the Northbound lanes and the blockade remains in the Southbound lanes. A small number of vehicles and trucks are able to access the Bridge from the Wyandotte street entrance to go to the US.
- The number of protestors has increased slightly to 250 protestors with approximately 75 vehicles in the protest area. The Windsor Police Service made one arrest when a protestor attempted to drive a vehicle past police barricade. The driver was arrested for Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
- Additional vehicles were able to gain access to a new protest on the northbound lanes, the Windsor Police is deploying additional officers to the area.
- Protestors are attempting to bring in firewood and burn barrels, Windsor Fire will be called to extinguish fires when lit.
- Due to the diversion of travellers to the Windsor Tunnel, a border wait time of 45 minutes is reported. No protest activity has been observed at this location.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge continues to receive car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor, the current border wait time for trucks entering Canada is 4 hrs 45 min for trucks. There is no delay for US-bound traffic.
- Highway 402 approximately 30 km east of Sarnia remains closed due to a convoy of farm tractors. All Highway 402 traffic continues to be re-routed using the Emergency Detour Route using county roadways. Earlier today 15-20 vehicles were involved in the protest, most of dispersed with some vehicles remaining along the roadway. OPP report no arrests or charges.
- The protestors at Centennial Park had no impact to POE operations.
- Information was received from ██████████ (Canada) that members of the Sarnia Truck Convoy were planning to put blocks on the train tracks to block trains. Canadian National Railway (it is their track that VIA operates on) is aware of this, is continuing to monitor the situation. Their concern is that if this event does come to fruition they will not have the resources to manage it. If there is a blockade, there will be a greater impact to CN operations than VIA which only has one train a day from Toronto, ON to Sarnia, ON.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia, resulting in border wait times of 1 hour 41 minutes.

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues, RCMP believe it will not be resolved by negotiation. Car and truck traffic is being diverted to Carway, Del Bonita - both POEs will extend hours of operation to 22:00 hours.

- [REDACTED] Canadian farmers are unable to get their cattle to US markets. [REDACTED]

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 9 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

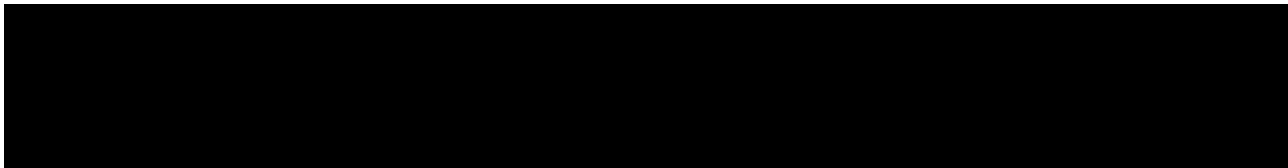
- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- As of 1701 ET, Sault Ste. Marie POE reported one vehicle arrived on International Bridge Authority (IBA) property with signs. Police and IBA have been advised.

GTA:

- Partner Agency reports that in response to social media posts announcing a possible demonstration, Toronto Police Service have closed streets around Queen's Park Circle to traffic. Toronto police close Queen's Park Circle in response to possible convoy protest. [Link](#)
- No impact to CBSA operations reported



Blue Water Bridge:

- [REDACTED] report the public inquiry line received a message that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block trains. All partners are investigating, but credibility has not been established.
- Feb 9, 2022, as of 1742 ET, CTV news is on casino property facing towards the Blue Water Bridge with cameras set up.

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Mayor of Windsor and Chief of the Windsor Police Service held a press conference Feb 09, 2022, requesting provincial and federal resources.
 - Border protest: Windsor requests federal assistance as blockade continues. [Link](#)
- Feb 9, 2022, as of 1800 ET, media has been seen with video cameras and there appears to be a helicopter currently over the port of entry. Unable to confirm which outlets.
- 1,000+ pedestrians and 55 vehicles are congregated in the area of Huron Church Road and College Avenue, with no indication of leaving.
- **Media:** [Ontario Premier Ford calls for end to 'illegal' Ambassador Bridge protest tying up 'vital trade corridor' | CBC News](#)

PRA:

Coutts:

- Partner agency reports: Enforcement to remove Coutts border blockade to begin Wednesday afternoon: RCMP. [Link](#)

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- As of 1700 ET, partner agency reports there are minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. OPP advise there could be slow roll protests in the suburbs of Ottawa or through small towns outside of the city (as of 10:30 EST, 09 Feb). The number of trucks outside the hard road closures continues to fluctuate.
- RCMP stated in a press release this afternoon that anyone who actively blocks a highway may be subject to arrest.

Update as of 2022-02-10 06:00 ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Protestors associated with Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around Ambassador Bridge. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being recommended if necessary.
- As of 04:00 ET, the number of protestors appears to have plateaued. Actual protest activity has diminished at this time, however the blockade is still present. Additional police resources from the OPP have arrived and are assisting WPS with traffic control and response.
- Protestors overwhelmed the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection where small amounts of US bound traffic were previously gaining access to the bridge. Trucks are now backed and have started spilling into neighbourhood streets, looking for a way out. Pedestrians are blocking vehicles from gaining access to the bridge.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge continues to receive car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor, the current border wait time for trucks entering Canada is 3 hrs. There is no delay for US-bound traffic.
- The 402 continues to be closed at Nauvoo Road. The convoy is blockading the westbound 402 at Nauvoo Road. Transport trucks are being rerouted off the 402 at Watford Rd by the OPP.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- IEOD is monitoring emerging information that a convoy will move from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. Arrival at Peace Bridge could be as early as 1000 EST Feb 12, 2022. Information suggests that protests will take place in Buffalo, New York near the Peace Bridge on February 11 and 12. This information is still in development. IEOD is actively monitoring and this alert will be updated as new information is developed.
- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia, resulting in border wait times of about 2 hours.

Emerson:

- The port of Emerson reports the RCMP have advised a protest blockade is now in place (February 10, 01:18ET). The blockade blocks both north and south bound traffic approximately 1.5 kilometers north of the POE. CBSA officers at Emerson are turning northbound commercial vehicles around to the US and advising alternate POE's Boisevain and Sprague to enter Canada. US CBP is aware of the situation.

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues, RCMP believe it will not be resolved by negotiation.

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Emerson – North and South bound traffic blockage north of POE • Pacific Highway (near POE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – February 10, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade - unconfirmed • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 12, 2022 • Montreal, QUE – February 12, 2022 (convoy to Ottawa) <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, NY – February 12, 2022 • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests

Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 9 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- As of 0625 ET, Sault Ste. Marie POE reported one vehicle remains on International Bridge Authority (IBA) property with signs. Police and IBA have been advised.

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- Information is emerging coordinating a convoy from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. The last stop before the port of entry is listed as the Husky Truck Stop in Niagara on the Lake. Departure from the Husky is listed as 9:30am. Likely arrival at Peace Bridge could be as early as 10 am Saturday.

Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 02:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, no media present.
- ██████████ report the public inquiry line received a message that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block trains. All partners are investigating, but credibility has not been established.

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 04:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, 20-25 number vehicles (mostly pick-up trucks of which 6 are towing camper/utility trailers, 2 tractor trailers, 1 bob-tail trailer) blocking the street on south bound Huron Church.
- Huron Church Rd northbound to Wyandotte is currently closed, and utilized by staff to exit the Port of Entry.
- As of 04:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, no media present.
- 1,000+ pedestrians and 55 vehicles are congregated in the area of Huron Church Road and College Avenue, with no indication of leaving.

Windsor Tunnel:

- As of 02:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, no media present.
- Ambassador Bridge provided additional staff as required to support operations; Four Officers have been requested, and scheduled to be deployed to the Windsor Tunnel Commercial Operations overnight.

PRA:

Emerson:

- Feb 10, 2022, at 0605 ET, it was reported by Emerson port of entry (POE) that there is no change – a protest blockade is in place approximately 1.5 kilometers north of the POE halting both north and south bound traffic
- CBSA officers at Emerson are turning northbound commercial vehicles around to the US and advising alternate POE's Boisevain and Sprague to enter Canada. US CBP is aware of the situation.

Coutts:

- On Feb 9, 2022, a Canadian citizen arrived at Coutts after purchasing groceries and supplies . During an examination of his vehicle, a notebook was found where he was writing information about RCMP activities and CBSA managers. Once released following the exam, he backed his truck in at the parking lot so his dash camera could continue recording the RCMP in their staging area. The subject then took the supplies and walked them up to the blockade.
 - The subject left his vehicle in the CBSA parking lot. Vehicle remains on CBSA site at this time.
 - RCMP have advised they may tow the vehicle for their purposes. CBSA Intelligence and senior management have been engaged.

- [REDACTED] Canadian farmers are unable to get their cattle to US markets. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- As of 1700 ET, partner agency reports there are minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. OPP advise there could be slow roll protests in the suburbs of Ottawa or through small towns outside of the city (as of 10:30 EST, 09 Feb). The number of trucks outside the hard road closures continues to fluctuate.
- RCMP stated in a press release this afternoon that anyone who actively blocks a highway may be subject to arrest.

Subject: COVID Mandate Protests 2022-02-07 0900 EST

Update as of 2022-02-10 08:00 ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Protestors associated with Freedom Convoy have continued their blockade on city streets around Ambassador Bridge. Actual protest activity has diminished, however, protestors continue to block US-bound vehicles using the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection.
- Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being recommended if necessary.
- Windsor Detroit Tunnel: WPS have stationed an officer at the Tunnel entrance and exit to monitor for protest activity
- As of 0714 ET, no traffic delays are reported at the Tunnel

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of 0413 ET, the border wait time for trucks entering Canada is 3 hrs. There is no delay for US-bound traffic.
- As of 0644 ET, the 402 Hwy continues to be closed at Nauvoo Road. The convoy is blockading the westbound 402 at Nauvoo Road. Transport trucks are being rerouted off the 402 at Watford Rd by the OPP.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- IEOD is monitoring emerging information that a convoy will move from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. Information suggests that protests will take place in Buffalo, New York near the Peace Bridge on February 11 and 12. This information is still in development. IEOD is actively monitoring.
- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia. As of 0750ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 1 minute.

Emerson:

- As of 0605 ET, there is no change: a protest blockade is in place approximately 1.5 kilometers north of the POE halting both north and south bound traffic. Staff are still able to arrive and depart on secondary roads.

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues, RCMP believe it will not be resolved by negotiation.

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade Emerson – North and South bound traffic blockage north of POE Pacific Highway (near POE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – February 10, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) 	<p>CANADA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOR Rail blockade - unconfirmed Peace Bridge, SOR – February 12, 2022 Montreal, QUE – February 12, 2022 (convoy to Ottawa) Lacolle, QUE – February 12, 2022 Woodstock ATL/ Houlton, ME – weekend of February 12 <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Bridge, NY – February 12, 2022 Buffalo – February 11, 2022 Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests

Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 9 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- On February 9, 2022, ATL received information from RCMP of concerns of a potential blockade in Houlton, ME this weekend, if trucks are denied entry into Fredericton for a demonstration planned there.

Quebec:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NOR

- As of 0625 ET, Sault Ste. Marie POE reported one vehicle remains on International Bridge Authority (IBA) property with signs. Police and IBA have been advised.

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

- On February 9, 2022, at 2110 ET, it was reported that the Border Alert Service is currently unavailable. CBSA is unable to send public alerts for border closures or emergencies. Support groups have been engaged to restore service

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 04:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, 20-25 number vehicles (mostly pick-up trucks of which 6 are towing camper/utility trailers, 2 tractor trailers, 1 bob-tail trailer) blocking the street on south bound Huron Church. Huron Church Rd northbound to Wyandotte is currently closed, and utilized by staff to exit the Port of Entry.
- Windsor Police made their first arrest, an adult male was arrested for driving in a “manner that is dangerous to public safety”.
- Unknown count of vehicles which have remained overnight. However, behaviour became more aggressive at the sight of Tow trucks arriving on scene.
- IAU are reviewing a live feed demonstration posted on YouTube.

Windsor Tunnel:

- As of 02:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, no media present.
- Ambassador Bridge provided additional staff as required to support operations; Four Officers have been requested, and scheduled to be deployed to the Windsor Tunnel Commercial Operations overnight.

Blue Water Bridge:

- As of 02:00 ET on Feb 10, 2022, no media present.

Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- Information is emerging on the coordination of a convoy from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. The last stop before the port of entry is listed as the Husky Truck Stop in Niagara on the Lake. Departure from the Husky is listed as 9:30am. Likely arrival at Peace Bridge could be as early as 10 am Saturday.
- As of 07:30, CHCH News has set up near the POE and is filming there

PRA:**Emerson:**

- Feb 10, 2022, at 0605 ET, it was reported by Emerson port of entry (POE) that there is no change – a protest blockade is in place approximately 1.5 kilometers north of the POE halting both north and south bound traffic. Staff are still able to arrive and depart on secondary roads.
- CBSA officers at Emerson are turning northbound commercial vehicles around to the US and advising alternate POE's Boissevain and Sprague to enter Canada. US CBP is aware of the situation.

Coutts:

- As of 07:30: No new information

PAC:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

Other from PS:

- Media reports Freedom-convoy-inspired protests in France and Belgium.
- <https://www.dw.com/en/france-freedom-convoy-copies-canada-trucker-protests/a-60720312>
Protesters in France began on Wednesday what they are calling the "freedom convoy," with the ultimate goal of converging around Paris and Brussels, to demand an end to COVID-19 restrictions.
- <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/2/10/move-on-new-zealand-police-break-up-wellington-trucker-protest> Inspired by the trucker demonstrations in Canada, protesters began blocking streets in the capital with trucks, cars and motorbikes on Tuesday, pitching their tents outside parliament. The activity is likely to continue for several days.

Subject: COVID Mandate Protests 2022-02-10 1300 EST

Update as of 2022-02-10 1300 ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Freedom Convoy protesters have continued their blockade on streets around Ambassador Bridge. Protestors continue to block US-bound vehicles using the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection.
- **As of 1030 ET, information has been received indicating the crowd is growing in size. Windsor Police are still not allowing additional vehicles to protest site.**
- **Ford, Toyota and now GM halt production as trucker blockade chokes off parts.** [Link](#)
- **Windsor Detroit Tunnel: Tunnel remains open, however, there are higher volumes of traffic being reported.**
- WPS have stationed an officer at the Tunnel entrance and exit to monitor for protest activity.
- No traffic delays are reported at the Windsor Tunnel

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. **The current border wait time for trucks entering Canada has reduced to 1hr 30 min.** There is no delay for US-bound traffic.
- As of 08:30, the 402 Hwy closure by protesters continues 30km east of Sarnia at Nauvoo Road. Transport trucks are being rerouted by the OPP. **There is currently no protest activity at Centennial Park in the vicinity of the bridge.**

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- **IEOD continues to monitor emerging information on a convoy planned for Peace Bridge on Feb 12, 2022. IEOD are also monitoring information on planned protest activity on the US side of the border near the Bridge on Feb 11 and 12**
- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia. **As of 1230 ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 26 min for commercial and 15 min for cars.**

Lacolle

- The region has received reports of a protest event planned for February 12, 2022 at the Lacolle POE being organized via social media.

Emerson:

- **As of 1100 ET, the blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200. RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected.**

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues.

Pacific Highway:

- As of 1229 ET on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained and there is no indication they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. No media personnel have been observed today. There have been no operational impacts.

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 10 at 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

HQ:

- Feb 9, 2022, A Teleconference was held between Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) Travellers Branch, Commercial and Trade Branch. ISED informed that impacts are being felt by supply chains mostly in the automotive, steel and aluminum sectors but that they have done some outreach to the food & produce as well as Aerospace and Defense sectors. There are already some plant shutdowns due to lack of supplies. A federal stakeholder call will be organized for next week, which will include ISED, ESDC, AAFC and TC, in addition to CBSA.
- On February 9, 2022, at 2110 ET, it was reported that the Border Alert Service is currently unavailable. CBSA is unable to send public alerts for border closures or emergencies. Support groups have been engaged with SSC to restore service.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- Woodstock: On February 9, 2022, ATL received information from RCMP of concerns of a potential blockade in Houlton, ME this weekend, if trucks are denied entry into Fredericton for a demonstration planned there.

Quebec:

- Lacolle: QUE region has received unconfirmed open source information of plans for protest activity at Lacolle POE on February 12, 2022.

NOR

- Fort Frances: As of 1036 ET, NOR reported information received on a possible protest planned on Feb 13, 2022 from 1000 – 1400 ET in the Central Ave area. This is one of the streets leading to the export lane to the U.S. [REDACTED]
- Thunder Bay/Pigeon River: At 1154 ET, region reports unconfirmed information of a protest planned for Thunder Bay/Pigeon River on Saturday Feb 12th starting at 1100hrs. Protesters will begin in the intercity area of Thunder Bay and do a "slow roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km. No other info at this time.
- Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1240 ET, the POE reported a very small group of demonstrators have staged across the road from the POE at the broker offices. Information shared though local police indicates that more demonstrators are planning to attend this afternoon.

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The previously identified "leader" of the protest group has been removed and a new "leader" is in. [REDACTED]
- As of 10:00 hours, one reporter and camera man present.

Windsor Tunnel:

- As of 0900 ET, Tunnel remains open. There is higher volumes of traffic being rerouted there, including an increase in bobtail tractors, car haulers, and covered trucks, causing a brief 30 minute border wait time during commuter hour, which has since been cleared. Staffing assistance from the Ambassador Bridge to supplement staffing levels and open all PIL lanes.

Blue Water Bridge:

- On 09 Feb, [REDACTED] reported receiving a message that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block the CN rail line. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Via Rail runs a single train daily in each direction between Sarnia and Toronto, but the greater impact of a blockade would [REDACTED] As of 10 Feb, no further updates have been received at this time

Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- As of 1030 ET EOD is continuing to monitor emerging information on two possible protest actions:
 - a convoy from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12.
 - planned protest activity on the US side of the border near the Peace Bridge on February 11 and 12

PRA:**Emerson:**

- As of 1122 ET, there is no change - blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200.
- RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected.

Coutts:

- As of 07:30: No new information

PAC:

- As of 09:00hrs PST on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained peaceful and there is no indication that participants will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. All applicable stakeholders and the Pacific Highway District Senior Management team have been apprised of the situation. No media personnel have been observed today; however, CBSA Communications West has been made aware, as media has been sporadically present throughout the week. There have been no operational impacts. Operational Superintendents will continue to monitor the situation.

Other from PS:

- Partner agency reports as of 09 Feb, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CBSA confirmed that north and southbound lanes at Coutts POE are blocked [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- The Mayor of Fredericton and Fredericton Police issued statements regarding a protest convoy planned for the city's downtown and provincial legislature on 11-13 Feb. The Provincial Government

amending its Emergency Act, adding prohibitions for a number of disruptive activities such as blocking the normal flow of traffic on any road or highway.

- N.B. makes change to Emergency Act to address protests. [Link](#)

Subject: COVID Mandate Protests 2022-02-10 1600 EST

Update as of 2022-02-10 1600 ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Freedom Convoy protesters have continued their blockade on streets around Ambassador Bridge. Protestors continue to block US-bound vehicles using the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection.
- As of 1030 ET, Information has been received indicating the crowd is growing in size. Windsor Police are still not allowing additional vehicles to protest site. As of 1400 ET, OPP are assisting with traffic/logistics in the area to support WPS and more will be arriving as day moves forward.
- Ford, Toyota and now GM halt production as trucker blockade chokes off parts. [Link](#)
- Windsor Detroit Tunnel: Tunnel remains open, however, there are higher volumes of traffic being reported.
- WPS have stationed an officer at the Tunnel entrance and exit to monitor for protest activity.
- No traffic delays are reported at the Windsor Tunnel as of 1514 ET.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of 1411 ET the border wait time for trucks entering Canada up to 2 hrs.
- As of 08:30, the 402 Hwy closure by protesters continues 30km east of Sarnia at Nauvoo Road. Transport trucks are being rerouted by the OPP. There is currently no protest activity at Centennial Park in the vicinity of the bridge.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia. As of 1510 ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 57 min for commercial and 1 min for cars.
- As of 1400 ET, a lone protester has been seen within the vicinity of the Peace Bridge. Vehicle is displaying several Canadian Flags and is being honked at by passers by.

Lacolle

- The region has received reports of a protest event planned for February 12, 2022 at the Lacolle POE being organized via social media.

Emerson:

- As of 1100 ET, the blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200. RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected.

Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues. As of 1428 ET, PRA region reports that the Canadian Cattlemen’s Association (CCA) has noted issues with live cattle trucks due to the protests. CCA has requested the temporary addition of an APHIS vet at Del Bonita as a backup for these exports to cross, as live cattle cannot remain in the trucks for too long. CFIA National Veterinary Program Manager has made the request to APHIS.

Pacific Highway:

- As of 1229 ET on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained and there is no indication they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. No media personnel have been observed today. There have been no operational impacts.

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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

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HQ:

- Feb 9, 2022, A Teleconference was held between Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) Travellers Branch, Commercial and Trade Branch. ISED informed that impacts are being felt by supply chains mostly in the automotive, steel and aluminum sectors but that they have done some outreach to the food & produce as well as Aerospace and Defense sectors. There are already some plant shutdowns due to lack of supplies. A federal stakeholder call will be organized for next week, which will include ISED, ESDC, AAFC and TC, in addition to CBSA.

Regional POE Impacts:

ATL:

- Woodstock: On February 9, 2022, ATL received information from RCMP of concerns of a potential blockade in Houlton, ME this weekend, if trucks are denied entry into Fredericton for a demonstration planned there.

Quebec:

- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport, Montreal: At approx. 1356 ET information was received that a convoy of trucks was heading towards Montreal-Trudeau Airport. Airport authority patrol (Surete, ADM), Montreal Police (SPVM) and Quebec Provincial Police are on site. At 14:27, three vehicles were intercepted by ADM and SPVM. As of 1510 ET, the three vehicles have left the scene. Provincial police do not believe there are any more vehicles arriving and the airport authority has closed their emergency operations centre.

