

# DECREASING WAIT TIMES & STRENGTHENING BORDER SECURITY



BORDERXPRESS – Ports and Vessels

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by Vancouver International Airport

# AGENDA

1. Innovative Travel Solutions & YVR - Intro
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4. Kiosk Benefits
5. BORDERXPRESS™ - Ports and Vessels
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# ABOUT YVR



# CHALLENGE

- ≥ Arrivals hall at maximum capacity
- ≥ Limited border officer resources
- ≥ 3-4 Hour Line ups
- ≥ Passengers held on planes
- ≥ Missed connections
- ≥ Low traveler and air carrier satisfaction





# CONSIDERATIONS

- ≥ Capital Expansion \$\$\$ (space and booths)
- ≥ Other technology
- ≥ Trusted Traveler Program
- ≥ Design Our Own



# SOLUTION



**Canada Border  
Services Agency**

- Collaborated with CBSA
- Process review
- Removed administrative function
- Dramatic improvement in passenger throughput
- Process 98% of arriving traffic



**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

- Collaborated with US CBP
- Developed and piloted first APC kiosk in Vancouver
- Kiosks are in majority of US hubs



# BORDERXPRESS™ TWO STEP PROCESS

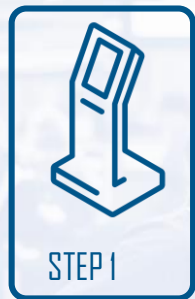
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# BORDERXPRESS™ – HOW IT WORKS



Travel document authentication checks  
using document validation software



Traveller biometric registration or  
verification (facial and fingerprint)



Answering any immigration or  
customs questions



Border Authority Checks (Watch  
List, Visa, APIS)



Face-to-face interview with a Border  
Officer who makes the final decision  
on entry and exit based on:



Response from  
Immigration Authority



In person interview –  
average less than 10 seconds



# KIOSK BENEFITS

- ✓ ELIGIBILITY
- ✓ SECURITY
- ✓ EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE
- ✓ ENTRY EXIT SYSTEM READY

# ELIGIBILITY

- ≥ Residents
- ≥ TCN Visitors (with and without Visa)
- ≥ Couples & Families
- ≥ People with disabilities
- ≥ Currently available in 37 languages
- ≥ All documents with MRZ (E-chip and Non E-chip)

