USIBWC MERCEDES
VEHICULAR GATE TRAFFIC PROJECT

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Traffic Gate Installation Phases

**Phase 1**
(Peñitas to Alamo Road)

**Phase 2**
(Alamo Rd. to Donna Rd.)

**Phase 3**
(Donna Rd. to End of North Floodway)

**Phase 4**
(River Levee – Hidalgo to Brownsville)

**Phase 5**
(Arroyo Colorado Floodway)
The Need For Traffic Gates

Traffic Gate # 100

Unauthorized Traffic Using The Levee Roadway To Carry Out Illegal Activities
Typical Traffic Gate W/ Signs in English & Spanish
Unauthorized Entry On the Levee

Unauthorized Traffic Using The Levee Slope To Bypass The Traffic Gate

ILLEGAL USE OF LEVEE SLOPE TO BYPASS TRAFFIC GATE
Objective: Stop Unauthorized Traffic

Unauthorized Traffic Using The Levee Slope As A Ramp To Access The Levee Roadway
THE USIBWC HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT FROM LEVEE TO LEVEE

GROUP OF ATV’S IN THE FLOODWAY SOUTH OF WESLACO

UNAUTHORIZED TRAFFIC (ATV’S) USING THE IBWC FLOODPLAIN AND LEVEES FOR RECREATION
ILLEGAL DUMPING INSIDE THE FLOODPLAIN

OLD TIRES ARE DUMPED ON THE FLOODPLAIN
ILLEGAL DUMPING INSIDE THE FLOODPLAIN

TRASH & DEBRIS WILL IMPEDE THE FLOW OF WATER IN THE FLOODPLAIN
ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE FLOODPLAIN

DEAD LIVESTOCK
ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

PEOPLE USING GATEWELL STRUCTURES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

SMUGGLER INSIDE OF GATEWELL STRUCTURE

DUFFEL BAG WITH MARIJUANA FOUND INSIDE FLOODWAY
DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

DAMAGE TO GATEWELL AND TRAFFIC GATE

DAMAGE TO GATEWELL STRUCTURE HAS DAMAGED CONCRETE AND EXPOSED REBAR

TRAFFIC GATE WAS RAMMED BY VEHICLE