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- Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1240 ET, the POE reported a very small group of demonstrators have staged across the road from the POE at the broker offices. As of 1435 ET, small amounts of supporter have joined the demonstration. The numbers are still small and is having no impact on the operation at this time. It is suspected that a number of transport vehicles will be joining the group at some point.
- Thunder Bay/Pigeon River: At 1154 ET, region reports unconfirmed information of a protest planned for Thunder Bay/Pigeon River on Saturday Feb 12th starting at 1100hrs. Protesters will begin in the intercity area of Thunder Bay and do a "slow roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km. No other info at this time.
- Fort Frances: As of 1036 ET, NOR reported information received on a possible protest planned on Feb 13, 2022 from 1000 – 1400 ET in the Central Ave area. This is one of the streets leading to the export lane to the U.S. [REDACTED]

GTA:

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

SOR:

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 1500 ET, reports of up to 100 people congregated in the Wyandotte Street area, with vehicles and transport trucks backed up. Chatter among the protestors is that they are expecting others to join tonight
- The previously identified “leader” of the protest group has been removed and a new “leader” is in. [REDACTED]
- As of 13:00 ET, one reporter and camera man present. Communications reports numerous questions from multiple news outlets in both Canada and the US, and has been providing standard approved responses.

Windsor Tunnel:

- As of 0900 ET, Tunnel remains open. [REDACTED]

Blue Water Bridge:

- On 09 Feb, [REDACTED] reported receiving a message that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block the CN rail line. [REDACTED] Via [REDACTED] Rail runs a single train daily in each direction between Sarnia and Toronto, but the greater impact of a blockade would [REDACTED] As of 10 Feb, no further updates have been received at this time

Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- Lone protester has been seen within the vicinity of the Peace Bridge. Vehicle is displaying several Canadian Flags and is being honked at by passers by. The individual is wearing a silver bucket/helmet on his head. Staff has been briefed on expected behaviour, to disengage if encountered and to report to CBSA management immediately.
- The Peace Bridge Authority is turning off webcams as the footage is being used on social media to spread incorrect information that there are blockades/protests at the Peace Bridge.
- As of 1030 ET EOD is continuing to monitor emerging information on two possible protest actions:
 - a convoy from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12.
 - planned protest activity on the US side of the border near the Peace Bridge on February 11 and 12

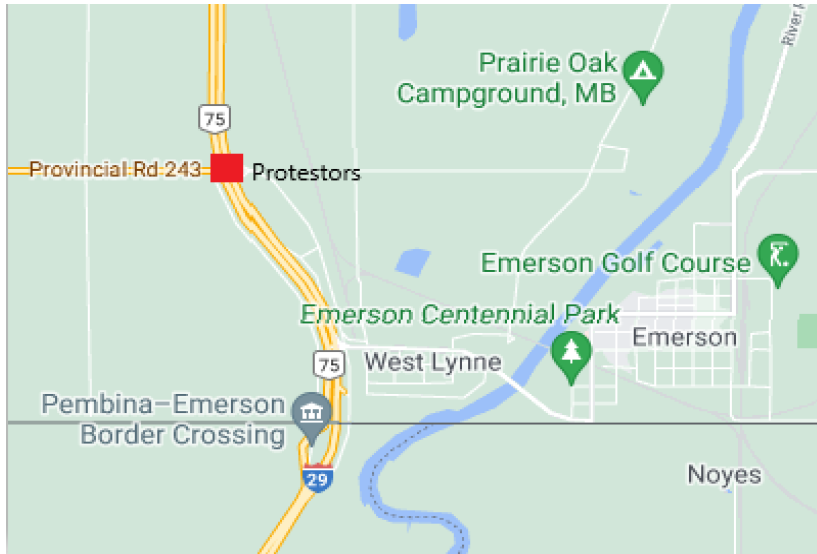
PRA:**Coutts:**

- As of 07:30: No new information

Emerson:

- As of 1122 ET, there is no change - blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200.
- RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected.
- As a result of the blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, traffic will be diverted to the following POE's for extended hours
 - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00

- Gretna 8:00-22:00
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Regway:

- As of 1440 ET, PRA region reported information from a partner agency of social media posts planning a convoy to Regway POE on February 12, 2022

PAC:

- Pacific Highway: As of 09:00hrs PST on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near the POE. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained peaceful and there is no indication they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. All applicable stakeholders and the Pacific Highway District Senior Management team have been apprised of the situation. There have been no operational impacts.

Other from PS:

- Partner agency reports as of 09 Feb, [REDACTED] CBSA confirmed that north and southbound lanes at Coutts POE are blocked [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] reports social media posts indicating multiple convoys driving through the US and converging in Washington, DC during the first week of March. There is reference to a smaller element hoping to interfere with the Super Bowl on Feb 3, 2022, and then travelling to DC, but this effort appears to have little traction.
- The Mayor of Fredericton and Fredericton Police issued statements regarding a protest convoy planned for the city's downtown and provincial legislature on 11-13 Feb. The Provincial Government amending its Emergency Act, adding prohibitions for a number of disruptive activities such as blocking the normal flow of traffic on any road or highway.
- N.B. makes change to Emergency Act to address protests. [Link](#)

Update as of 2022-02-10 2000ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1900 ET, City of Windsor applied for injunction to end demonstrations. Decision deferred until noon tomorrow Feb 11, 2022.
- Approximately 200 people and numbers increasing with approximately 100-120 vehicles in total, several more than last night including trailers. Adjacent side-streets near the Ambassador Bridge are filled with vehicles and pedestrians.
- Protest organizers are planning supply drops at various locations around the site.
- Windsor Detroit Tunnel: At 14:00 hrs, a Canada-bound tractor trailer became lodged at the U.S. side of the Tunnel portal. The vehicle was able to reverse out of the portal causing a temporary delay in traffic. No traffic delays are reported at the Windsor Tunnel as of 1914 ET.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- Several large tractors with snow plows attached bearing Canadian flags and spray paint messages on the plows observed at a business near Exmouth St and Indian Rd in Sarnia.
- Minimal Activity at the encampment at ██████████ near Highway 402 east of Sarnia. The blockade still in place on the 402 Hwy between Nauvoo Rd. and Forest Rd.
- Truck traffic is expected to increase throughout the evening, as traffic is diverted from the Ambassador Bridge.
- As of 1910 ET the border wait time for trucks entering Canada is up to 2 hrs.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- As of 1910 ET, the border wait time for trucks entering Canada is 1 hour 33 mins.

Emerson

- As of 1722 ET, the blockade remains in place. RCMP report there are approximately 50 vehicles. Both commercial and passenger traffic have subsided. Commercial traffic is being re-routed back to the US and directed to alternate ports, except for those with live animals, which are permitted through the blockade in both directions. Passenger vehicles have the option to proceed into Emerson or return to the US and access an alternate port of entry.

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- [REDACTED] also does not appear to have any further information at this time and they are currently putting their response plan together in the event that the protest becomes a reality. CBSA Intel is liaising with SQ. [REDACTED]
- Quebec Region CBSA Intel is liaising [REDACTED]
- In the event that a protest takes place the RPC/CTR management will work with the RCMP/SQ to ensure that the [REDACTED] remains open [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CBSA Quebec Region Intel will ensure that the Quebec Ministry of Transport is informed and prepared to deal with such a situation as well;

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- Thunder Bay / Pigeon River: As of 1605 ET NOR region reported the receipt of open source information from the [REDACTED] regarding plans for protest activity at the border on Feb 12, 2022 at 1100 ET.
- Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1719, the POE reports the protesters plan to leave late tonight, but will return in the morning. The group appears to be coordinated through social media on a Facebook group called [REDACTED] and the individual basis for protest varies among

members. They indicate trucks from Ironworkers to join in the coming days. Local police are engaged.

- **Lansdowne:** [REDACTED] unconfirmed information that a protest might occur in Lansdowne on Feb 12, 2022 that might involve the closing of the Thousand Islands Bridge by a group within Canada. Info is sourced from management of company that employs various commercial drivers.
- The Sault Ste Marie (SSM) Police Incident Command has been established with direct contact with the SSM port of entry (POE) Superintendents. The Director of the Northwest District (NWD) has also spoken with the SSM police department. Both the Director of NWD and the SSM POE Superintendents are in direct contact with the Bridge Authority Manager. This afternoon, the RCMP did a site visit to the SSM POE for awareness purposes.
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GTA:

- **Media reports:** The Toronto Police Services Board has given its nod to an operational plan for dealing with another possible round of convoy protests in the city this weekend. <https://www.cp24.com/news/toronto-police-board-says-it-supports-plans-to-manage-further-trucker-convoy-protests-in-the-city-1.5776650>

SOR:

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	1,728	5	
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	2,663	4,845	5,119
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,362	2,009	2,241
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,213	1,372	1,914
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	6,966	8,231	9,274
Difference				-14%	-24%	-6%
				-1,131	-2,609	-545

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	611	15	21
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	4,029	4,462	4,823
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	578	394	380
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	1,140	998	969
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	491	445	452
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	334	301	381
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	7,183	6,615	7,026
Difference				0%	-9%	49%
				35	-645	2,316

Ambassador Bridge:

- On 10 Feb, Mayor Drew Dilken announced the City of Windsor is seeking an injunction to end the blockade at the Ambassador Bridge.

- Auto Groups, City of Windsor seek injunction to end Ambassador Bridge blockade of Ontario-U.S. traffic. [Link](#)
- CBSA Chief/Manager presence 24/7 in the WPS led EOC. OPP resources and command arrived earlier today, with LE command meetings underway (as we speak) identifying roles and responsibilities, logistics, communications, and intelligence. To our knowledge, specific planning on intent and intervention has not yet occurred.

Windsor Tunnel

- [REDACTED] re-routing of traffic from the Ambassador Bridge

Blue Water Bridge

- [REDACTED] increased commercial volumes redirected from Ambassador Bridge.
- [REDACTED] at Blue Water Bridge. CBSA Chief POC is established to liaise directly with OPP [REDACTED] CBSA input to OPP planning occurred on Feb 8 and 9 via RDG and St. Clair District Director, in advance of protest activity and establishment of westbound blockade on Hwy 402. OPP established EDRs and continues to effectively divert US bound traffic around the blockade, and monitor any changes in protest tactics.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- The Peace Bridge Authority is turning off webcams as the footage is being used on social media to spread incorrect information that there are blockades/protests at the Peace Bridge.
- Joint OPP/NRP EOC is expected to stand up later today [REDACTED] CBSA Chief/Manager presence will be established 24/7 in the joint EOC. Initial strategic planning discussions took place on Feb 9 and 10 between NRP Deputy Chief, NRP Inspector, and SOR RDG. Detailed Senior Command level planning is set to commence later today (Feb 10) between Director Jeff Walters (Executive IC for Niagara/Fort Erie) and NRP/OPP Senior Command.

PRA:

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771
Del Bonita	157	118			61	64	255
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8
Other Commercial POEs							
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146

Del Bonita

- At 1628 hours ET, protestors are gathering about 3km north of the POE at the intersection of Hwy 62 and Hwy 501. Group includes 1 large tractor and 3 PMV. Alberta Sheriffs are monitoring the situation. No impact to CBSA operations at this time.

Emerson:

- As of 1758 ET, the protest blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, remains in place. The CBSA has made provision for extended hours and capacity at neighbouring ports of entry to provide alternative services. Traffic will be diverted to the following POE's for extended hours
 - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00
 - Gretna 8:00-22:00
 - Winkler 8:00-22:00
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Gretna:

- On Feb 10, at 1520 CT, due to the diversion of commercial traffic from POE Emerson, the Gretna POE reported a border wait time of 80 minutes. As of 1810 CT, the BTW reached 165 minutes.
- Multiple daily Ops meetings with the RCMP in both Coutts and Emerson to discuss current operational issues. This meeting includes various law enforcement including Provincial Sheriffs, RCMP, CBSA, CBP, CP Police, municipal police services, etc. Items that we have discussed include:
 - [REDACTED]
 - Port diversions north and south – seeking assistance from the RCMP in diverting traffic and sensitive loads to alternate ports i.e. in Coutts its to del Bonita and Carway and in Emerson its Tolstoi and Gretna
 - Discussion related to triage and negotiation to move sensitive loads i.e. live animals or produce through blockades or to alternate ports.
 - [REDACTED]
- CBSA has also facilitated the establishment of the RCMP Command Post [REDACTED]
- CBSA and USCBP meet daily an operational level (meetings above) as well at a senior management level (RDGO) to discuss the following issues:
 - Coordinate alternate ports/diversion/expanded hours of operations and matching between US and Canada. Discussion of expanded hours to 22:00hrs and 24/7 based on volumes and operational requirements.
 - Processing/facilitating of live animals and coordination of CFIA/USDA work between ports i.e. negotiating movement through alternate ports to facilitate movement of sensitive goods.
 - Discuss roles and responsibilities at the border i.e. USCBP playing a point position for north bound traffic and diverting where possible.
- Meetings with the US Consul – RDG provided updates related to steps being taken at the borders (CBSA related only)
 - Regular meetings with senior management (RDG to RDG) of CFIA to discuss:
 - Movement of sensitive loads.
- Coordination of CFIA services at Commercial Designated Ports and to discuss strategy to move sensitive loads through alternate ports via alternative solutions.
- Regular meetings with ADM's of the Province of AB – Highways. To ensure they are updated on current strategies to use alternative ports, expanded hours, alternative processing methods and port volumes. The Province communicates with stakeholder groups in the province and facilitates efficient flow and movement through the border.

PAC:

Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

- On Feb 10, 2022, RCMP advised VIA CBSA senior management of a potential protest planned at YVR on Feb 11, 2022. Based on open source social media posts, there is no indication of the nature of the protest or the impact. Local Intelligence, RCMP and YVR Security are engaged and all staff have been briefed and provided with instructions should access to the workplace be affected, on media inquiries, and health and safety. There are no current protest activities and no known discussions based on open sources checks. Operations are continuing to monitor open source and contingency plans are in place based on recent RCMP experience with unrelated protests conducted at YVR.

Pacific Highway/Abbotsford

- District management team have engaged Surrey RCMP and Abbotsford PD. RCMP advised they are having a planning meeting at 2pm PT and will update afterwards. Members working this weekend have been briefed. Should there be a full blockade they will contact their duty officer who will establish a plan and mobilize members.

Okanagan and Kootenay District

- All 11 land POEs in the district are being monitored for potential activity)
- Rykerts - Local RCMP engaged and are patrolling the area. No sign of any activity and operations continue to monitor. [REDACTED] Two protest groups alleged to be headed to Rykerts currently as of 2022-02-10 12:30 PT. Nothing confirmed. Redeployment of Sup's/BSO's from Kingsgate will be done should this materialize
- Roosville – Local RCMP and RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area. [REDACTED]
- Osoyoos - At approximately 13:15, a peaceful group of 15 people set up at the broker parking lot across the street from the POE and have now moved over to the Duty Free store parking lot. The group expressed their intention to peacefully protest and not impede traffic. They stated that a large convoy would be arriving on Feb 12, 2022 at the POE. There was no operational impact. As of 14:10, protesters left the area. Participants [REDACTED] and are planned to return on Saturday Feb 12th when the larger protest convoy is rumoured to occur.
- Paterson - Feb 12. event planned which is being called "bear hugging". Event to travel from Salmo, BC to Paterson POE. [REDACTED] RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area

Other from PS:

- GOC reports that additional reporting is expected beginning Feb 12, 2022 from other government departments including RCMP, GAC, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, Canadian Coast Guard, and others.
- There are minimal people on Parliament Hill, and approx. 50-60 people on the surrounding streets (as of 17:00 10 Feb). The convoy of approx. 40 trucks that were circling Ottawa International Airport have returned to Jetform Park (Coventry site). There has been a temporary increase to the set fines associated with certain City of Ottawa By-Laws. Fines for open air fires, use and care of roads, and noise by-laws are now \$1000 each.

Subject: COVID Mandate Protests 2022-02-11 0700 ET

Update as of 2022-02-11 0700ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge

- Bridge remains closed to Canada-bound traffic.
- Protest activity has remained relatively the same. At approximately 03:30 ET Windsor Fire attended the Huron Church/College blockade to put out a burn barrel that some of the protesters were standing around.
- On Feb 10, 2020, City of Windsor applied for injunction to end demonstrations. Decision deferred until noon tomorrow Feb 11, 2022. A lawyer was present at Wyandotte St. talking to protesters about injunction process.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The blockade still in place on the 402 Hwy between Nauvoo Rd. and Forest Rd.
- As of 0514 ET there are no border wait times at the BWB.

Airports

- On February 10, Toronto Police have advised there is potential for the ongoing trucker protests to shift attention and target Canadian airports on February 11 starting at noon. The information came from post on Twitter indicating to “Join us - Feb 11 - Airports - Montréal – Toronto – Winnipeg – Regina – Calgary – Edmonton – Vancouver”.

Emerson:

- As of 1758 ET on Feb 10, the protest blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, remains in place.
- A border alert was sent in the evening of Feb 10 to inform subscribers of the blockade at Emerson and to provide alternate crossings for commercial services.
- Comms products were also released including a Media Release.

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REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impacts to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION

Lacolle

- Quebec Region CBSA Intel [REDACTED]
- In the event that a protest takes place the RPC/CTR management will work with the RCMP/SQ [REDACTED]

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 23:13 ET on Feb 10, 2022, all protestors that were staged across the road from the have left the area. City Police is still on site and POE has been in constant communication. According to previous information obtained, they do plan to return each morning.

GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA)

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SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge:

- On Feb 11, 2022 as of 05:00 ET, two protest vehicles sitting in a parking lot off of Patricia, facing the Duty Free
- On Feb 11, 2022 as of 03:00 ET, there are vehicles assembling on the south side of the Tecumseh Rd./ Huron Church police blockade by the Shell gas station, with additional vehicles in the Shell parking lot and adjacent plaza parking lot. Three north bound lanes are blocked.
- Wyandotte St. is still blocked, therefore US bound traffic cannot currently access the Bridge via the Wyandotte ramp.
- On 10 Feb, Mayor Drew Dilkens announced the City of Windsor is seeking an injunction to end the blockade at the Ambassador Bridge. **Decision deferred until noon tomorrow Feb 11, 2022.**

Windsor Tunnel

- As of 05:00 ET on Feb 11, tunnel remains open with no wait times currently being reported

Blue Water Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET, there is no wait time at the border
- [REDACTED] at Blue Water Bridge. CBSA Chief POC is established to liaise directly with OPP Command in EOC. CBSA input to OPP planning occurred via RDG and St. Clair District Director, in advance of protest activity and establishment of westbound blockade on Hwy

402. OPP established EDRs and continues to effectively divert US bound traffic around the blockade, and monitor any changes in protest tactics.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- CBSA Chief/Manager presence will be established 24/7 in the joint OPP/Niagara Regional Police (NRP) EOC.

PRARIE REGION (PRA)

Multiple daily Ops meetings with the RCMP in both Coutts and Emerson to discuss current operational issues. This meeting includes various law enforcement including Provincial Sheriffs, RCMP, CBSA, CBP, CP Police, municipal police services, etc.

The CBSA and USCBP meet daily an operational level as well at a senior management level (RDGO) to discuss the coordination of alternate ports/diversion/expanded hours of operations, the processing/facilitating of live animals and discuss roles and responsibilities at the border i.e. USCBP playing a point position for north bound traffic and diverting where possible.

The CBSA meets with the US Consul – RDG provided updates related to steps being taken at the borders (CBSA related only). Regular meetings with senior management (RDG to RDG) of CFIA to discuss the movement of sensitive loads.

Coutts

- CBSA has facilitated the establishment of the RCMP Command Post in the port of Coutts.

Del Bonita

- As on 20:00 on Feb 10, there are no longer any protesters at the site. Three Alberta Sheriffs remain at intersection Hwy 501 and Hwy 62.

Emerson:

- As of 1758 ET on Feb 10, the protest blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, remains in place. The CBSA has made provision for extended hours and capacity at neighbouring ports of entry to provide alternative services:
 - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00
 - Gretna 8:00-22:00
 - Winkler 8:00-22:00
 - Sprague 24 hrs
 - Boissevain 24 hrs

Gretna:

- On Feb 10, due to the diversion of commercial traffic from POE Emerson, the Gretna POE reported a border wait time up to 210 minutes at 20:00 CT. The border wait time decreased to normal at about 22:00 CT.

PACIFIC REGION:

Okanagan and Kootenay District

All 11 land POEs in the district are being monitored for potential activity

- Rykerts - Local RCMP engaged and are patrolling the area. No sign of any activity and operations continue to monitor. [REDACTED] Two protest groups alleged to be headed to Rykerts as of Feb 10 at 12:30 PT. Nothing confirmed. Redeployment of Sup's/BSO's from Kingsgate will be done should this materialize
- Roosville – Local RCMP and RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area. [REDACTED]
- Paterson - Feb 12. event planned which is being called “bear hugging”. Event to travel from Salmo, BC to Paterson POE. [REDACTED] RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area.

Other from PS:

- GOC reports that additional reporting is expected beginning Feb 11, 2022 from other government departments including RCMP, GAC, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, Canadian Coast Guard, and others.

Update as of 2022-02-11 1600ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ontario:

Media reports: The Premier of Ontario announced on Feb 11, 2022 that the province is declaring a state of emergency in response to convoy protests. Cabinet will be convened to urgently enact orders to protect critical infrastructure, such as border crossings, 400 series highways, airports, bridges, and railways.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1400 ET, protest activity has increased not insignificantly, with multiple pedestrians milling about. Music has resumed. Vehicles have begun movement to open a single lane from the bridge.
- SOR reporting indicates that as of 1115 ET, Windsor Police are working with the protesters, advised that the protesters have agreed to open a lane of traffic into Canada, however, Windsor Police are not ready to do that as there are are pub in the area to do it safely at this time. Windsor is working with the protesters to open the lane and make it safe for traffic and protesters.
- As of 1405ET, Windsor Tunnel reports 15 min border wait times for commercial vehicles.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

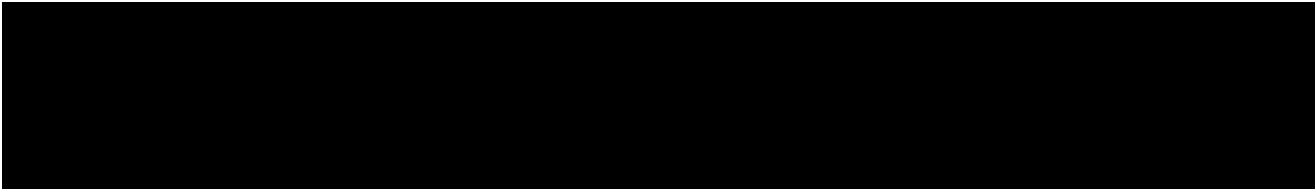
- As of 1400 ET, truck traffic is expected to continue to increase throughout the day as traffic is diverted from the Ambassador bridge which remains closed. Currently truck traffic volumes are increasing and expected to keep growing throughout the day shift and into the evening.
- As of 1451 ET there is a 3 hrs BWT for commercial and no delay for travellers.

