Test your commute before you move

Record 3 real round trips, using your actual schedule and route.

1. The real routine

Choose your origin, destination, day, time, travel mode, and lane. Verify eligibility and current operations with official sources.

2. The whole chain

Count reaching the line, inspection, walking, driving, transit, transfers, and the return trip.

3. Money and time

Record costs and how much time you could use. Compare the ordinary trip with the difficult one.

4. Your decision

Change what is practical and test again. Bring your own figures to the calculator.

Sources: bwt.cbp.gov | cbp.gov/travel | sdmts.com

More tools and companion resources: https://tijuanaunlocked.com/cost-planner

Round trip 1

Date and day

Origin and destination

Crossing, lane, and travel mode

Home departure

Arrival at the line

Exit from inspection

Destination arrival

Return: departure and arrival home

Total round-trip time

Usable and unusable time

Costs: fuel, fares, parking, and other

Report source and timestamp you checked

What changed and how you felt

Round trip 2

Date and day

Origin and destination

Crossing, lane, and travel mode

Home departure

Arrival at the line

Exit from inspection

Destination arrival

Return: departure and arrival home

Total round-trip time

Usable and unusable time

Costs: fuel, fares, parking, and other

Report source and timestamp you checked

What changed and how you felt

Round trip 3

Date and day

Origin and destination

Crossing, lane, and travel mode

Home departure

Arrival at the line

Exit from inspection

Destination arrival

Return: departure and arrival home

Total round-trip time

Usable and unusable time

Costs: fuel, fares, parking, and other

Report source and timestamp you checked

What changed and how you felt