Peace Bridge

- As of 1330 ET, there are two protestor vehicles close to the main employee entrance. There has been no contact or interaction with CBSA personnel. Staff have been briefed as to expected behaviour, not to engage, and to report interaction to CBSA Management.
- As of 1510 ET there is a 31 min BTW for commercial and 8 min delay for travellers.

Pigeon River

- As of 11:28 ET on Feb 11, Pigeon River planned protest for Feb 12, 2022. OPP has been in contact with protest organizers. At present there are no plans to blockade the POE or highway. Protesters will meet at InterCity Mall in Thunder Bay at 1100 ET tomorrow and proceed down Highway 61 in a "slow roll." OPP will manage the protest.



Upcoming Protest Events

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade Sault Ste. Marie – protestor offsite Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge Emerson – North and South bound traffic blockage north of POE Pacific Highway (near POE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) 	<p>CANADA</p> <p><u>February 11</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Airports – Noon Vancouver International Airport <p><u>February 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodstock ATL/ Houlton, ME Lacolle, QUE Montreal, QUE (convoy to Ottawa) Lansdowne, NOR Peace Bridge, SOR Thunder Bay / Pigeon River Regway, PRA Osoyoos, PAC – Feb 12, 2022 Paterson, PAC- Feb 12, 2022 <p><u>February 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Frances, NOR <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOR Rail blockade North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG <p>US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffalo – Feb 11, 2022 Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12, 2022 Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12, 2022 <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) Activists across the Netherlands planning a vehicular convoy protests on Feb 12, joining the rally in Brussels on Feb 14. (unconfirmed)

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hague, Netherlands – demonstration on Feb 13 from 1300 to 1600 (unconfirmed)• Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests |
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 11 at 01330ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS**ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)**

- No impacts to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION

- A protest and march are planned at Jarry Park in Montreal on 12 Feb.
- Montreal will be prepared for any protests, Mayor Plante vows. [Link](#)

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)**Fort Frances**

- As of 1402 ET, there has been an update on preparations for a protest has been scheduled for Sunday Feb13, 2022 from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances. This is one of the streets leading up to the export lane to the USA. OPP has been provided a diagram of the CBSA sterile zone. The proposed protest area is no where near the sterile zone. Local Bridge caretakes are aware of the scheduled protest and are available if needed on Sunday. CBSA employees have been instructed to avoid parking in the Tourist Info lot or on Church Street outside the CBSA building.

Sault Ste. Marie

- At approx. 1200 ET, a white caravan with 2 individuals from previous updates arrived, have put signs out and are standing across from property traffic exit. No operational impact at this time

GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA)

- Partner agency reports in response to social media posts announcing a possible demonstration, Toronto Police Service have closed streets around Queen's Park Circle to traffic.
- Toronto Police board says it supports plans to manage further trucker convoy protests in the city.
[Link](#)

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)**Ambassador Bridge:**

- As of 1400 ET, the railroad gates were closed for about 25 minutes preventing employees from accessing the site, however they were able to find alternate routing. At least one protest-related vehicle is parked in a University of Windsor parking lot across the road, facing secondary, with a clear sightline.
- As of 13:30, multiple news outlets reporting live from the area, and posting updates to social media.

Windsor Tunnel

- As of 1405ET, Windsor Tunnel reports 15 min border wait times for commercial vehicles.

Blue Water Bridge

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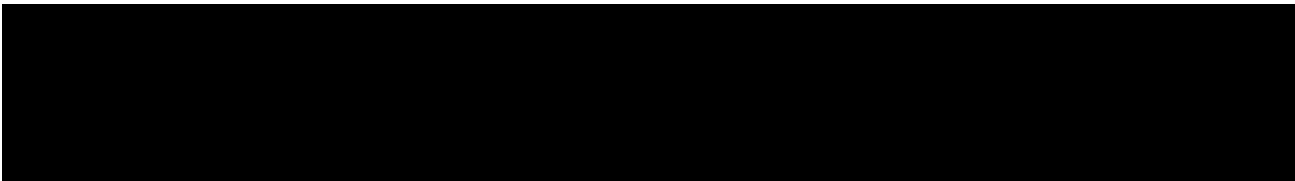
Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- As of 1130, there is no new information on the open source website - NY States Rallies. The page previously noted plans to protest mask mandates Feb 11, 0222. There will likely be some live streaming as the events occur.
- *Uncorroborated Intel:* Families are Essential, will be demonstrating on both sides the border, at Mather Arch next to the bridge in Fort Erie and at Pat Sole Park at the base of the bridge in Buffalo. The group's organizer, an American living in [REDACTED] said that group has no plans to go onto the bridge. It is anticipated that this group will be of similar make-up to the protest that occurred at the Rainbow Bridge.

PRARIE REGION (PRA)

Coutts

- A request from RCMP arrived on Feb 11, 2022 requesting suspension of CBSA processing at Coutts. The CBSA will maintain an operational presence at the POE in the event that the Coutts blockade is lifted or emergency services are required to transit the POE. The CBSA will continue to redeploy resources from Coutts to nearby POEs to handle traveller and commercial goods diversions. CBSA will communicate any changes in hours and alternate POEs via Border Alert Messaging, communications and the external website.



PACIFIC REGION:

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

Other:

- At 14:45 ET, on 11 February 2022, it was confirmed that the NOTAM over parliament hill has been extended until 28 February 2022 at 16:00 EST. (Source: Transport Canada – Aviation Operations)
- Transport Canada reports NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Queen’s Park in Toronto until 13 Feb.

Update as of 2022-02-12 0700 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 03:00 ET, there has been a significant reduction in the number of protesters on foot at the Huron Church/College Ave. intersection. A number of the protest vehicles have also left the area. Protest vehicles located on NB Huron Church have repositioned and are only obstructing the left lane at this time.
- As of 03:00 ET, only local law enforcement have Wyandotte St. W. blocked, there are no protest vehicles visible at this location
- On Feb 11, the Windsor Police Service (WPS) tweeted *“Pedestrian struck by a vehicle at Tecumseh Rd. W and Huron Church Rd. Young female child victim suffered non-life threatening injuries. Adult male driver arrested for leaving scene of accident. Active investigation.”*

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET, the Blue Water Bridge reports border wait times of 120 minutes. No delays for U.S. bound traffic.

Coutts

- As of 11 Feb, the highway north of Coutts continues to be impeded by protesters blocking the provincial highway. All traffic at Coutts POE is being redirected to nearby POEs.

Emerson

- As of 00:23 ET on February 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade.

Upcoming Protest Events:

Upcoming Protest Events		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill Protest continues • Coutts – Traffic is flowing North/South bound with one lane in each direction. • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Sault Ste. Marie – Protest offsite • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Emerson – North and South traffic blockage north of POE • Pacific Highway – near POE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and Downtown • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protests in support of Canadian protests • France – protest in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) 	<p><u>February 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nova Scotia protest at sea ports by Mariners and convoy on land (Halifax) • Montreal, QUE (convoy to Ottawa) • Lansdowne, NOR • Peace Bridge, SOR • Thunder Bay / Pigeon River • Regway, PRA • Osoyoos, PAC • Paterson, PAC <p><u>February 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Frances, NOR <p>Unknown date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG

		<p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE <p><u>US</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12 • Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12 <p><u>Overseas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • Across the Netherlands vehicular convoy protests on Feb 12, joining the rally in Brussels on Feb 14. (unconfirmed) • The Hague, Netherlands – protest on Feb 13 from 1300 to 1600 (unconfirmed) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 11, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No update

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- Quebec Region reports that the planned protest at Lacolle for February 12 has not materialized and social media posts advise that the event may be moved to February 19, 2022. Quebec Region is continuing to monitor with the Sûreté du Québec and the RCMP.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

- No update

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No update

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 02:30 there is no visible media present near the POE.
- Reports of a house fire west of the Ambassador Bridge. Smoke and flames can be seen on camera. CTC was made aware of it. Information obtained is that a mobile trailer in a driveway caught fire, spilling over into three houses. Appears flames are put out. Unknown if this is related to the protest.
- There is uncorroborated information circulating about a potential London to Windsor convoy on Saturday, February 12, 2022. They would be meeting starting at 0900 hrs in the Value Village parking lots at Wellington Rd. S., London at the 401.
- Facebook group "Counter Protest of the Convoy" indicates that there will be a protest in Windsor beginning at 1200 hrs on Feb. 12, 2022. Route will include College Rd. There are 126 people who have indicated that they are going and 400 interested. The gathering will take place in the area of the University of Windsor St. Denis Center.
- On Feb 11, at 20:00 ET, social media posts indicate that Windsor police began handing out paper documents explaining that as a result of the state of emergency effective midnight, February 12, 2022, it is illegal to block or impede goods or people, with repercussions of fines up to \$100,000 and up to a year in prison.

Blue Water Bridge

- The OPP is continuing to monitor the Freedom Convoy which has blockaded the 402 Westbound at Nauvoo Road. Vehicles will be able to exit the highway at Watford and re-enter at 402 Plympton-Wyoming on ramp 34.
- M25 Convoy Facebook page indicates that members continue to plan their attendance and will bring radios to communicate with each other. This convoy will take place in Michigan, ending in Port Huron in the vicinity of Blue Water Bridge on Feb 12 at 12:00 ET.

Peace Bridge

- On Feb 11, Intelligence Officer attended Peace Bridge to provide briefings to BSO and Superintendents on anticipated convoy.
- This weekend, Convoy To Save America (CTSA), a new group formed to peacefully support the official Freedom Convoy 2022, will send two convoys to the U.S. side of the border at the Peace Bridge, Buffalo, NY. One will be travelling up from Kentucky and one will be travelling through New York State. The convoys will end at Pat Sole Park in Buffalo and a rally is planned near the Peace Bridge. They will bring supplies to truckers and supporters to help them peacefully assemble in celebration of freedom.

Queenston Bridge

- At 05:00ET on Feb 12, the CBSA is reporting an increase in Commercial traffic volumes due to diversions from Ambassador Bridge, Blue Water Bridge and Peace Bridge due to closures/BWTs. The average number of commercial vehicles processed has increased by 500-800 vehicles in a 24 hour period.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- As of 00:27 ET on Feb. 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance report. Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Roosevelt, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

- As of 23:00 ET on Feb. 11 2022, the demonstration continues near the Pacific Highway Port of Entry with approximately 150-200 participants. Protesters waving Canadian flags and various posters. Music is playing and horns are being honked.
- Across the street, on the east side by the CVSE scales, 2-3 RV's and an additional 5 personal vehicles have set up. They are gathering near their vehicles and on the shoulder with flags and signs.
- 6 vehicles were observed doing a slow roll protest south on 176th turning on 2nd Ave. Traffic is slowing due to the commotion on the sides, but is not being impeded in any way.
- One RCMP member is on site. There was no media observed on site.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

POE name	Province	POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	✓		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No
Coutts	AB	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	TBD
Sarnia	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	✓		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	✓		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	✓		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	✓		RCMP	TBD	No

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA:

- At the request of the Ontario Provincial Police Service, Transport Canada Civil Aviation Ontario Region has issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest in Windsor, ON. The airspace restriction begins 12 February 2022 at 05:00 ET and ends on 12 February, 2022 at 17:00 ET.

Sûreté du Québec

Update as of 2022-02-12 16:30 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Cornwall

- As of 1516 ET, there is one lane open and the pedestrian traffic has decreased slightly, down to approximately 110 people.
- Number of tractors remains at over a dozen. There are no operational impacts.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 15:34 local time, protestors decrease to approx. 10 and 2 on-site city police - no operational impacts.

Pigeon River

- There was a report of 80 – 100 vehicles (2 commercial motor vehicles, 10 – 16 farm tractors and the rest are passenger vehicles) that will be on the highway soon and headed towards the Tourist Centre located before the POE.
- OPP Constable with the Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) and an OPP Traffic Sergeant will not allow any protestors on CBSA

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 14:00 hrs, the bridge remains closed to Canada-bound traffic and police line does not appear to have advanced south on Huron Church, they appear to be on the south side of college about 100 meters south of the intersection.
- No arrests made to date however, police informs protestors via loudspeaker, to move or they will be arrested. One vehicle has been towed away.

Peace Bridge

- As of 15:00, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial. All five truck lanes are open
- Large number of passenger (150-200 or more) with supporter flags lining up on Niagara Pkwy public road near Commercial building. Peaceful and horns being honked
- Inbound Canada traffic has been light and no impact felt at this time.

Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia)

- As of 15:00, border wait time is 35 minutes. No delays for U.S. bound traffic.
- Currently all 7 manifests are fully manned and operational. ■ BSOs on duty which includes deployment of ■ BSOs from Windsor Operation
- As of 12:15 ET, report of a group of approximately 30 people that began to gather underneath the Blue Water Bridge along the water front. Some members in the group are waving Canada / United States of America flags. The O.P.P was notified.

Emerson

- As of 15:28 local time, blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance report.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's.

Coutts

- Border Alert sent advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations.

Regway

- As of 13:58 local time, reports that 50-150 trucks have staged or on route to staging area approximately 75km north of the POE.
- RCMP has set up operations at POE, adjacent to the POE and have engaged CBSA in their planning. [REDACTED]

Pacific Highway

- As of 12:05 PT, the demonstrators have blocked all south-bound vehicular traffic on 176 Street at 4th Avenue. Northbound traffic is able to pass the demonstrators by utilizing the CVSE Inspection Station on 176 Street.
- CBSA Operations at Pacific Highway remain unaffected at this time and all traffic (passenger & commercial) are being processed & released without interruption.
- CBSA Intelligence remains engaged. RCMP continue to be on-scene at the protest sites. [REDACTED]

Osoyoos

- As of 15:08 local time, 10 protesters and 6 vehicles have started to arrive at the POE ahead of the rolling convoy out of Vernon, BC. The protest is expected to last several hours.
- The highway is not being blocked at this time and there are no RCMP on site. RCMP [REDACTED]

Upcoming Protests Events

Upcoming Protests Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues • Cornwall - As of 0850 ET, there are about 26 vehicles just outside the POE. Police on site. • Sault Ste. Marie – no protestors but police on site • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • [REDACTED] • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Coutts – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Lansdowne – Feb 12 - Intel reports of slow roll out of Gananoque through Town and heading to Hill Island • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Netherlands Feb 12 – Protest activities related to Canadian protest (potentially related to convoy to Belgium) 	<p>CANADA</p> <p><u>February 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredericton, NB • Montreal, QUE (Jarry Park) • Lansdowne, NOR (Thousand Island Bridge) • Thunder Bay / Pigeon River • Peace Bridge, SOR • Regway, PRA • Edmonton, PRA • Osoyoos, PAC • Paterson, PAC <p><u>February 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredericton, NB • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade

<p>closed. RCMP request in to close the POE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerson – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected. Pacific Highway (near POE) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffalo – Feb 12 Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12 Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12 <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Intelligence Landscape

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- As of 1516 ET, there is one lane open and the pedestrian traffic has decreased slightly, down to approximately 110 people.
- Number of tractors remains at over a dozen. There are no operational impacts.
- Staff are able to enter and exit the POE despite the protest. Emergency vehicles have not been impeded.
- The Grand Chief of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne sent a message to the community this morning advising of possible delays at the Cornwall POE.
- ██████████ has advised that there is a possible U.S. convoy coming up to join the protest in Cornwall (still not confirmed).

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 15:34 local time, protestors decrease to approx. 10 and 2 on-site city police - no operational impacts.

Pigeon River

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- OPP Constable with the Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) and an OPP Traffic Sergeant advised that in regard to the potential Freedom Rally that they will not allow any protestors on CBSA property and that they plan to set up a checkpoint on Highway 61 leading to the border to only allow legitimate cross border traffic to pass through.

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No update

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

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- As of 14:00 hrs, the bridge remains closed to Canada-bound traffic and police line does not appear to have advanced south on Huron Church, they appear to be on the south side of college about 100 meters south of the intersection.
- No arrests made to date however, police informs protestors via loudspeaker, to move or they will be arrested. One vehicle has been towed away.
- There are more people walking to join from available parking at the Tecumseh Road /Huron Church Line intersection, however there are an equal number leaving as well.
- Windsor EMS is set up at the Tecumseh Road/Huron Church Line intersection.
- Employee safety is a main focus. They are unable to report to work but are reporting to the Off-Site commercial facility, where police are located at the entrance and exits.
- OPP has taken back most of occupied area and continues to push line back towards Tecumseh.

Peace Bridge

- As of 15:00, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial. All five truck lanes are open
- Large number of passenger (150-200 or more) with supporter flags lining up on Niagara Pkwy public road near Commercial building. Peaceful and horns being honked
- Town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police have blocked Central Ave exit off from the QEW as well as at the intersection of Central Avenue and Queen St. Staff will have to take one of the other alternative accesses to staff parking lot.
- Perimeter checks and communication with traffic operations taking place periodically to monitor any development of protest activities.
- All staff have been briefed on situation and expectation related to protest activity.
- Inbound Canada traffic has been light and no impact felt at this time.

Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia)

- As of 15:00, border wait time is 35 minutes. No delays for U.S. bound traffic.
- Currently all 7 manifests are fully manned and operational. ■ BSOs on duty which includes deployment of ■ BSOs from Windsor Operation

- As of 12:15 ET, report of a group of approximately 30 people that began to gather underneath the Blue Water Bridge along the water front. Some members in the group are waving Canada / United States of America flags. The O.P.P was notified.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- As of 15:28 local time, blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance report.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's.

Coutts

- Border Alert sent advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations.

Regway

- As of 13:58 local time, reports that 50-150 trucks have staged or on route to staging area approximately 75km north of the POE.
- RCMP has set up operations at POE, adjacent to the POE and have engaged CBSA in their planning.
- RCMP plan on setting up check points North of the POE and restrict the volume of protest traffic allowed to continue to the POE.
- Reports are a local farmer has given permission for the protesters and their vehicles to stage and turn around in his field. Exact location of this field in proximity to the Port of Entry is still being determined.
- Media on site north of CBSA property and directed to the Communications team for comments
- [REDACTED] Port Director at Raymond, MT

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

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- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- As of 10:00 PST on Saturday February 12, 2022, the demonstration continues near the Pacific Highway Port of Entry with approximately 150-200 participants. Located on the west side of 176th St between 2nd and 4th Ave are approximately 8 tents, one RV and a large group of 150

protesters waving Canadian flags and various posters. Across the street, on the east side by the CVSE scales, 6-7 RV's and approximately 20 personal vehicles have set up.

- One RCMP vehicle is parked monitoring gathering in that location and they have set up multiple checkpoints to control access to and from the POE.
- No media on site. No impact on operations at Pac Hwy Traffic or Pac Hwy Commercial Operations and volumes are low.
- Employees are able to get in and out as necessary with limited impediment.

Osoyoos

- As of 15:08 local time, 10 protesters and 6 vehicles have started to arrive at the POE ahead of the rolling convoy out of Vernon, BC. The protest is expected to last several hours.
- Vehicles are currently parked in the broker parking lot as well as on the side of the highway at the perimeter of the Port.
- The highway is not being blocked at this time and there are no RCMP on site.
- RCMP and [REDACTED]
- No operational impacts.

Paterson

- Advanced protest preparations underway on the US side of the border at Paterson. A number of pickup trucks and personal vehicles with flags have set up on the side of the highway south of the Port of Paterson. Everything suggest peaceful protest.
- A similar event is planned for the Canadian side and will be starting with in a half hour. The band has set up and a local RCMP says the convoy is up over 100 vehicles at the moment and passing through Trail BC.

Roosville

- Advanced preparations of a protest on the US side of the border at Roosville. A flatbed trailer is being setup as a stage and there are a number of large cranes trucks with flags. A number of smaller US politician are expected to speak (local Sheriff, local senator, local commissioner).
- It is expected that 100 to 400 people may arrive. Everything suggest peaceful protest. US media is expected to be present along with a media drone. The drone is not expected to enter Canadian airspace.
- A similar event was planned for the land adjacent in Canada. Local pressure from the Tobacco Plains Indian Band has forced the Canadian protest to move north.
- The Canadian protest location is now expected at the hwy 3 / 93 junction. A significant amount of spray paint messages was placed on the hwy from the Cdn POE to the hwy 3 / 93 junction. The spray paint cautioned protesters not to come down to Tobacco Plains land and showed a support of the vaccine. Depending on the mood of the hwy 3/93 protest, the spray paint might trigger an interaction of the two groups. Everything suggest peaceful demonstration right now.
- The Band office has placed barricades on all their land entering from the hwy. Informations suggests that if convoy protesters come to the border from Canada, local band member may counter protest.
- One RCMP Cpl and one Cnst are currently on site. One plans to remain at the POE while the other roves the hwy.
- Events are scheduled to start within the hour and may last an hour..

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Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
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Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	TBD
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	TBD	No

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA:

- Approx. 500-550 people on Parliament Hill, approx. 1000-1500 people on Wellington and another approx. 500-1000 on the surrounding streets.
- Police resources are currently monitoring protests and counter-protests in the downtown core, including at the War Memorial. Officers are there to ensure public safety is maintained.
- Both groups are staying separate from each other.

At the request of the Ontario Provincial Police Service, Transport Canada Civil Aviation Ontario Region has issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest in Windsor, ON. The airspace restriction begins 12 February 2022 at 05:00 ET and ends on 12 February,

Update as of 2022-02-12 20:00 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Pacific Highway

- At 1815 ET, a temporary service disruption was reported due to the convergence of the protestors (up to 800) that were concentrated in the immediate area surrounding the port of Pacific Highway. Due to the aggressive posture by a portion of the protestors, the RCMP brought in additional resources from nearby Detachments to manage the highway and area surrounding the POE.
- A convoy of vehicles/RV's have managed to make their way down to 176th to 1st Avenue.
- The CBSA has secured port operations and inbound/ outbound flow at the port of entry is current restricted. A Border Alert and News Release will be issued advising clients of the fluid situation, recommending that clients seek entry at adjacent POEs.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1900 ET, SOR reports that the number of protestors remains as reported (500-600.) Approximately 12 vehicles remain. Pedestrian protestors continue to access the site on foot.
- Law Enforcement Agency partners have reported that the protestors are peaceful and the vast majority are respectful.
- There has been no further shifting of protestors farther south on Huron Church.
- Two vehicles have been towed from the protest area to the Ambassador Bridge commercial offsite.
- WPS have hardened the intersection at Huron Church Line and College Avenue with concrete barriers.
- As of 1735 ET, TC advises that the NOTAM over the Windsor Protest has been extended until 14 February, 2022 at 0500 ET.

Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia)

- At 1807 ET, the Blue Water Bridge reported the BWT is at 35 minutes for commercial trucks.
- At 1900 ET, approximately 50-100 people are present at the gathering under the BWB. (cars and pick-up trucks), including approximately 12 children and 20 parked vehicles.

Peace Bridge

- Reports at 1900 ET states that a good portion of the protesters have returned to the Husky truck station in the Niagara on the Lake (NOTL). Some of the trucks got off at the Netherby exit. No large trucks or transports left with group, currently all CBSA assets are in the NOTL area.
- Slow roll on QEW Fort Erie-bound is clogged up. Many BTB legitimate transports are stuck in it.
- The access to the QEW at Garrison Road where traffic vehicles were able to flow has now been blocked by protestors.
- Police have been unsuccessful in attempts to negotiate with them to adjust/move to allow flow of vehicles. Police are considering options.
- Vehicles continue to circle around the peace Bridge.
- As of 1850 ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 3 minutes.
- As of 1838 ET, protests in the area has begun to intensify. There is NO protest activity currently at the POE or adjoining parkway.
- Protesters have moved to the nearby intersection of Garrison Road and Central Parkway, near the Nexus office, and a heavy police presence has blocked their further advancement. Protesters

are preventing legitimate truck traffic from passing through this intersection. Updates to follow as the situation evolves.

Emerson

- As of 1806 ET, the blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance to report. Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's.

Coutts

- Border Alert sent advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations effective Feb 12, 2022 at 1300 MT / 1500 ET.
- As of 1500 ET, situation at CP10 is open & calm but numbers are growing. **Sweetgrass MT (US) Protest as of 1500 ET:**
- [REDACTED]
- Negotiation to move them to the airfield (Ross Field) and working with IBET on that plan (protestors were there the first weekend and were respectful and well behaved).
- Horse riding protestors are joining this time

Osoyoos

- As of 1703 ET, a Freedom Convoy from Vernon, BC arrived at the POE. There are 6 RCMP members on site and it is reported that over ten kilometers of vehicles are traveling in the convoy. Protest continues to be peaceful and protesters have stated that they will be allowing traffic to move through if the road is blocked.

Upcoming Protests Events

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ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill and downtown • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • [REDACTED] • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Coutts – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates closed. RCMP request in to close the POE. • Emerson – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected. • Pacific Highway (near POE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge, SOR • Osoyoos, PAC <p>Overseas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Netherlands Feb 12 – Protest activities related to Canadian protest (potentially related to convoy to Belgium) 	<p>CANADA</p> <p><u>February 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredericton, NB • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo – Feb 12 • Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12 • Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12 <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests |
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Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- No new vigilance examinations reported.

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 12, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.
- Halifax police have erected barricades to prevent convoy access to port facilities. CCG assesses risk as low for protests on the water and disruption to marine traffic and port activities.
 - Dozens gather at vaccine mandate rallies in Halifax. [Link](#)

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- Quebec Region reports that the planned protest at Lacolle for February 12 has not materialized and social media posts advise that the event may be moved to February 19, 2022. Quebec Region is continuing to monitor with the Sûreté du Québec and the RCMP.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Cornwall

- As of 1900 ET, it has been reported that all demonstration participants have left the port of entry. There are no indications of a planned resumption of protest activity observed at this time.

Lansdowne

- As of 1900 ET, there are no changes to report at the Lansdowne – Thousand Islands Port of Entry, nor has any further information been received. Officers arriving for the overnight shift have confirmed that OPP remains present on Highway 137 heading to and from the Port of Entry.

Pigeon River

- At 1750 ET, all protesters left the Tourist Information Center and headed north on Highway 61 towards the city of Thunder Bay. OPP Sergeant will remain on site until 1845hrs. No impact to the operation.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 1534 local time, protestor decrease to approx. 10 and 2 on-site city police - no operational impacts.

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No update

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1900 ET, Police line remains near Millen Intersection at Huron Church Road, there has been no movement past this line. No arrests have been made.
- US Based tow trucks have returned to the US. Local tow operators remain ready at the marshalling area.
- Less foot traffic has been observed and vehicles are leaving the area via side streets.
- OPP report that the Convoy from London, which was looking to join the protest in Windsor, was blocked by police at Huron Line and Todd Lane.
- Windsor Police Services working with City of Windsor to obtain 40 jersey barriers from a single source. May arrange to deliver barriers through the POE plaza due to limited routing – notified team at the POE. [REDACTED]
- IC Logistics asked for CBSA assistance for monitoring (not purchasing) food & beverage stock at the Ambassador Bridge – which is where the on ground teams are eating/resting – several hundred officers rotationally. Arrangements made for a CBSA lead from now until 0700 hrs Monday morning.

Rainbow Bridge

- As of 1900 ET, A portion of the Peace Bridge convoy have travelled to Niagara towards the Rainbow Bridge via the parkway.
- Niagara Falls Bridge Commission (NFBC) has the entrance to the Rainbow Bridge funnelled to one lane with the use of three NFBC vehicles. Supporters of the Freedom Convoy continue to drive past the entrance to the bridge, honking. This is in small volumes and has no impact on the operation.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Coutts

- Border Alert sent advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations.
- As of 1500 ET, alternate POEs are reporting increased traffic as a result.
 - Boissevain and Sprague – approx. 25% increase in commercial traffic – still manageable
 - BWTs at Gretna (4hrs) and Winkler (60mins)
- Winkler starting to see more traffic – hours will remain as is – will close at 18:00

Gretna

- As of 1755 CT, the border wait time (BWT) at Gretna has increased to approximately six hours. The traffic consists largely of vehicles rerouted from Emerson

North Portal

- As of 1924 ET, RCMP have left their two check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways. There

is a gathering of approximately 30 semi trucks at the US Duty Free store. Drivers have advised BSOs at PIL that they are all planning to pull up to POE at once. Unknown if these are Canadian or US trucks.

- As of 1500 ET RCMP have set up two check stops north of POE. One within a 250 meters and another several kms up the road. RCMP will only be allowing legitimate travel to POE area.

Regway

- As of 1750 ET, the crowd had almost completely dispersed. Comments over the loudspeaker were heard, " Thanks for coming out, see you at North Portal". CRMP remain in the area.

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(hours of operations to be reassessed daily in coordination with US CBP)

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PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Kingsgate

- As of 1928 ET, Protesters have left the area. Lead protest organizers met with Operational Superintendent and stated they would be back next Saturday barring any major changes in mandates. The protest remained peaceful throughout with no traffic blockades and no affect on POE operations.
- At 1643 ET, The protest 100m north of the POE has grown to about 200 vehicles and 350 people. A small USA co-demonstration of 15 vehicles and 35 people has started in Eastport, Idaho just south of the Port of Kingsgate. The protest remains peaceful and is not affecting North or Southbound traffic. There is still no operational impact to the port.

Paterson

- As of 1656 ET, it was reported that the convoy showed up at 12:20 and set up relatively without incident. POE was able to facilitate an emergency lane access and a staging area for the protesters. The US side had several vehicles show up and on both sides there have been conversation about going across to "bear hug", but no one attempted to do so. The US supports mainly left the area by 1345.
- The RCMP were notified of vehicles blocking the highway, and a call to the organizer of the rally fixed the issue. The RCMP will be attending to interact with the protest.

Roosville

- AS of 1759 ET, the US rally has dispersed. They remained calm and peaceful. There is no activity on the north side of the POE.

- The Cdn Duty Free parking lot will remain closed for the night. In the anticipation of truck traffic diverted from Coutts, a spot adjacent to the duty free will be setup for trucks to park to fix crossing paperwork.
- Approx. 1552 ET, A rolling convoy arrived from within Canada, containing approximately 400 passenger vehicle and 10-15 logging trucks / dump trucks. Majority of the Canadian convoy is setup at Hwy 93 /3 pullout. There was some information that a small breakup group may attempt to join the protest at Kingsgate, but this number seems small and would take approximately 2 hours to arrive.
- The northern convoy did not block any traffic, but a number of south bound traffic got caught up in it.

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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA:

- [Anti-vaccine mandate protesters force closure of Pacific Highway border crossing](#)
- [Convoy protesters break through Surrey RCMP barricade with military vehicle as others march to U.S. border on foot](#)

Update as of 2022-02-13 0700 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

SOUTHERN ONTARIO (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- The Windsor Police Service continue to be the lead agency for the police response at the Ambassador Bridge. Protestors remain peaceful and respectful with fewer than 50 protestors in the area immediately south of the Ambassador Bridge on Huron Church.
- Windsor Police is assisted by the OPP in maintaining security of the corridor using vehicles and concrete barriers between Huron Church between College Avenue and Tecumseh Road. OPP, RCMP and other municipal Police service public order units have withdrawn into rest area as of 19:00 and are scheduled to resume operations at 07:00 today.
- Local and US media remain in the area, with remaining protestors soliciting ongoing support via social media and live feeds.
- All Canada and US bound traffic for the Ambassador Bridge remains suspended as the Police have secured all highways/roadways leading to and from the bridge.
- No impacts to Windsor Tunnel or Sarnia Bluewater Bridge – No border wait times reported at either location.

Peace Bridge

- A small contingent of four commercial motor vehicles (CMV) that were blocking local streets to the South and East of the Peace Bridge departed the area at 22:00 ET on February 12. All protestors have left the area. NRPS and OPP presence remains in area and blocking access to Central Ave and QEW ramps.
- No further impacts to POE and no border wait times reported at nearby POE.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- The blockade remains in place north of the POE, some local traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent ports of entry.
- RCMP update that protestors will continue letting livestock vehicles through.

Coutts

- The blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River)
- All commercial and traveller clients are entering via nearby ports of entry.

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

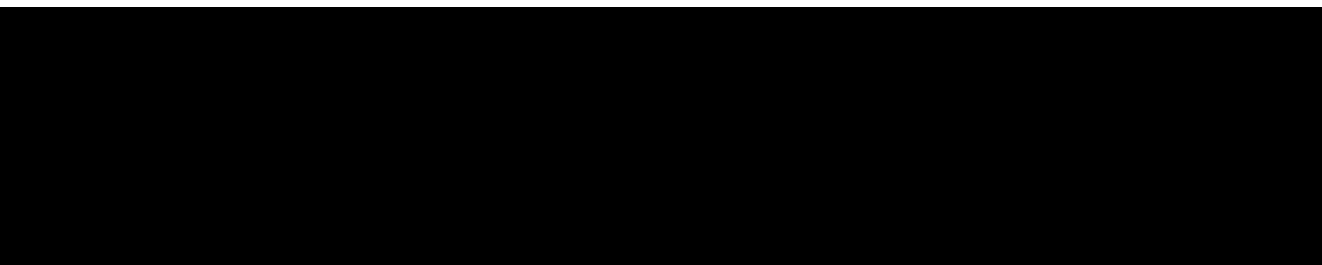
Pacific Highway

- The highway and local roadways leading to/from the Pacific Highway remain restricted to traffic as RCMP have secured the area. As of 22:00 ET, the number of protestors has reduced significantly. The RCMP remains on-site and have deployed tactical units to the area to respond if necessary. The CBSA is not aware of any arrests or violence.
- As of 14:00 PT, all Canada traveller and US traffic was redirected to nearby POEs.

- [REDACTED] successfully re-directed all Canada-bound traffic prior to reaching the border, and since approximately 1530 PT, there has not been any traffic or commercial vehicles attempting to enter at Pacific Highway.
- The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs.

Protests Events

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Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 12, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Fort Frances

- As of 0500 ET, POE continues to monitor for planned protest activity. No activity to report.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 0300 ET, Protesters have not returned, but signage still at site.

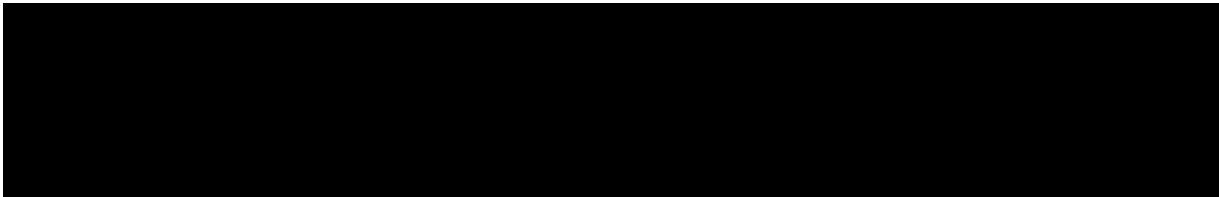
GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

# Passages (Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,385	4,389	2,597	1,728	5	0	0	0	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,937	2,460	1,277	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,894	4,894	4,894
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	705	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	321	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	4,900	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384	9,384
Difference							-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%	92%
							-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,785	2,418	1,153

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	902	611	15	21	16	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	1,303	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	514	578	394	380	485	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	890	1,140	998	969	930	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	531	491	445	452	586	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	321	334	301	381	465	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	4,461	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244	7,244
Difference							0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%	62%
							35	-645	2,316	3,386	61	629



Ambassador Bridge

- As of 06:00 ET [REDACTED] is providing 6 pieces of equipment at 0600 to the CBSA secondary area. This equipment will be used to block access to roads until additional barriers arrive.
- As of 2330 ET, the number of protestors has dwindled, an estimate of 32 people who are moving between protest line at Tecumseh / Huron Church rd. & Millen / Huron Church rd.
- Approximately one hundred cars remain parked at the shopping plazas at Huron Church & Tecumseh. Protestors using these vehicles to rotate between the protest line and parking lot to warm up and sleep.
- Briefing scheduled to occur at 06:00 for Sunday's plans

Peace Bridge

- As of Feb 13, 0500 ET, a transport truck with mechanical issues is stuck in the commercial truck lane between Commercial primary and PBA tolls (near RPU). Tow truck is onsite. Trucks that have been released by CBSA are being queued in the truck yard and will be escorted to tolls once tow truck has moved broken down truck. This broken down truck is not related to the protest.

- As of 05:00 ET, town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police have blocked Central Ave exit off from the QEW as well as at the intersections of Central Avenue and Queen Street/ Garrison. Staff will have to take one of the other alternatives accesses to staff parking lot.
- As of 0230 ET, No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots
- PBA vehicles are blocking accesses at various points with the Peace Bridge complex.
- No sign of activity in Traffic Operations, Niagara Parkway or at Mather’s Arch.
- No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots between 2330-0230
- PBA Supervisor a group of 15-20 vehicles headed towards Peace Bridge from the United States, and identified the group as [REDACTED] Convoy. [REDACTED]

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50	18
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20	9
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19	34
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0	2
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287	69
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	149
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70	39
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142	92
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294	416
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123	110
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148	78

Gretna

- On Feb 12, 2157 CT, the BWT has decreased to normal and there are no more vehicles waiting to be processed.

North Portal

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 2124 ET, All commercial trucks parked at the US Duty Free store have been cleared and departed the area. RCMP have left their check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Roosevelt, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

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- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-11/2
	Saturday	Saturday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	400
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	440
Douglas Peace Travellers	975	1,322
Aldergrove Travellers	135	200
Aldergrove Commercial	39	224
Abbotsford Travellers	162	193
Abbotsford Commercial	90	224
Osoyoos Travellers	59	49
Kingsgate Traveller	46	47
Kingsgate Commercial	127	145
Corridor Total	2,914	3,244
Corridor Difference		11%
		330

Osyoos

- Feb 12, 2022: from 1703 ET to 2043 ET, a convoy arrived from Vernon, BC., and established a peaceful protest near the POE. As it becomes dark, the trailer with the stage is going to be moved off the highway and the protesters do not have any intention to impede traffic.

Paterson

- As of Feb 12, 22:44 ET, the RCMP arrived and interacted with the protesters. There are approximately 4 passenger vehicles and 4 protesters left at the scene. The single protester originally notified of arrest was released upon their agreement to remove the highway blockade. Traffic is now able to flow freely in both directions. Protestors have indicated that they will remain on site throughout the evening.
- BSO/Superintendent shift change has occurred and management will remain on site for the duration of the protest. RCMP have departed but have agreed to provide regular patrols throughout the evening. USCBP was notified that traffic can now move in both directions.

Vancouver International Airport

- As of Feb 12, 2347 ET, CBSA Management has been advised by Richmond RCMP and YVRAA that no activity is expected at the airport. The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been deactivated.

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North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
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Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

No updates to report.

Update as of 2022-02-13 14:00 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

SOUTHERN ONTARIO (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

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- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) supplemented by other municipal police forces are in the process of re-establishing public order to support the Windsor Police Service in the protest area.
- The Windsor Tunnel remains open. Higher traffic volumes reported but no delays. Windsor Police is on site in the event protestors attempt to impede traffic flow.

Peace Bridge

- Minimal protest activity continues at the port. The protestors previously on site at 0900 ET were ticketed and dispersed however a new group of protestors of similar size has replaced them. As of 1130 ET, several vehicles are looping along the parkway displaying Canadian flags, including two New York plated vehicles.
- The POE remains open at this time for Canada and US bound traffic – as of 09:00, 6 protestors arrived in the area of the POE and were being engaged by the Niagara Regional Police Service to disperse or be arrested.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- The blockade remains in place north of the POE, some local traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent ports of entry.
- RCMP update that protestors will continue letting livestock vehicles through.

Coutts

- The blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River)
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PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

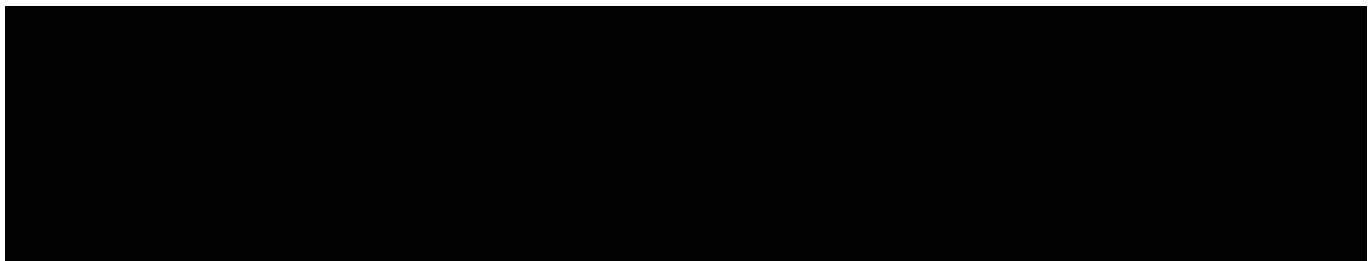
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- As of 0700 PT, 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) still has 2 vehicles and a pop-up tent blocking all the southbound lanes.
- Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have ongoing service disruption – dayshift █████ management has advised they will continue to assist by having all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's. The RCMP still have a presence at 8th & 176th

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Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 12, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Fort Frances

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1235, 10 additional vehicles have joined the protest.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, approx. 20 vehicles (mostly private) have arrived. OPP are directing traffic from the bridge in a specific direction. Travellers are being advised. No operational impact.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 10:30 ET, information received that a protest has been scheduled from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances which is one of the streets leading up to the export lane to the USA. One personal vehicle and one commercial vehicle have arrived and OPP have them stopped at a specified area. No operational impact.
- As of 0500 ET, POE continues to monitor for planned protest activity. No activity to report.

Sault Ste. Marie

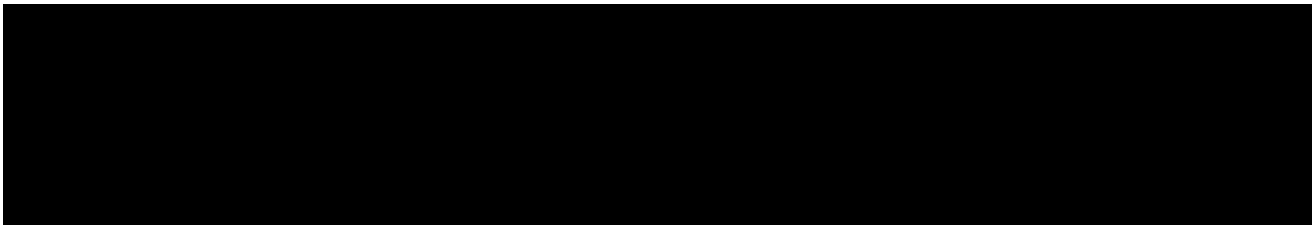
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1142, a single demonstrator was observed with a cardboard sign set-up, waving at vehicles as they drove down Huron St. A black SUV with two small Canadian flags affixed to the top has been seen driving down Huron St. twice, stopping briefly in front of the POE but did not impede traffic. The single demonstrator has left the area as of this writing, and the sign is down. SSM Police remain on site.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- As of 0300 ET, Protesters have not returned, but signage still at site.

Lansdowne

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1100 ET, OPP reporting two separate occurrences of pickup trucks with flags showing up at the toll booth from 401 before turning around and returning to 401. No operational impact

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported. Local police agencies are engaged should any activity arise.



Ambassador Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1230 ET, the bridge has been cleared. Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, police have arrested 10 protestors and two vehicles have been towed from Huron Church Road.
- Huron Church Road has been cleared and controlled by the POU (Public Order Unit). Shopping plaza at Huron Church and Tecumseh still contains pedestrians / bystanders and they have been informed by the OPP that they should leave or be arrested.
- Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, police have effected 5 arrests thus far, one with a soft control/hands on force. Two trucks on site to remove the 2 remaining vehicles. POU has cleared Huron Church from Millen through Girardot. They are moving toward Tecumseh.

Peace Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, the protestors at Corner of Central Ave. and Garrison Rd. were ticketed by NRP and left. However, soon after those protestors departed they were replaced by a new group of protestors of similar size to the first group.
- Commercial operations is seeing several vehicles making similar Parkway parade loops as yesterday displaying Canadian Flags. There have been 2 New York plated vehicles sited participating who are also displaying Canadian Flags.
- The Peace Bridge Authority has advised that they are directing 5-6 US bound trucks through the west end Duty Free service gate.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, protestors (1 vehicle) have arrived at Garrison Road and Central Avenue which continue to be blocked off by LE. Highway remains closed at Gilmore Road. LE continue to monitor access to the bridge and permitting legitimate traffic through after discussion and authorization from the EOC Duty Officer (on site inspector). Additional vehicles have parked in the turnaround area next to 10 Central Ave. Approximately 5 – 6 protestors walking around the area being monitored by LE.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Gretna

- Feb 13, 2022: No BWT reported at the time of this report, however, BWT is expected to be similar to the previous day as traffic continues to be diverted from Emerson.

North Portal

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 2124 ET, All commercial trucks parked at the US Duty Free store have been cleared and departed the area. RCMP have left their check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways.

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PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

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Osoyoos

- As of 23:21 Feb 12 Protesters have left the area. The protest remained peaceful throughout. This event is now considered closed.,.

Paterson

- Protesters are still at the Port of Paterson. A vehicle left to go get supplies and fuel for the protesters and one more vehicle showed up.
- There is still one lane open for traffic to use.

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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Ottawa, ON:

- As of 1215 on Feb 13, 2022, there are approximately 20 to 30 people on Parliament Hill. 300 to 400 people are gathered in surrounding streets with crowds growing in size.
- Fencing around the War Memorial was removed by protesters on 12 Feb. Discussions are ongoing in regards to re-erecting the fencing when conditions permit.
- On 12 Feb, Ottawa Police Service announced the establishment of an Integrated Command Centre (ICC) with the RCMP and OPP. [Link](#)
- Police resources on both the Gatineau and Ottawa side of the river are aware of several protests and counter-protests and are in the area to maintain publ

Update as of 2022-02-13 1700 ET

New information in red below

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Peace Bridge

- The Peace Bridge Authority (PBA) has been directed by law enforcement to discontinue facilitating the movement of US Bound Commercial Motor vehicles (CMV). All CMVs have been directed to go to Queenston Bridge Commercial
- No delay at Peace Bridge Commercial. Three truck lines scheduled from 08:00 x 16:00

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia, ON) continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of 1430 ET on February 13, the Blue Water Bridge reports no border wait time.

Queenston Bridge

- US bound commercial traffic volumes very high due to the QEW Fort Erie bound highway closure.
- All CMVs are being directed to cross at Queenston Bridge, resulting in US bound commercial traffic backed up for 10 km on Hwy 405. [REDACTED] and aware of on-going situation.
- Canada bound commercial traffic volumes low and posing no operational impact

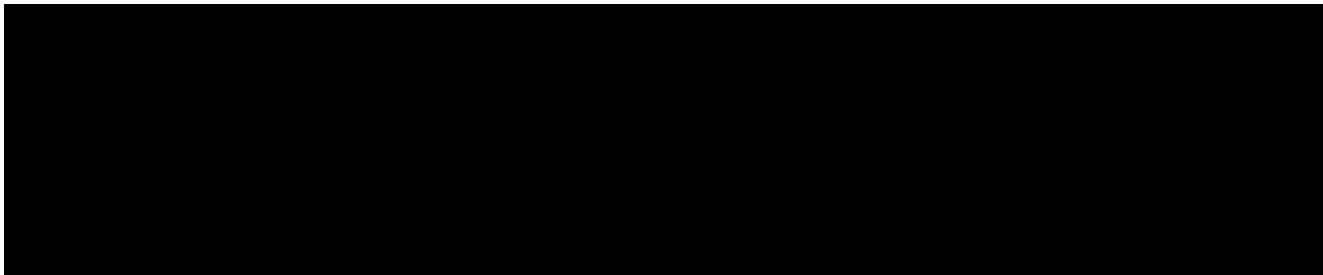
PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- As of 12:45 PT, approximately 40 RCMP officers are currently speaking with protestors that were congregating at the Canada/USA marker and 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property). At time of writing, two protestors have been observed being arrested by the RCMP. Two vehicles that were blocking southbound lanes at 1st Ave and 176th street were observed leaving along 0 avenue with RCMP in a peaceful manner. At this time, protestors have not been observed advancing onto POE property. The POE remains open and staffed.
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Intelligence Landscape

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REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 09:30 ET, the protest concluded last night and no further activity has been observed; no operational impacts.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- There is a planned unconfirmed protest event for February 19, 2022, at the Lacolle border crossing. Quebec Region is continuing to monitor with the Sûreté du Québec and the RCMP.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Fort Frances

- As of 1554 ET, protesters and the OPP have left the area. No operational impact.
- As of 1436, it is believed that the protest has increased in size, but this can not be observed from the POE itself due to local buildings interfering with sightlines. Note: OPP has been on-site since 0500h

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 1412, three demonstrators are on foot across the street from the POE waving at traffic. No protester vehicles have been observed. SSM Police are present
- No operational impacts.

MCIA

- As of 1425, a lone protester vehicle, identified as a truck with flags, has been observed by Ottawa Police driving around the public roadways at the airport

Lansdowne

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1100 ET, OPP reporting two separate occurrences of pickup trucks with flags showing up at the toll booth from 401 before turning around and returning to 401. No operational impact.

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- Toronto Pearson Intl Airport: Peel Regional Police service is engaged and monitoring social media. No activities for TPIA identified to date.
- Billy Bishop Airport: Toronto Police Services engaged. Some downtown roads are closed due to protest activities. The airport is accessible and no protest activities have been identified for that location.
- No impact to CBSA operations reported. Local police agencies are engaged should any activity arise.

Ambassador Bridge

- The Public Order Unit is currently present at the plaza at Huron Church & Tecumseh Road as there are protestors refusing to leave.
- There have been 15 arrests in total today
- Incident Command (IC) is working on hardening the areas that have been cleared of protestors so that CBSA will be able to open the Ambassador Bridge
- There is social media discussion among protest organizers calling for a meeting tomorrow, on private property to plan for next steps. There is indication that Americans are coming on board. Unknown as to specific details
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1230 ET, the bridge has been cleared. Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, police have arrested 10 protestors and two vehicles have been towed from Huron Church Road.
- Huron Church Road has been cleared and controlled by the POU (Public Order Unit). Shopping plaza at Huron Church and Tecumseh still contains pedestrians / bystanders and they have been informed by the OPP that they should leave or be arrested.
- Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, police have effected 5 arrests thus far, one with a soft control/hands on force. Two trucks on site to remove the 2 remaining vehicles. POU has cleared Huron Church from Millen through Girardot. They are moving toward Tecumseh.

Peace Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, the protestors at Corner of Central Ave. and Garrison Rd. were ticketed by NRP and left. However, soon after those protestors departed they were replaced by a new group of protestors of similar size to the first group.
- Commercial operations is seeing several vehicles making similar Parkway parade loops as yesterday displaying Canadian Flags. There have been 2 New York plated vehicles sited participating who are also displaying Canadian Flags.
- The Peace Bridge Authority has advised that they are directing 5-6 US bound trucks through the west end Duty Free service gate.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, protestors (1 vehicle) have arrived at Garrison Road and Central Avenue which continue to be blocked off by LE. Highway remains closed at Gilmore Road. LE continue to monitor access to the bridge and permitting legitimate traffic through after discussion and authorization from the EOC Duty Officer (on site inspector). Additional vehicles have parked in the turnaround area next to 10 Central Ave. Approximately 5 – 6 protestors walking around the area being monitored by LE.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia, ON) continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of 1430 ET on February 13, the Blue Water Bridge reports no border wait time.

Queenston Bridge

- US bound commercial traffic volumes very high due to the QEW Fort Erie bound highway closure.
- All CMVs are being directed to cross at Queenston Bridge, resulting in US bound commercial traffic backed up for 10 km on Hwy 405. US CBP engaged and aware of on-going situation.
- Canada bound commercial traffic volumes low and posing no operational impact

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Gretna

- As of 1505 ET, the BWT has been reduced to 2 hours as traffic continues to be diverted from Emerson.

Emerson

- Traffic volumes remain steady, with very little at Emerson, and slight increases across the District.
- Commercial traffic is being returned south.
- Passenger traffic is proceeding and directed north through the town of Emerson
- Most of the diverted commercial traffic is crossing through Gretna, with Tolstoi and Winkler seeing some of this traffic, as well. Gretna and Tolstoi will continue to remain open until 22:00
- A large increase in volumes is anticipated at the beginning of the work week. CBP is deploying some officers to Warroad (Sprague) to assist with the increase in traffic volumes being experienced at this location
- The blockade remains in place north of the POE, some local traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent ports of entry.
- RCMP update that protesters will continue letting livestock vehicles through.

Coutts

- The blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River)
- Overnight report was calm, despite the number of personal motor vehicles rising to 880 at CP10.
- A small pedestrian group forming on the border again (near Coutts ball diamonds on either side). It appears as though many of the people on foot from the Canadian side are locals.
- Current protestor vehicle numbers as of 0800hrs:
 - **CP 10** - 302 PMVs, 26 CMVs, 27 TRACTORS, 154 RVs
 - **COUTTS – SB Lane** - 15 CMVs, 2 PMVs,
 - **COUTTS NB Lane** - 23 CMVs, 1 PMV, 2 TRACTORS
 - **SALOON** - 6 CMVs 4 PMVs, 10 RVs, 16 TRACTORS(forming the blockade)
 - **CP5** - 8 RVs, 2 Enclosed utility trailers hooked up, 30 PMVS

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

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- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Roosevelt, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- As of 12:45 PT, approximately 40 RCMP officers are currently speaking with protesters that were congregating at the Canada/USA marker and 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property). At time of writing, two protesters have been observed being arrested by the RCMP. Two vehicles that were blocking southbound lanes at 1st Ave and 176th street were observed leaving along 0 avenue with RCMP in a peaceful manner. At this time, protesters have not been observed advancing onto POE property. The POE remains open and staffed.
- As of 0700, 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) still has 2 vehicles and a pop-up tent blocking all the southbound lanes.
- Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have ongoing service disruption – dayshift USCBP management has advised they will continue to assist by having all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's.
- RCMP still have a presence at 8th & 176th
- Port of entry operations remain open and staffed. Dayshift staff have been briefed and are aware of the on-going demonstrations. Neighbouring Pacific Highway District ports of entry have been advised and are managing all re-directed traffic. RCMP will be remaining in the vicinity with various checkpoints in place to limit volumes and will continue to coordinate with CBSA to manage any potential protests which may occur today. At time of reporting, RCMP have reported no arrests/detentions
- The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs.

Paterson

- More protesters arrived – approximately 10 vehicles with 20-24 people. One lane remains open for traffic.
- Protesters are still at the Port of Paterson. A vehicle left to go get supplies and fuel for the protesters and one more vehicle showed up.

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Ottawa, ON:

- As of 1424, there are approx. 50-100 people on Parliament Hill, approx. 1000 on surrounding streets and there continues to be protests and counter-protests within the city
- When safe to do so, police resources continue to intervene when protesters are seen bringing material support into the red zone
- Fencing around the War Memorial was removed by protesters on 12 Feb. Discussions are ongoing in regards to re-erecting the fencing when conditions permit.

Update as of 2022-02-13 20:00 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge

- No changes in protest activity in the last hour. Huron Church remains clear and the situation at Huron Church / Tecumseh was brought under control.
- There have been 25 arrests in total today.
- Unsure if the Ambassador Bridge will be able to open this evening. There are a lot of logistics and resources at play to secure the area. Incident command is focused on ensuring public order and safety is maintained.
- The Windsor Tunnel remains open. Higher traffic volumes reported but no delays. Windsor Police is on site in the event protestors attempt to impede traffic flow.

Peace Bridge

- No delay at Peace Bridge Commercial. Two truck lines scheduled from 1600-2000.
- No protestors are present at corner of Central and Garrison. [REDACTED]
- No reports of vehicles in the traffic or commercial staff parking lots between 1630-1830.
- Law enforcement have cleared all vehicles off of nearby roads. There is a heavy police presence in the area. No commercial motor vehicles (CMV). 15-20 protestors left (on foot).
- The Peace Bridge Authority (PBA) has been directed by law enforcement to discontinue facilitating the movement of US Bound Commercial Motor vehicles (CMV). All CMVs have been directed to go to Queenston Bridge Commercial
- No delay at Peace Bridge Commercial. Three truck lines scheduled from 08:00 x 16:00

Coutts

- The blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River).
- Both RCMP and USCBP are diverting southbound traffic to alternative ports nearby including Del Bonita, and Carway.
- Communications and border alerts identify that the port has temporarily suspended services and indicate that commercial traffic should divert to alternate Designated Commercial Offices.

Emerson

- Blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance report.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's
- Traffic volumes remain steady, with very little at Emerson, and slight increases across the District.

Protests Events

[REDACTED] Protests Events

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BLUF: As of February 12, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- Nothing to report.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- Nothing to report.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 1837, three protesters remain on site, two SSM vehicles remain on site
- As of 1412, three demonstrators are on foot across the street from the POE waving at traffic. No protester vehicles have been observed. SSM Police are present.
- No operational impacts.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- No changes in protest activity in the last hour. Huron Church remains clear and the situation at Huron Church / Tecumseh was brought under control.
- There have been 25 arrests in total today.
- Flatbed trucks are moving around setting barriers in place for zone hardening.
- Unsure if the Ambassador Bridge will be able to open this evening. There are a lot of logistics and resources at play to secure the area. Incident command is focused on ensuring public order and safety is maintained.
- Arrangements have been made for positioning the Public Order Unit Quick Response Team to remain in the area for the next 4-7 days, depending on the situation.

Peace Bridge

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- No protestors are present at corner of Central and Garrison. [REDACTED]
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PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

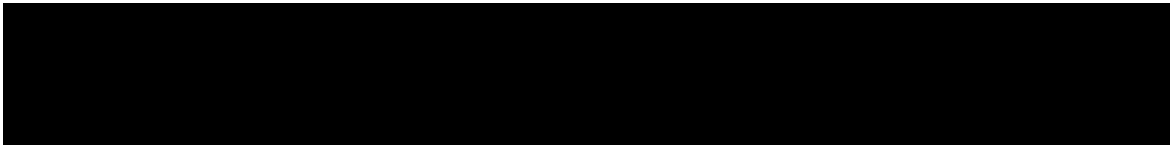
Gretna

- As of 1750 ET, the BWT has been reduced to under 15 minutes.
- As of 1505 ET, the BWT has been reduced to 2 hours as traffic continues to be diverted from Emerson.

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- Both RCMP and USCBP are diverting southbound traffic to alternative ports nearby including Del Bonita, and Carway.
- Communications and border alerts identify that the port has temporarily suspended services and indicate that commercial traffic should divert to alternate Designated Commercial Offices.
- Current extended hours have been coordinate with USCBP at:
 - Del Bonita (09:00 – 22:00 MT) Monday to Friday
 - Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun (February 12 & 13 only at this time).
 - Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week
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- Cattle haulers will be processed at the port of arrival and will be directed to the US veterinarian at the port of Sweetgrass, Montana.
- The veterinarian will complete the inspection of the animals at that point. Cattle haulers will then be free to deliver animals to destination.

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Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- Feb 13, 2022, as of 1500 PT, RCMP officers are continuing to verbally engage with protesters that are primarily congregating just north of 1st Avenue & 176th, which is located just outside of POE property. Four protestor vehicles have returned onsite to block southbound lanes north of 1st Avenue and 176th Street. The number of protesters in attendance has risen (200+) since the last update at 1120 PT. Approximately 50 peaceful protesters are standing on the US side of the border and providing vocal support for the Canadian protesters. RCMP continues to remain in the vicinity with various checkpoints in place to limit volumes and will continue to coordinate with CBSA.
- As of 12:45 PT, approximately 40 RCMP officers are currently speaking with protesters that were congregating at the Canada/USA marker and 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property). At time of writing, two protesters have been observed being arrested by the RCMP. Two vehicles that were blocking southbound lanes at 1st Ave and 176th street were observed leaving along 0 avenue with RCMP in a peaceful manner. At this time, protesters have not been observed advancing onto POE property. The POE remains open and staffed.
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- Protesters are still at the Port of Paterson. A vehicle left to go get supplies and fuel for the protesters and one more vehicle showed up.

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Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	No
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Ottawa, ON:

- Open sources indicate that the City of Ottawa has come to an agreement with several protest leaders that could lead to approx. 70 per cent of trucks and cars leave the residential areas in the downtown core over the next 24 hours and possibly relocate to the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway. [Link](#)
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- Fencing around the War Memorial was removed by protesters on 12 Feb. Discussions are ongoing in regards to re-erecting the fencing when conditions permit.

Subject: COVID-19 Mandate Protests 2022-02-13 1500 ET

DL – 3 – Releasable to Authorized Organizations and Key Decision Makers

Update as of 2022-02-14 0700 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge

- The Ambassador Bridge has re-opened to Canada-bound traffic as of midnight. No border wait times for CBSA or US CBP – 82 trucks have entered Canada between midnight and 06:30 ET.
- 43 arrests made by the Windsor Police Service and Law Enforcement partners on February 13.
- Police partners continue to maintain a secure corridor along Huron Church.
- No changes in protest activity. Huron Church remains clear and the situation at Huron Church / Tecumseh was brought under control.

Peace Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET on Feb 14, all US bound commercial motor vehicles have been directed to the enter the US at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge except for UPS shipments. Those UPS trucks will be staged within the UPS portion of their facility on site at Peace Bridge Commercial. In the morning, they will be exported to the US.
- The Niagara Regional Police and OPP continue to maintain security in the vicinity of the Peace Bridge and have closed the QEW leading to the Peace Bridge to US-bound commercial traffic. The NRPS and OPP will reassess this measure this morning.
- No operational impact on CBSA with a no border wait time for CBSA. US CBP is reporting a 30m border wait time for trucks at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge.

Pacific Highway

- As of 05:00 ET, the demonstration is still on-going, there are approximately 10-12 people visible on camera.
- Concrete barrier installation at 176th Street and 2nd Avenue is complete. The barrier covers the length of 176th Street.
- All Canada and US bound traffic is redirected to nearby POEs at Douglas, Aldergrove and Huntington-Abbotsford.

Patterson BC

- 6 Vehicles and approximately 8-9 protestors remain on site.
- One lane is open and traffic is still able to move in both directions.
- No impact to POE.

Emerson

- As of 00:49 ET, the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made.

- Canada and US bound commercial and traveller vehicles continue to be diverted to adjacent POEs.

Coutts

- As of 07:00 ET, the blockade remains in place north of the POE at Coutts AB. The RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made.
- Canada and US bound commercial and traveller vehicles continue to be diverted to adjacent POEs.

Protests Events

Protest Events		
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Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- No update

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 13, 2022, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- Nothing to report.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- Nothing to report.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Prescott

- On February 13, OPP informed an on-duty BSO that they had received direction that there would be OPP officers posted at the POE 24 hours/day for the next 7 days

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET, minimal traffic. Five (5) commercial and one (1) traffic PIL are open.
- WPS shared CBSA tweets of Ambassador Bridge reopening. WPS Intel unit monitoring social media reaction to bridge reopening, no protestors present.
- As of 04:30, significant media presence on site
- As of 22:15ET on Feb 13, the six protestor vehicles that had been temporarily towed to the commercial offsite facility have been removed.

Peace Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial.
- No protestors are present at corner of Central and Garrison. [REDACTED]

Queenston Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET, US bound commercial traffic volume has decreased after hours of very high volume. QEW Fort Erie bound highway has reopened.
- Canada bound commercial traffic volumes low and posing no operational impact.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- Blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made. Traffic volumes are very low.
- Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.

Coutts

- No update

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- As of 05:00 ET, the demonstration is still on-going. The number of protesters between 4th Avenue and 2nd Avenue and 176th Street has dropped significantly as there are approximately 10-12 people visible on camera who are sitting around a makeshift campfire.. Passenger vehicles are still lined up across 4th Avenue and 176th Street blocking northbound and southbound traffic.
- Concrete barrier installation at 176th Street and 2nd Avenue is complete. The barrier covers the length of 176th Street.
- RCMP standing by with their vehicles parked behind the line. RCMP presence is still in the vicinity of the POE.
- Pac Hwy Commercial Operations deployed 2x BSOs to Abbotsford POE to assist with the increased commercial traffic due to the closures at Pacific Highway Commercial Operations.
- Posters continue to circulate on social media regarding convoy on February 14 and 15 heading to Surrey. There is no indication at this time as to where this convoy intends to “park” once they arrive in Surrey.

Paterson

- As of 05:00 ET, approximately 8 protesters on site. Flashing lights have been set up on the barricades in place to make the protest more visible in the dark. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property.
- One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from POE.
- YRB road maintenance dispatch was contacted to set up reflective approach caution signage South bound towards the POE as protester camp is very hard to see on approach. YRB says they will work to install signage tonight.

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North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No	No	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO
Cornwall	ON	Yes	Yes		Cornwall Police	Yes		TBD	TBD
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
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Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
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Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	No
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	No
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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Civil Aviation – NOTAMs in effect:

- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Winnipeg, MB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Windsor, ON.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Fredericton, NB
- NOTAM is in effect until 16 Feb for airspaces restriction over Milk River and Coutts, AB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 28 Feb for airspace restrictions over Ottawa, ON.

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[Link](#)

Update as of 2022-02-14 1300 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge, SOR

- Bridge has re-opened to Canada-bound traffic as of 00:01 on February 14, 2022.
- No border wait times. Minimal traffic at this time; 9 commercial & 4 traffic primary inspection lines (PIL) are open. Between midnight and 12:00 hours, 675 trucks have entered at the Ambassador Bridge, compared to 982 during the same period on February 7, 2022.
- Day shift has been notified to report to work at the Ambassador Bridge.
- There is a handful of protestors at Huron Church and Northway (which is outside the buffer zone), but not concerning at this time. Police continue to maintain a heavy presence along the corridor between the 401 (Herb Gray Parkway exit) to the Ambassador Bridge.

Peace Bridge, SOR

- SOR reports at 1100 ET that Peace Bridge has reopened to US bound Traffic. Currently CMV and passenger vehicles are being staged at various location adjacent to the Peace Bridge .
- OPP/NRP have begun reopening the previously closed sections of the QEW.
- U.S. bound commercial vehicle traffic is still across the bridge. No impact on the 405 for employees to report in to work.

Pacific Highway, PAC

- Update as of 0830 PT / 1130 ET: Surrey RCMP and Surrey PD are still on site and monitoring the peaceful protest. Demonstration is still on-going near Pacific Highway Traffic POE with about 20-30 participants gathered in-between 2nd and 4th Ave & 176th Street. Protest has become quiet (music stopped).
- No impact to the operations as the protest remains away from the POE.

Emerson

- As of 1320 ET, the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's

Coutts

- As of 1300 ET, there is no change in status at the POE – temporarily suspension of service is still in place.

Patterson, PAC

- As of 1205 ET, 6 vehicles and approximately 8-9 protestors remain on site.
- One lane is open and traffic is still able to move in both directions.

Protest Events

Protest Events

ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned UNCONFIRMED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge – Protest in Area • Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE • Sarnia – Protest in Area (Hwy 402 east of Sarnia) • Emerson – North of POE • Coutts – North of POE • Pacific Highway – North of POE • Paterson – North of POE <p>Overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests 	<p><u>February 14-15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey BC (Departing Feb 14, arriving in Surrey Feb 15) <p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE • Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally at Coachella Valley in Indio, CA for March 4-5, Followed by a 'freedom' convoy (route unknown)

Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- No update

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 14, 2022, 0830 ET the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- As of 0939 ET, the region reports social media information regarding planned protests for the weekend of Feb 18, 19, 20, with an event at Lacolle POE on Feb 19, 2022. There are mentions of blockades at POE Stanstead and Roxham Rd., but this is unconfirmed. There is no information related to demonstrations at YUL (Montreal PET airport).

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Prescott

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 1016 ET, the POE reports one protester arrived to set up a sign across the street from the POE, then departed. Three SSM Police vehicles remain on site.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- Uncorroborated: Chatter on the Windsor Convoy Group is heavy. The mood is somber but still optimistic.
- Request has been made by Law Enforcement (LE) for CBSA to communicate with carriers, brokers, and the public about routings. Commercial drivers need to be aware that they cannot access Huron Church anywhere but at the south end of the city. WPS is doing a media release for city residents with graphics.
- LE officers are attending businesses in the affected area today, and will ensure that those with access only to Huron Church have alternate access.
- CBSA Management has informed Incident Command that the busiest days for traffic will be Wed – Fri, which will give time for fine-tuning today and tomorrow

Peace Bridge

- Police are at Central Ave (vehicles can't access Central Ave. from parkway), at the top of Queen Street by Central and at Garrison and Central.

Queenston Bridge

- As of 0700 ET, SOR reports that Queenston POE is experiencing a build up of US bound commercial vehicle traffic. This may present a challenge to staff reporting to work should the highway line up past the Stanley Ave exit.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- As of 0820 ET, the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's

Coutts

- As of 0900 ET, there is no change in status at the POE – temporarily suspension of service is still in place.

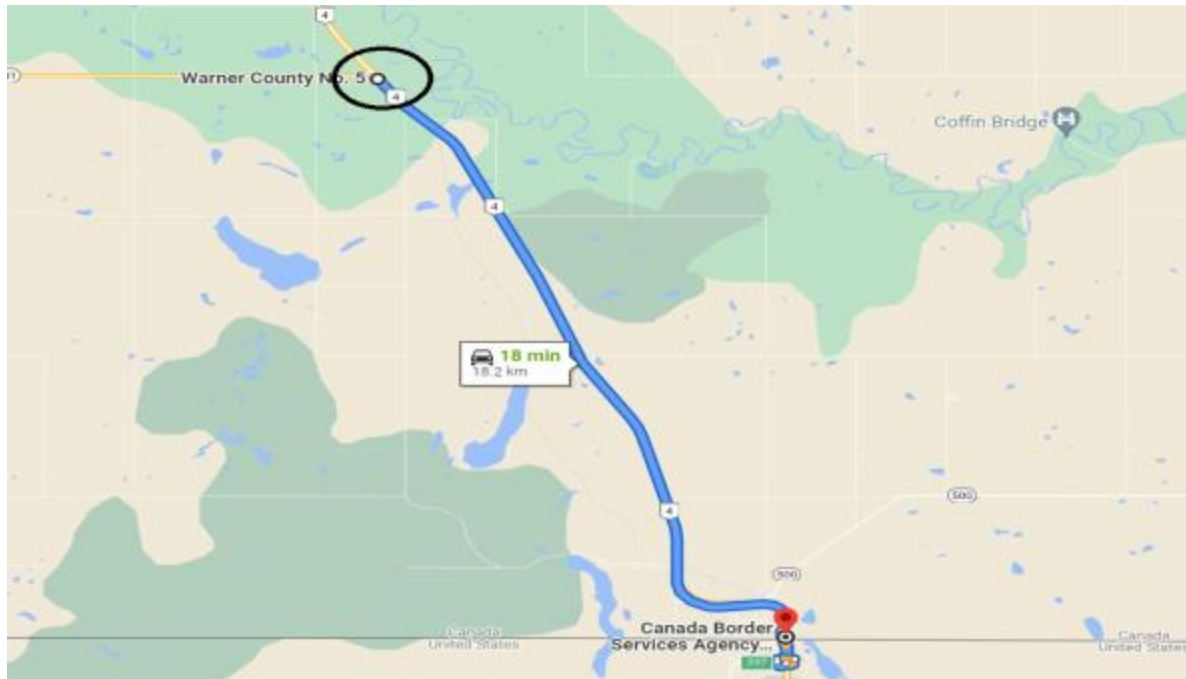
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Map CP 10

- CP 10 is at the intersection of Hwy 501 and Hwy 4 South of Milk River (18.2 kms from the POE).



PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- As of 0800 PT / 1100 ET, 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) – appears no remaining vehicles, but challenging to see around all the RCMP vehicles.
- Just south of 4th (across from scales) small group of vehicles/trailer remain blocking northbound/southbound 176th Street.
- Protestors and vehicles are also blocking northbound and southbound lanes at 2nd Ave and 176th Street.
- Appears more vehicles/trucks are parked southbound on 176th blocking lanes (just north of 8th avenue) – approx. 10 now.
- Pacific Region Intelligence Section [REDACTED] OSCL will continue to monitor developments over the coming week.

Paterson

- As of 0830 PT / 1130 ET, approximately 8-9 protesters on site, off and adjacent to CBSA property. One lane, 2 way traffic that both passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles can navigate through.
- As of 0653 ET, approximately 8 protesters on site. Flashing lights have been set up on the barricades in place to make the protest more visible in the dark. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property.
- One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from POE.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

POE Name	Province	POE	Designate	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present	Active Operational Plan	Additional Request from POJ
			Commercial Office						
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No	No	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cornwall	ON	Yes	Yes		Cornwall Police	Yes		TBD	TBD
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	No	No	TBD
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
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Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
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Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	No	No
St-Armand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	No	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	No
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	No
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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Ottawa, ON:

- Minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. There are anecdotal reports of vehicles leaving overnight and preparing to leave this morning. There are no planned convoys today and police will remain stationed in the downtown core to ensure public safety (as of 10:00 14 Feb).
- Ottawa Mayor on deal with truckers: 'At least we've tried something'. [Link](#)
- NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.
- Multiple media outlets are reporting the *Emergencies Act* will be invoked by the Prime Minister. [Link](#)
- French Covid 'freedom convoy' heads for Brussels despite police warning. [Link](#)
- New Zealand PM signals harsher stance on COVID-19 mandate protest. [Link](#)
- [Trudeau to invoke emergency powers to clear protesters, open border blockades | National Post](#)
- [New Zealand's Arden: Anti-mandate protesters using 'intimidation and harassment' | TheHill](#)
- [Canadian 'Freedom Convoy' protestors near North Country in Cornwall | WWTI - InformNNY.com](#)

Civil Aviation – NOTAMs in effect:

- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Winnipeg, MB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Windsor, ON.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Fredericton, NB
- NOTAM is in effect until 16 Feb for airspaces restriction over Milk River and Coutts, AB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 28 Feb for airspace restrictions over Ottawa, ON.

Update as of 2022-02-14 2000 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge, SOR

- As of 1830 ET, no issues to report. Canada bound traveller and commercial traffic volumes are low and posing no operational impact.
- Media: [More than 40 people arrested in Ambassador Bridge blockade » WDET 101.9FM](#)

Peace Bridge, SOR

- As of 1900 ET, Peace Bridge continues to be incident free since the bridge fully reopened for US bound Traffic. No delays reported at Peace Bridge Commercial.

Emerson

- As of 1631 ET, region reports no change – low traffic volume at Emerson, and manageable traffic across the district. The blockade to the north of the POE remains in place.
- US bound traffic is increasing with some livestock trucks have been allowed to go south at Pembina, but the protesters have held them up for approx. 30 minutes before allowing them to proceed south.
- Canada-bound commercial vehicles are routed to adjacent commercial POEs some local passenger vehicles are released through secondary roads.

Coutts

- As of 20:00 ET, there is no change in status at the POE – temporary suspension of service is still in place.

Pacific Highway, PAC

- As of 1900 ET, region reports all is very quiet with approximately 20-30 protestors seen mingling at 2nd Avenue where they have set up 3 white tents and have a line of cars across 176th Street

Protest Events

Protest Events		
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Enhanced Vigilance Examinations (last update Feb 13, 2022) :

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3			Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████

Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1		1	[REDACTED]
Fort Erie, SOR	1	2		2		[REDACTED]
Total	17	31	22	5	4	[REDACTED]

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 14, 2022, 1330 ET the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Blue Water Bridge

- Update as of 16:00 hrs: 402 Westbound still blocked at Forest Rd.

Peace Bridge

- There are no protesters or any protest activity observed in the areas surrounding the Fort Erie or Niagara District ports of entry.

Queenston Bridge

- As of 1900 ET, as of 18:30 hours, no issues to report.
- Canada bound commercial traffic volumes low and posing no operational impact.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Hours of operations:

Today's hours of operations.

<p>Alberta Regular Travellers: Del Bonita (0900 – 2200 MT) Mon - Fri Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week</p> <p>Commercial Traffic: Rooseville, BC North Portal, SK</p>	<p>Manitoba Regular Travellers: Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week Boissevain (24/7) Sprague (24/7)</p> <p>Commercial Traffic: Boissevain and Sprague</p>
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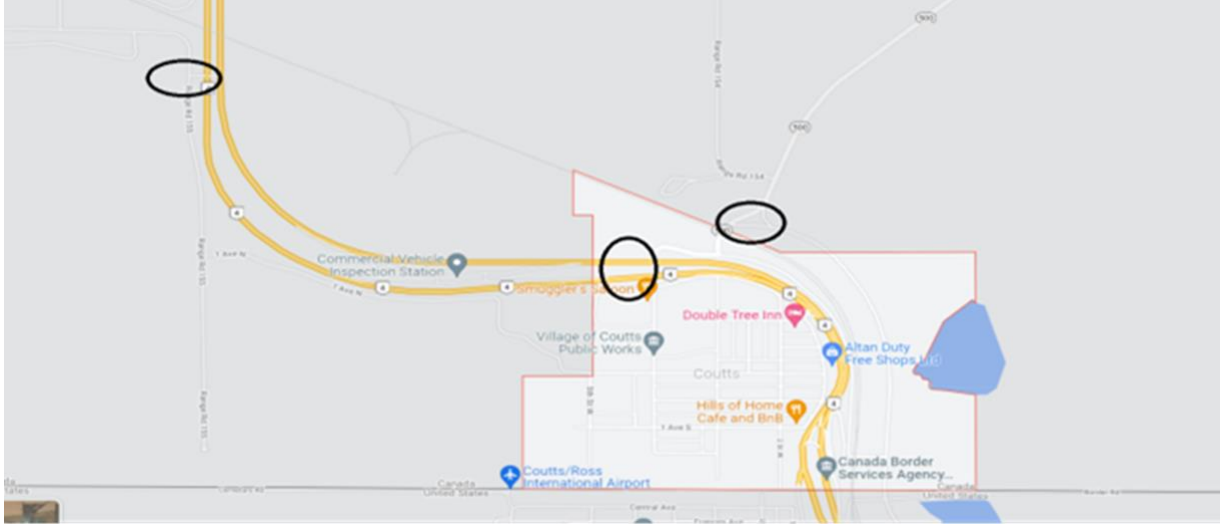
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Coutts

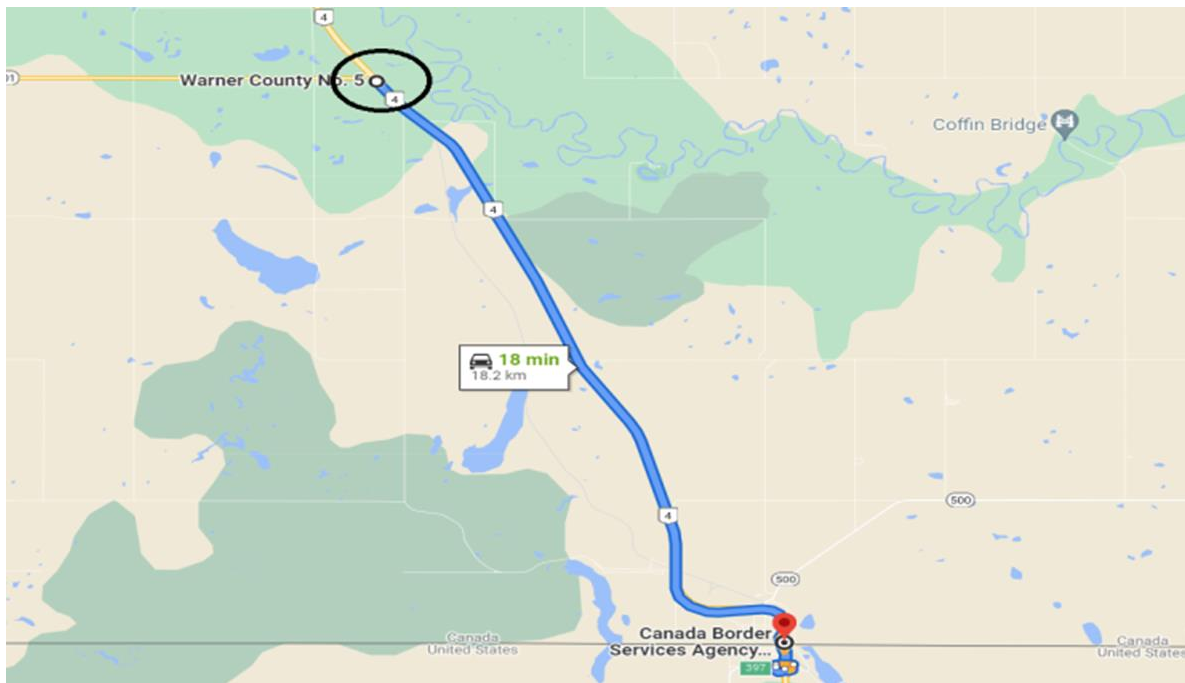
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PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Abbotsford-Huntingdon

- **Update as of 16:00hrs (Feb 14th):**
- As of 12:45, media presence noted just west of the port on 0 Avenue.
- BC MOTI website is still showing significant waits for southbound commercial trucks
- Significant delays still being reported for southbound commercial trucks and further exasperated with a overturn dump truck on Highway 1

Douglas POE:

- **Update as of 16:00hrs (Feb 14th):**
- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been made aware of social media posts suggesting a group associated with the ongoing border blockages and protests are planning to occupy Peace Arch Provincial Park on Feb 21st.
- No reported disruptions

Pacific Highway

- As of 1900 ET, Pacific Commercial POE secure compound is still being utilized as staging area for RCMP and their Mobile Command Centre.
- RCMP monitoring the convoy that is expected to arrive in Surrey from Prince George Feb 15..
- RCMP continues with visible presence at cement barricades at 1st Avenue.
- Partner agency reports that a convoy from Chilliwack, BC is expected to join protesters at the demonstration site on 15 Feb.

Paterson

- As of 18:23, Approximately 8 protesters on site. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property.
- One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from POE.
- YRB put up delineators and barrel cones. Superintendent retrieved all CBSA assets - pylons and cones. It is snowing out and protesters received more firewood.
- Two protesters approached the port to say that they are moving to one side of the highway and will leave the other side clear instead of having vehicles on both sides of the highway.

Law Enforcement Engagement

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Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes
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Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes
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St-Armand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

- Partner agency reports approx. 10 people on Parliament Hill and approx. 100 on the surrounding streets. Police liaison teams continue to negotiate with the demonstrators to determine who will be moving their vehicles; there has been some movement today (as of 12:00 14 Feb).
- On 14 Feb, the PM has invoked the *Emergencies Act* to address ongoing blockades at Ports of Entry and in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- The federal government has invoked the *Emergencies Act* to quell the occupation of downtown Ottawa by pandemic protesters and blockades that have blocked several border crossings in recent days. [Federal government invokes Emergencies Act for first time ever in response to protests | CBC News](#)
- On 14 Feb, Mayor Jim Watson issued a [tweet](#) stating that convoy leaders have started to move trucks from residential areas, adding this will be a “complex multi-day operation”.
 - Judge grants injunction against noise, idling, fireworks in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- [Trucker convoy: Trudeau invokes emergency powers | CTV News](#)
- [Theft of truck with over 2,000 firearms was an ‘isolated crime of opportunity,’ Peterborough police say | The Star](#)

COVID Mandate Protests – Impacts to CBSA Ports of Entry

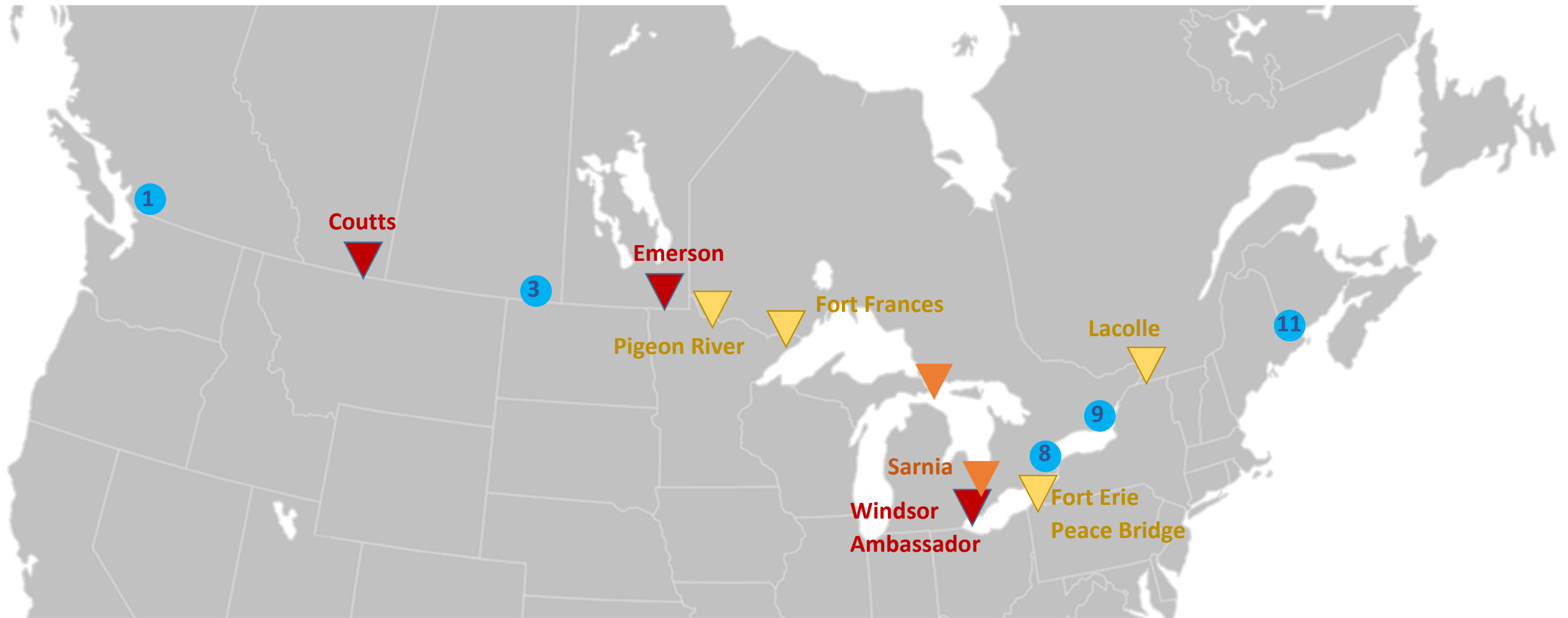


PROTECTED B
2022/2/10 11:30h

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- ▼ Ongoing Protest in Proximity to CBSA Port of Entry – No Impact
- ▼ Planned Protest in Proximity to CBSA Port of Entry
- CBSA Port of Entry – Designated Commercial Office – Not Currently Impacted

CBSA Designated Commercial Offices

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| 1. Pacific Highway Commercial | 7. Fort Erie (Peace Bridge) |
| 2. Coutts | 8. Queenston |
| 3. North Portal | 9. Lansdowne |
| 4. Emerson | 10. St-Bernard-de-Lacolle |
| 5. Sarnia (Blue Water) | 11. Woodstock |
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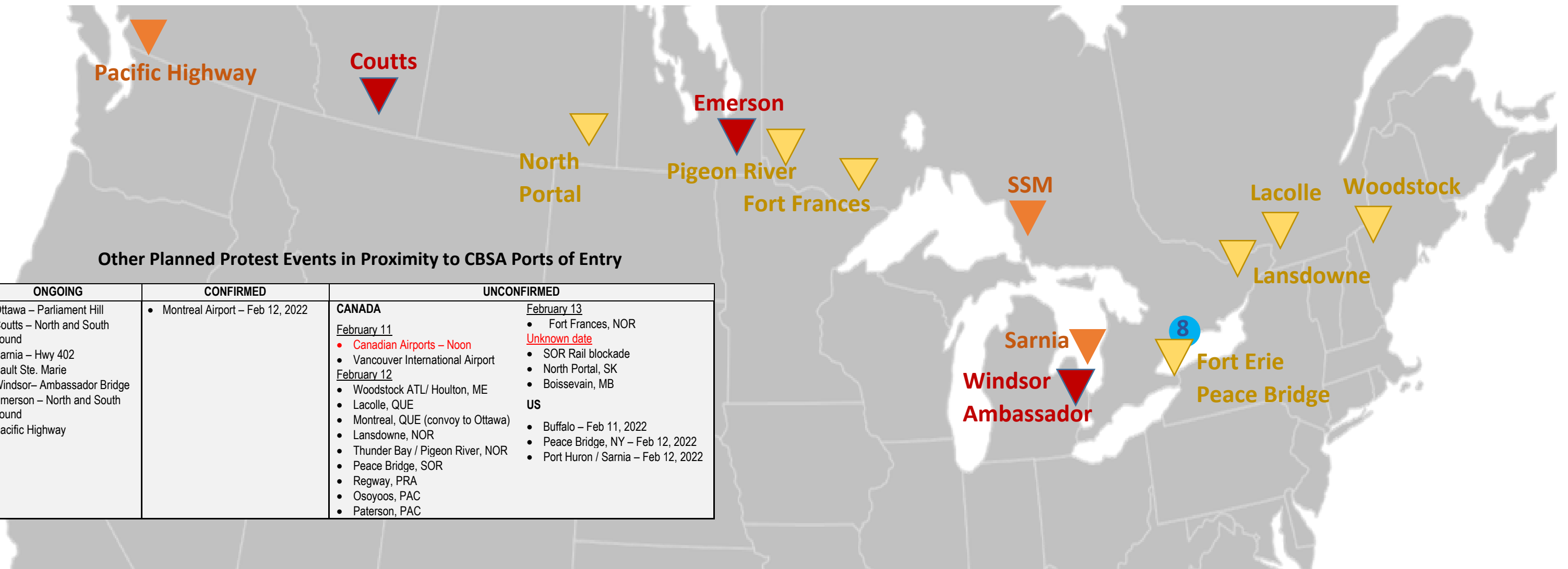




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CBSA Designated Commercial Offices (Land)

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Other Planned Protest Events in Proximity to CBSA Ports of Entry

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa – Parliament Hill • Coutts – North and South bound • Sarnia – Hwy 402 • Sault Ste. Marie • Windsor – Ambassador Bridge • Emerson – North and South bound • Pacific Highway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 	CANADA <u>February 11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Airports – Noon • Vancouver International Airport <u>February 12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodstock ATL/ Houlton, ME • Lacolle, QUE • Montreal, QUE (convoy to Ottawa) • Lansdowne, NOR • Thunder Bay / Pigeon River, NOR • Peace Bridge, SOR • Regway, PRA • Osoyoos, PAC • Paterson, PAC 	<u>February 13</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Frances, NOR <u>Unknown date</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK • Boissevain, MB US <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo – Feb 11, 2022 • Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12, 2022

COVID Mandate Protests – Impacts to Commercial CBSA Ports of Entry



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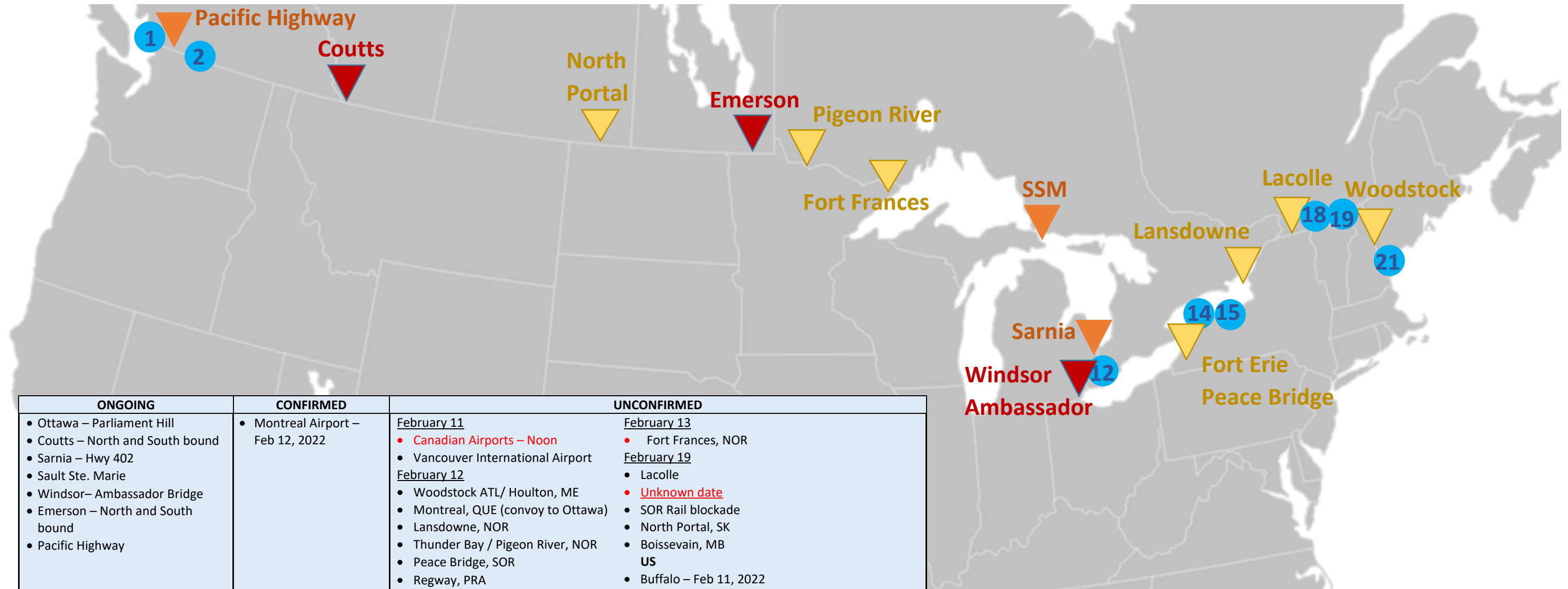
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- CBSA Port of Entry – Designated Commercial Office – Not Currently Impacted

CBSA Priority Ports of Entry

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| 1. Pacific Highway* | 8. Fort Frances* | 15. Niagara Falls (Queenston)* |
| 2. Douglas | 9. Sault Ste Marie* | 16. Lansdowne* |
| 3. Abbotsford/Huntington | 10. Sarnia (Blue Water)* | 17. St-Bernard-de-Lacolle |
| 4. Coutts* | 11. Windsor (Ambassador)* | 18. Stanstead (Rte 55) |
| 5. North Portal* | 12. Windsor-Detroit Tunnel | 19. St-Armand/Philipsburg |
| 6. Emerson* | 13. Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)* | 20. Woodstock* |
| 7. Pigeon River* | 14. Rainbow Bridge | 21. St.Stephens – 3 rd Bridge |

*Designated Commercial Office



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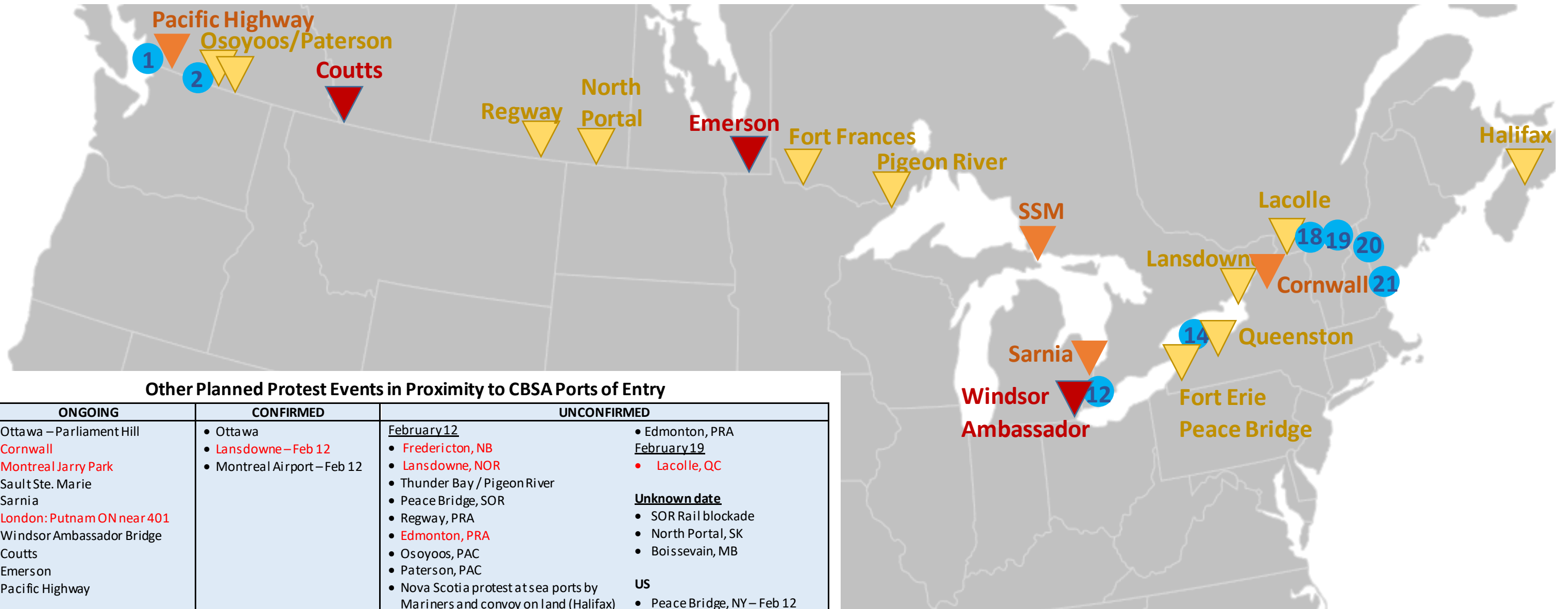
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Other Planned Protest Events in Proximity to CBSA Ports of Entry

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COVID Mandate Protests – Impacts to Priority CBSA Ports of Entry



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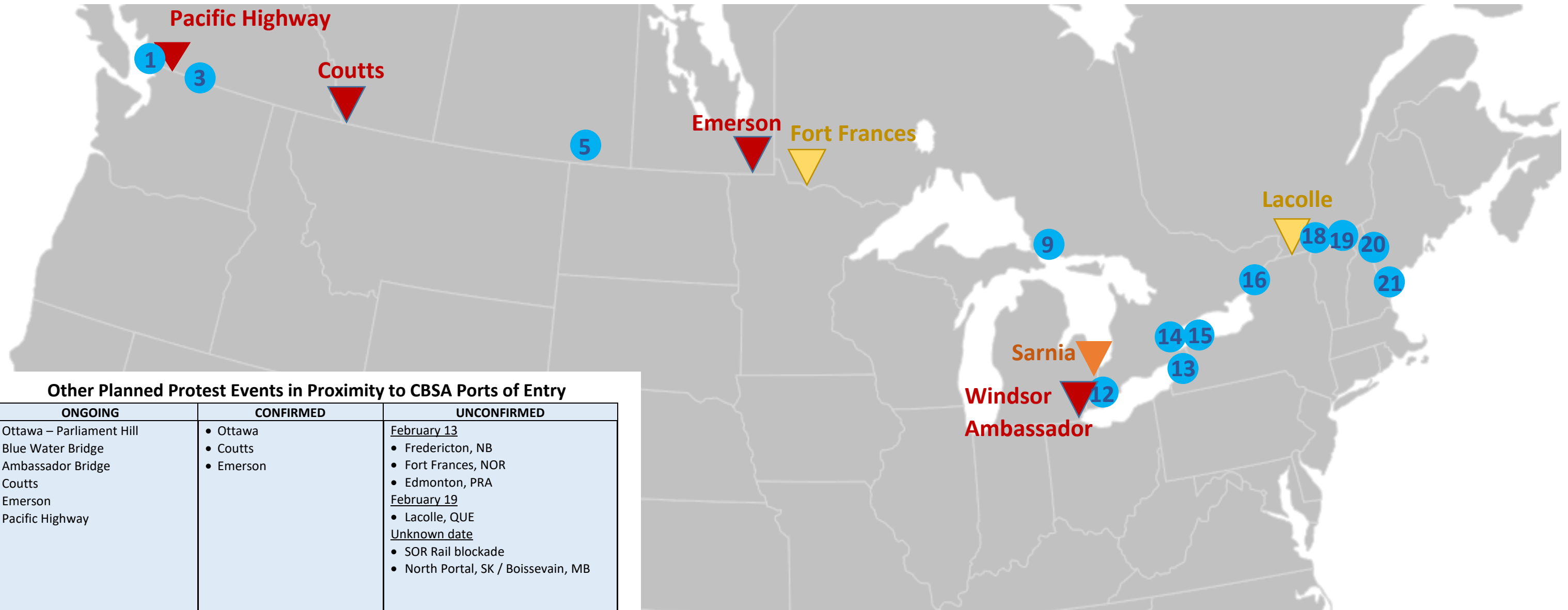
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Other Planned Protest Events in Proximity to CBSA Ports of Entry

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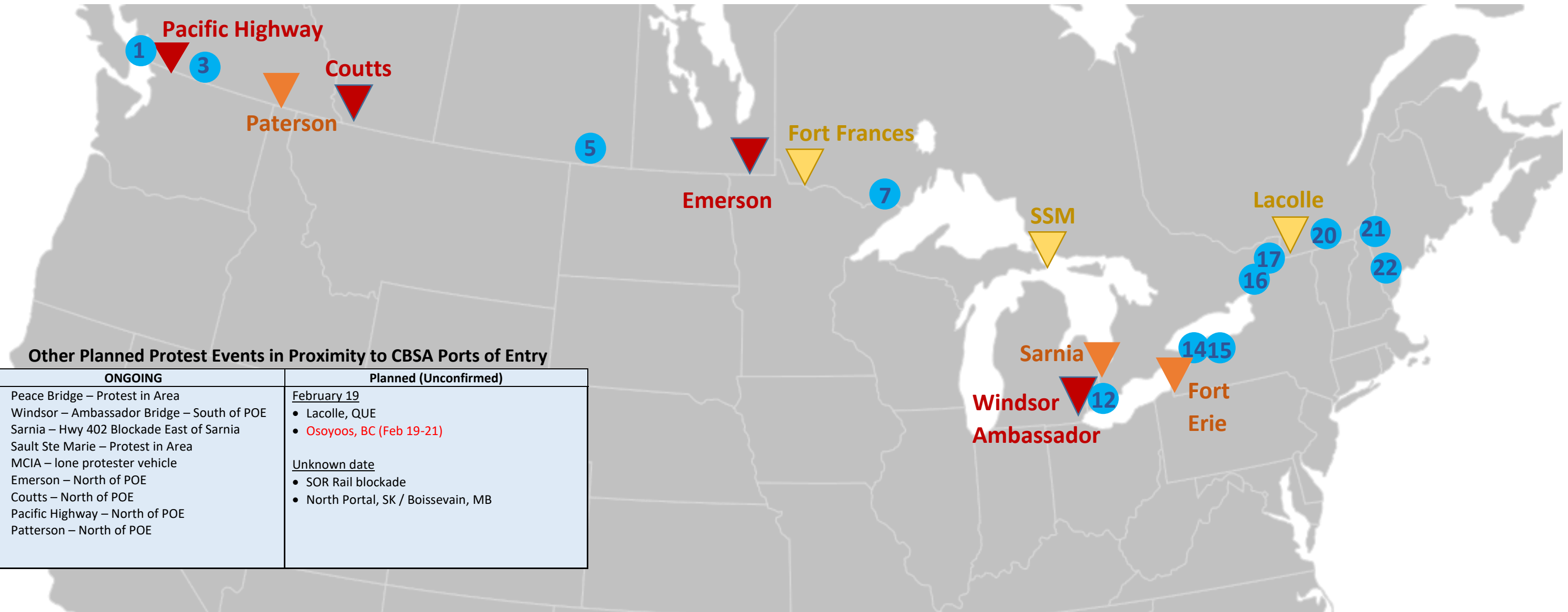
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Other Planned Protest Events in Proximity to CBSA Ports of Entry

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Bridge – Protest in Area • Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE • Sarnia – Hwy 402 Blockade East of Sarnia • Sault Ste Marie – Protest in Area • MCIA – lone protester vehicle • Emerson – North of POE • Coutts – North of POE • Pacific Highway – North of POE • Patterson – North of POE 	<p><u>February 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacolle, QUE • Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) <p><u>Unknown date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB

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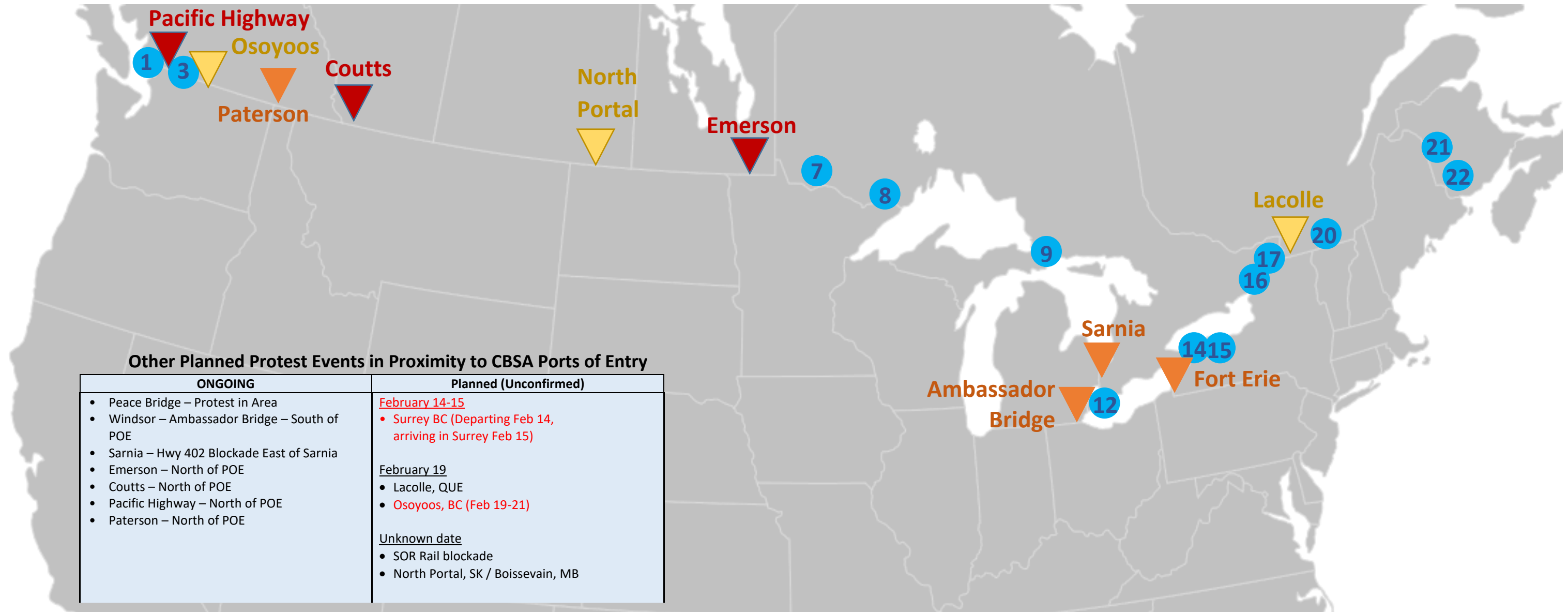
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Royal Canadian Mounted Police



Gendarmerie royale du Canada

February 11, 2022

Commanding Officer
Alberta

Commandant
de l'Alberta

Mr. Brad Wozny
Regional Director General, Prairie Region
Canada Border Services Agency
Rm. 800-269 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3C-1B3

Dear Mr. Wozny,

As you are aware, a group of protesters have been blockading the Coutts/Sweetgrass Port of Entry (POE) since Saturday January 29, 2022.

The Alberta RCMP had managed to negotiate a partial opening in the blockade, which allowed some traffic to cross the border. To ensure the safe passage of vehicles with legitimate rationale for accessing and crossing the border and to control the number of protestors on site, the Alberta RCMP established a checkpoint north of the Coutts/Sweetgrass POE. However, since the evening of Wednesday February 9, 2022, the protestors have completely blocked all lanes of traffic, once again shutting down access to the POE. The protest group has stated that they will not allow any further traffic to pass through the blockade until their demands to the Federal and Provincial Governments are met.


Limited local traffic has been allowed to use the POE and, on at least one occasion, a protest support vehicle crossed northbound through the POE, bringing food and supplies to the protestors on the Canadian side of the border. Knowledge of this way of accessing the protest site is spreading amongst protest support groups. In addition, we have become aware of other groups planning to set up protest and blockade actions on the United States side of the border crossing. Inability to monitor and control this access to the protest site creates a significant security concern for us.

To ensure that we collectively have control over vehicle access to the protest site, I am requesting that the CBSA close the Coutts/Sweetgrass POE to all northbound traffic. This closure would remain until the protestors are agreeable to allowing public and commercial traffic to flow through the port.

The Alberta RCMP is grateful to CBSA for your support and assistance during this time. The cooperation we have received from CBSA to date, particularly from the Coutts POE staff, has been exceptional.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact me at your convenience.

Regards


C. M. (Curtis) Zablocki, M.O.M.
Deputy Commissioner
Commanding Officer Alberta RCMP

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From: [Ossowski, John](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 10:29 AM
To: Mendicino, Marco - Personal
Cc: [Jones, Mike](#); [Lucki, Brenda](#); [Stewart, Rob](#); [Johnston, Jag](#)
Subject: Re: Request from the RCMP to temporarily suspend operations at the Coutts POE

Thank you Minister

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2022, at 10:28 AM, [Mendicino, Marco - Personal](#) wrote:

Good morning . Approve of this request. Keep me posted. Thx John.

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From: Ossowski, John <John.Ossowski@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 9:24:38 AM
To: Mendicino, Marco - Personal [REDACTED]
Cc: Jones, Mike <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Lucki, Brenda <brenda.lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Stewart, Rob <Rob.Stewart@PS-SP.GC.CA>; Johnston, Jag <Jag.Johnston@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Request from the RCMP to temporarily suspend operations at the Coutts POE

Minister,

As you are aware, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is very concerned about the extended illegal occupations occurring across the country that are having a direct impact on our supply chain and economy. The presence of the truck convoys and civil disobedience protests are a cause of concern for not only the CBSA but also the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and local law enforcement, who have been enforcing public safety.

The CBSA recognizes that border disruptions affect both travellers and the commercial industry and are working collaboratively with law enforcement partners

to restore normal border operations at affected ports of entry (POE) as quickly as possible.

The Coutts POE, located in Alberta, is one of the sites where a group of protestors have been blockading since January 29, 2022. While the Coutts, AB POE remains open, there is no traveller access due to a demonstration that has created a blockade immediately north of the border crossing. The RCMP had managed to negotiate a partial opening in the blockade, which allowed the safe passage of vehicles having a legitimate rationale for accessing and crossing the border. However, as of the evening of February 9, 2022, the protestors have rescinded on the terms of negotiation and blocked the POE until their demands to the Federal and Provincial Governments have been met.

In order to ensure collective control over vehicle access to the protest site and public safety, the RCMP has requested¹ that the CBSA temporarily suspend border clearance services at the Coutts POE. This temporary measure would also ensure CBSA officer safety and will remain in effect until the protestors are agreeable to allowing public and commercial traffic to flow through the POE. Although the office would remain operational, the CBSA would notify clients and stakeholders that CBSA border clearance at the port of Coutts is temporarily suspended to the ongoing public safety situation in the immediate vicinity of the port of entry.

A portion of CBSA workforce normally assigned to the Coutts POE will be assigned to adjacent CBSA offices within the immediate area to allow for processing of clients unable to enter Canada at Coutts. A contingent of CBSA officers still will remain at the Coutts AB POE to ensure that the port is capable of providing border clearance for emergency services as per local mutual aid agreements between the Province of Alberta and the State of Montana.

As the situation remains fluid, the CBSA is making you aware of this request and our intent to suspend the CBSA services at the Coutts POE effective Saturday, February 12 at 13:00 MT. At this time, the CBSA is not seeking the formal closure of this office as we anticipate that resumption of border services will expeditiously be required once the RCMP are able to dismantle the blockade that is currently underway in the vicinity of the town of Coutts, AB.

Happy to answer any questions you might have on this,

John



Canada Border Service Agency – Freedom Convoy 2022 Contingency Plan

Truck Driver Protests

Classification: Protected B

Date: January 28, 2022

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Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) came into effect requiring the mandatory vaccination of essential workers (including commercial truck drivers) seeking entry into Canada. In response to the new vaccine requirements, a convoy of truckers referred to as the 'Freedom Convoy 2022', is travelling across Canada to protest the requirements. As a result, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) port of entries (POEs) have seen protests near or at the POEs. The POEs located along the convoy routes anticipate that there could be potential disruption to CBSA operational services and are actively engaged in contingency planning.

Supporters of the convoy driving in their own vehicles have joined for parts of the journey to protest the vaccine requirements, while others have donated millions of dollars through GoFundMe to help finance the convoy. [REDACTED]

The convoy plans to arrive in the Ottawa, Ontario on January 28 and 29, 2022, where drivers and others supporting the cause will stage a protest on Parliament Hill. All regions have the potential for protests. Open source and intelligence reports have identified protests at the following POEs:

- Coutts, AB
- Carway, AB
- Emerson, MB
- Woodstock, NB
- Saint-Théophile, QC
- Stanstead, QC
- Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle, QC
- St Stephen 3rd Bridge, NB
- Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Intent

With the safety and security of CBSA employees our first priority; the intent of this document is to provide region and headquarters with high level contingency awareness and guidance on the CBSA's operational posture for the Freedom Convoy 2022.

Operational Posture

During this event, CBSA employees will continue to be entrusted with the important mission to protect our country's security and prosperity. Integrity, Respect, and Professionalism as described in this Code of Conduct.

In addition, the following guidelines apply:

- When encountering protestors and/or blockades, staff are to remain respectful and keep the peace; and
- Ensure that CBSA response decisions consider impacts to the safety of others
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In the event that the protests become dangerous, officers would be expected to ensure their safety within the Port of Entry and go into lockdown until the police force of jurisdiction (POJ) are able to respond to the situation.

Emergency Suspension of Services

For this event the functional authority to suspend services at a POE will be delegated to the RDGs. Please note that all temporary suspensions need to be reported into the Border Operations Centre.

Officer Powers and Authorities

- Please refer to *Event Specific Instructions to Officers dated January 28, 2022*

Governance

Response activities in relation to the Freedom Convoy 2022 will be jointly coordinated by Travellers Branch, Commercial and Trade Branch, and the Intelligence and Enforcement Branch.

Over the weekend and after core business hours **the Duty Executives at both the regional and branch levels** will be leveraged to raise issues and coordinate Agency response actions. The Duty Executive roster for the period of January 25 – February 1 can be found in [Annex A: Duty Executives](#).

Potential Scenarios¹

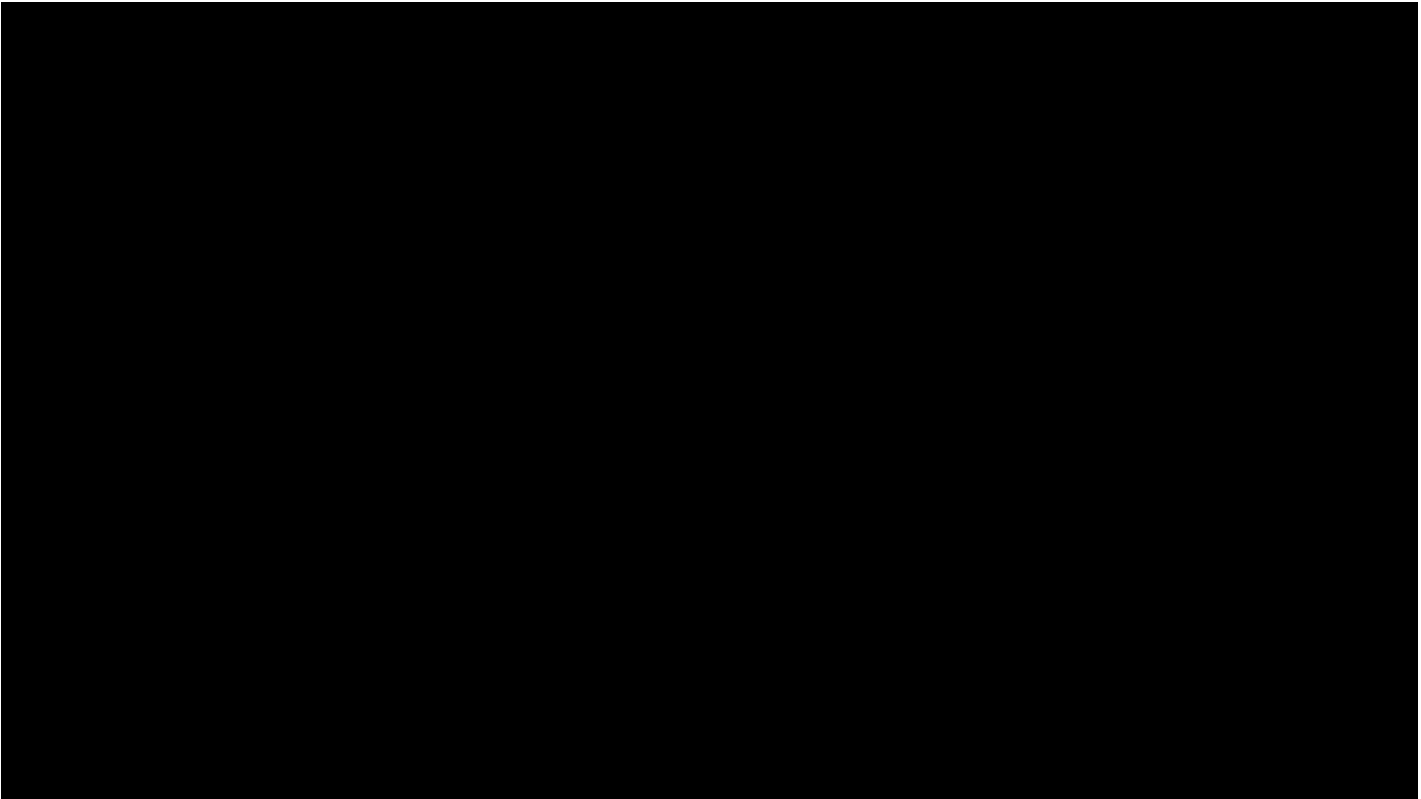
- Scenario 1: A Safety/Security Threat to Employees or Facilities
- Scenario 2: [REDACTED]
- Scenario 3: Non-violent Actions Resulting in Service Disruptions

¹ A facilitated discussion was held on January 27, 2022 with headquarters stakeholders and regional management participants to help identify potential impacts and mitigation options in relation to the described potential scenarios.

Potential Border Impacts

The potential impacts to the border related to the scenarios that follow may include:

- Increased border wait times;
- Increased coordination of traffic management;
- Adjustment or suspension of services at one or more Ports of Entry (POE);
- Increased safety/security risk to officers and facilities;
- Potential need for increased on-site presence of first responders (police, fire, health services);
- Enhanced vigilance posture with respect questioning when processing travellers and their goods
- Increased processing of inadmissible foreign nationals with criminal records under s.36 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* and/or suspected of IMVE associations under s.34 of IRPA, requiring additional officers for processing and direct-back/detention



Program Areas - Key Activities

Responsible Business Area	Key Actions
Border Operations Centre (BOC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Significant Event Notification and disseminate, as required. • Contact the Duty Executive as required. • Issue a Border Alert and IPIL Hot message to neighboring POEs, as warranted. • Serve as primary point of contact and liaison between the Government Operations Centre, RCMP National Operations Centre and other government department operations centres
Intelligence and Enforcement (IE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide basic intelligence (situational awareness), as required. • Continually assess situation. • Coordinate with intelligence partners. • Support to Tactical Intelligence Operations – Aiding the regions or partners with individual entities of concern. • Provide targeting and tactical intelligence support for Regional I&E and POEs on actionable intelligence or carriers of interest. • Provide commercial import history or personal import history for identified carriers of interest.
Traveller Operations (TO) / Commercial Operations (CO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide support to the frontline. • Support day-to-day POE border operations and overseeing service delivery. • Provide operational subject matter expertise as it relates to interpretation of IRPA and the Customs Act. • Issue guidance to Regions if required.
Security and Professional Standards (SPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Security Managers will monitor the situation and provide guidance on available risk mitigation strategies and procedures related to security (infrastructure, people, assets, information). • Portfolio Security Managers will provide guidance on the implementation of risk mitigation strategies, such as limited accessibility to facilities through monitored access points. • SPS staff to carbon copy the Chief Security Officer (CSO) via the Emergency Management Mailbox on all related activities for CSO event monitoring. • CSO Emergency Management to forward event related information to the BOC. • CSO continuous monitoring and leveraging of Internal Task Force (ITF). • Update CBSA employee line
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide sustained responsive communications support as required. • Communications may create tailored communications approaches for specific scenarios as required in order to ensure that the CBSA narrative is sustained. • The CBSA will respond to any media requests about our role and continue to amplify the larger GC Communications messaging via various channels.
Regions/POEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] • Follow established officer powers authorities and procedures. • Utilize established security and critical incident management/response protocol. • Engage local law enforcement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report incident to the BOC. • Activate BCPs if needed. • Activate Regional Operational Centres as needed
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Reporting and Information Sharing

The Agency will be increasing situational awareness for the duration of the Truck Driver Protests and is prepared to respond to activities or events that may impact our operations.

Border Operations Centre

The Border Operations Centre (BOC) operates a 24/7 centralized monitoring and coordination hub for reporting events and issues which affect the Agency. BOC keeps senior management apprised of emergent and day-to-day operations through routine and ad-hoc situational reporting, such as Significant Event Notifications (SEN) and the CBSA Today. BOC has contact information for the Duty Executives of each branch and region, and can contact them 24 hours a day in case of emergency. BOC also provides field support to the frontline staff in Canada and abroad by performing database checks and providing after hours support for headquarters Enforcement and Intelligence Operations Directorate. BOC serves as primary point of contact and liaison between Public Safety Government Operations Centre, RCMP National Operations Centre and other government department operations centres.

Daily reporting will include situational awareness through the BOC and operational event reporting from the regions. **Daily situational reporting will commence on January 27, 2022 and report will be issued at 16h00 daily until the protest ends.** The BOC will also ensure that the operational response planners and decision makers have been engaged through the regular event management process.

The Chief Security Officer, the Security and Professional Standards Directorate, the Security and Integrity Programs Division, and the Emergency Management and Business Continuity Management (EM/BCM) Unit will be notified of Business Continuity Plan related activities through their membership in the BOC event distribution lists that involve security and service disruptions.

The BOC also maintains access to all BCP plans in the event that a critical service area is unable to access their plans locally.

Regional Reporting

Any protest activities or events having an impact to CBSA operations should be reported to the Border Operations Centre using the Single Reporting Tool (SRT) in a Protected A environment. Regions are to continue to engage regional intelligence operations, when necessary.

Recovery

Upon decision to de-escalate the response operation, recovery activities to support the return to a state of normalcy may include:

Responsible Business Area	Action(s)
BOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOC will monitor event/ incidents to conclusion, conclude SENS, communicate with partners, and close the loop with senior management.
IE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilize sections for recovery (i.e. replace and store any consumables). • Monitor recovery status.
TO/CO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue guidance to Regions if required for the recovery activities. • Conduct and After Action Review
Regions/POEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume normal operational posture.

Annex A: Duty Executives

DUTY PERIOD / SERVICE : January 25 – February 1

CBSA BRANCHES	
Intelligence and Enforcement	Jennifer Nicholson
Commercial and Trade	Afshin Shams
Travellers	Marc Towaij
Human Resources	Dominic Lachapelle
Innovation, Science, and Technology	Herve Madelaine
Finance and Corporate Management Branch	Matthew Kletke
Strategic Policy Branch	Charlene Larose
Chief Transformation Officer	Luc Desjardins
CBSA REGIONS	
Atlantic	Corina Klattenhoff
Quebec	Kathleen Graça
Northern Ontario	Darren Frank
Southern Ontario	Josh Newby
Greater Toronto Area	Laurelle Doxey
Prairies	Jeryn Peters
Pacific	Darlene Klips

Annex B: Regional / POE Guidance

ATLANTIC REGION

The following is a summary of the Atlantic operational guidance provided to impacted POEs. The full plan can be accessed by contacting the BOC. Apollo structure at <http://apollo.omega.dce-eir.net/livelink/lisapi.dll/link/79423605>

Woodstock POE

Operational Considerations

1. Health and Safety of Employees / Safety of Public
2. Expectations and Authorities of BSO's
3. Command System
4. Staffing
5. Partners and Stakeholders

1. Health and Safety of Employees / Safety of Public

- The health and safety of employees, BSO's and the public is the top priority. Employees at the Woodstock Port of Entry will be briefed on legislative authorities, code of conduct, dealing with media enquires and protesters.
- CBSA radio's for communications throughout the event.
- Employees will be instructed to call before their shift to ensure they will have access to the POE and for any operational updates. Employees will be advised to have their CBSA credentials in the event they are asked for them en-route and they will be asked to cover up their uniform. The RCMP has indicated that the Old Houlton Road will be kept accessible as an emergency route and employees will be directed to take that route.
- Officers will be instructed to bring extra food and make arrangements at home in the event they are unable to leave the POE at the end of their shift.

2. Expectations and Authorities of BSO's

- BSO's will take a "hands off" measured approach to dealing with protestors and will consult with the Superintendent on Duty for advice and guidance when infractions are encountered. All officers will take detailed notes of any situation that may lead to post incident enforcement. Video evidence will also be referenced for any enforcement, post incident.
- Any infractions outside of the scope of the CBSA's legislative authorities will be enforced by the RCMP. This could involve mischief, obstruction as well as any mask or OIC mandates. Any IRPA or Customs infractions will be dealt with by the CBSA.

3. Incident Command System (ICS)

- There will be an Unified Command with one IC at the Woodstock RCMP detachment and the other at the Woodstock POE (subject to change).

- The Woodstock POE IC will have a liaison officer from Intel (TBD) and an information officer [REDACTED]
- The RCMP plan on having staff in the command centre at the Woodstock POE and will form part of the command structure.
- The ROC will to be stood up as 09:00 Saturday morning until 19:00 Sunday January 30. The IC will provide Sitreps via the information officer during this time with the frequency changing depending on how situation is unfolding.

Commanders:

- Saturday, 1000 to 2200 – Sylvain Poitras, Chief Andover Area
- Saturday Night, 2200 to 0600 – Al Goguen, Superintendent Woodstock
- Sunday, 0600 until the end of the event – David Andow, Chief Woodstock Area

Operations Managers:

- Saturday, 0700 to 1900 - Ann Marie Madore , Woodstock Superintendent
- Saturday Night 1900 to 700 – Mark Richardson, Woodstock Superintendent
- Sunday - 0700 to 1730 – Ann Marie Madore, Woodstock Superintendent

4. Staffing

The Port of Woodstock will maintain staffing above operational minimums for Saturday and Sunday.

BSO's:

- Saturday – operational minimums – [REDACTED] at 0800, 2 at 1000 and [REDACTED] at 2000
- Sunday - operational minimums – [REDACTED] at 0800, 2 at 1000 and [REDACTED] at 2000

Superintendents:

- Saturday and Sunday - 24 hour coverage
- CIU has been advised of this change in operational minimums, to ensure there is enough staff on site to manage this event.
- Operational staffing levels will be reassessed as required.

4. Partners & Stakeholders

RCMP – The RCMP have indicated they will have [REDACTED] members on site for public safety and crowd control. The RCMP is taking a similar measured approach to handling this event and will manage the flow of vehicular traffic from route 95. Their goal is to allow only pedestrians the ability to walk towards the international boundary, however, this may change based on operational realities. As noted the RCMP will have a position in the incident command at the Woodstock POE and will have access to

[REDACTED] The Port of Houlton has a CBSA radio for facilitated communication. An updated cell phone list for USCBP and CBSA managers is being updated and circulated.

PHAC – PHAC has been briefed on the intel for this event and their management team is escalating the issue for a response regarding whether they will be on-site for the weekend. They have been advised that there is an alternate route which will be maintained by the RCMP. If on site, it was recommended that their employees bring extra food and make arrangements at home in the event they are unable to leave the POE at the end of their shift.

CFIA – CFIA will be briefed regarding this event.

Brokers – The broker community in the Woodstock area have been advised of this event and will make plans accordingly.

Duty Free Shop – The owner of the Woodstock Duty free shop has been advised that access to his business may be impeded due to this event and to plan accordingly.

PRAIRIE REGION

Emerson POE

District Management spoke to RCMP today and provided the following info:

- Sergeant has established a good rapport with the main organizer.
 - The protest is still planned to start at 0500hrs on January 29th (Sat) and it was mentioned that they plan to do it for a 'couple of days'
- Highway Traffic Act and other protest laws were explained to the main organizer for their awareness of what is allowed and what is not
- Plan for a peaceful protest was re-iterated to the RCMP. At this time, there is no major concern that things would escalate
- RCMP suggested to the Organizer to use the Emerson intersection further north of the port rather than use our turn around lane north of our tertiary garage. This suggestion was well received by the Organizer however it is not a guarantee that this will occur on the day
- RCMP suggested rather than doing a complete stop for a set amount of time, that the convoy stop for 5 minutes every hour and continue with the 'slow roll'. Again no guarantees that this will happen however was well received.
- RCMP have a planned media release for Friday & Saturday to inform the public to avoid the area and that a planned protest is occurring on HWY 75 near the Emerson POE.
- RCMP have engaged with Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation and plans are in place to set up electronic signs at St. Norbert, Morris and/or at the HWY 14 intersection
- RCMP have engaged Manitoba Department of Transportation to see if they can provide assistance in some capacity. (It is not known if they could)
- 2 RCMP local members on-duty to be stationed near the protest. There will also be 2-3 other Traffic Services Members dispatched to the area to provide additional oversight.
- No appetite to arrest protestors. If, the situation escalates on CBSA property, the Sergeant mentioned they are willing to assist if the need is identified.
- Sergeant will email Chief of Operations further details once plan is finalized

Coutts and Carway

District Management spoke to RCMP today and indicated the following:

- Assistant Commissioner Ferguson is engaging the RCMP's federal and provincial side to respond to this situation
- RCMP have engaged the Chief who oversees the Sheriff's Department to coordinate response
- Current plan is to set up a check stop at the intersection of Highways 4 (main highways running north and south between Lethbridge and Coutts) and 501 (runs east and west and intersects with #4)
- At check stop RCMP will be checking that commercial transporters are heading to border for legitimate commercial purposes and will be checking travellers to verify international travel plans (do they have passports)
- This plan is currently being vetted by RCMP legal to ensure the check stop does not infringe on charter rights
- This plan, if enacted, would subdue traffic from the north.
- CBSA has requested additional support at south end of highway #4, in the event that Canadian truckers transit through the POE and attempt to block highway from the south. RCMP is reviewing this and taking it into consideration for their response
- RCMP media relations will be near the POE to respond to media
- Clear lines established, RCMP to manage highway and protest, while CBSA manages border operations
- If there is an incident or a protest develops on site at the POE, lines of communication are open and CBSA will engage RCMP as required
- RCMP is also developing a contingency plan for Carway
- RCMP's Critical Crisis Management team will be touching base with protest organize to ensure all activities are lawful
- We are planning to have a conference call tomorrow to ensure all major law enforcement partners are clear on approach (RCMP, CBP, CBSA)