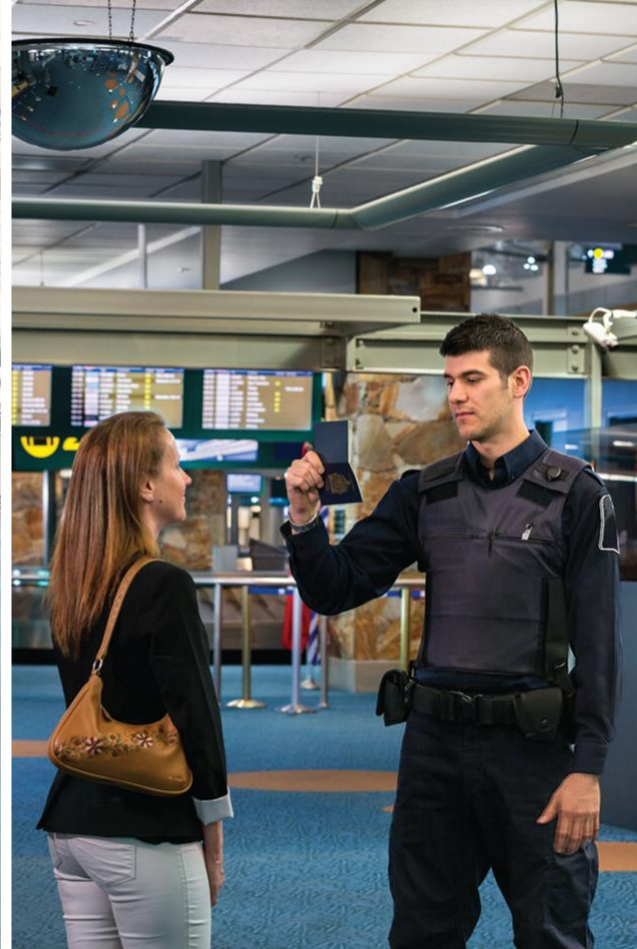




# SECURITY

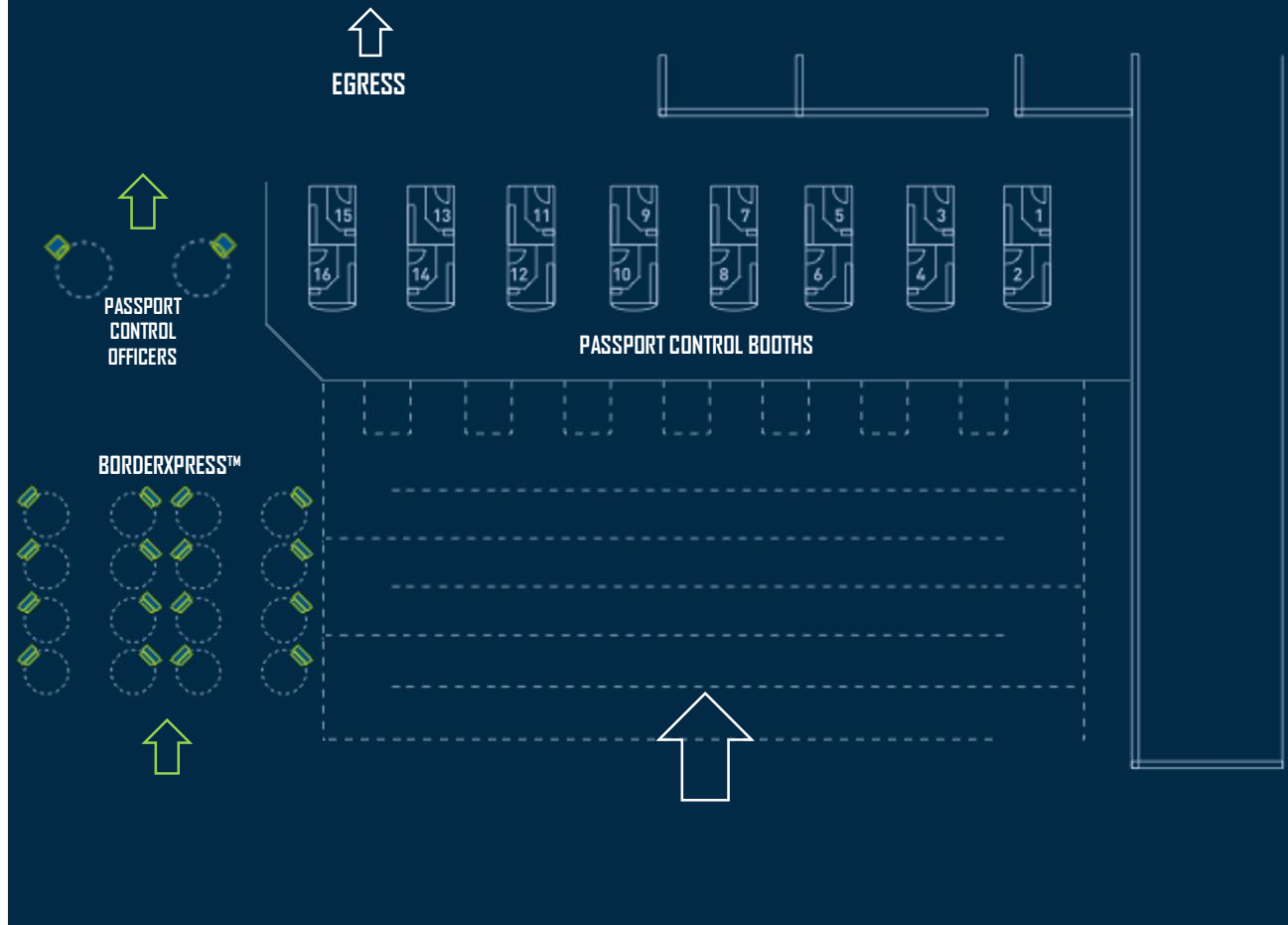
Two-step process for Border Security:

- ≥ Systematic risk assessment at kiosk
  - ≥ Document Authentication
  - ≥ Traveler Biometric Enrollment & Verification
  - ≥ Border Authority Checks
- ≥ Face-to-face contact with an officer



# EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE

- Small footprint, no additional space needed
- Ability to easily expand
- Position anywhere along passenger journey
- Less queuing required
- No additional border staff required

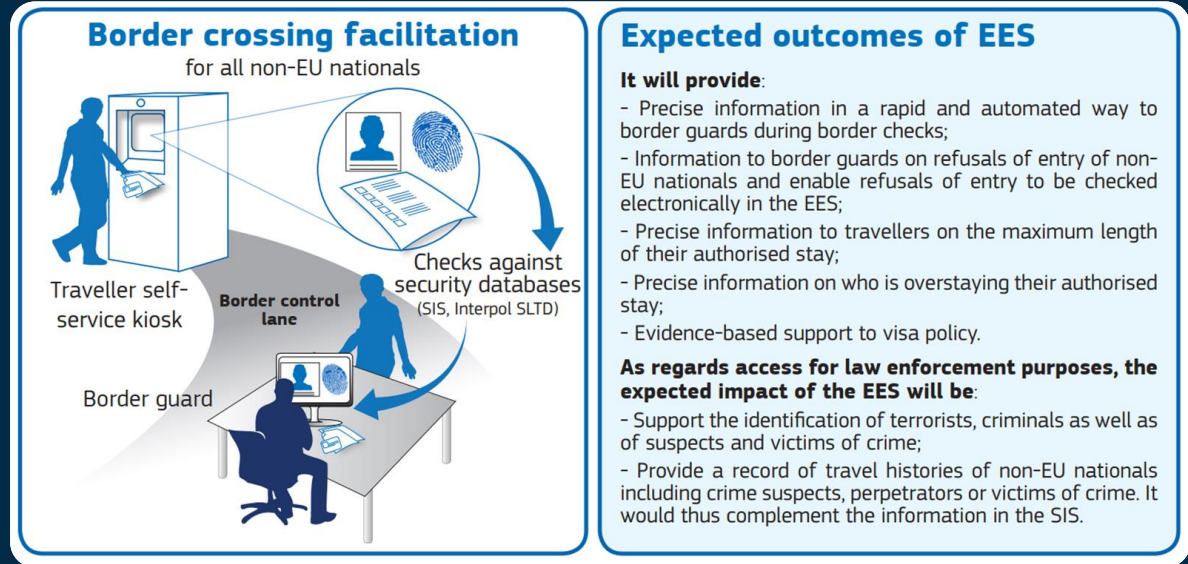




# ENTRY EXIT SYSTEM READY

Kiosks are an ideal solution to meet the 2020 Entry Exit System requirements:

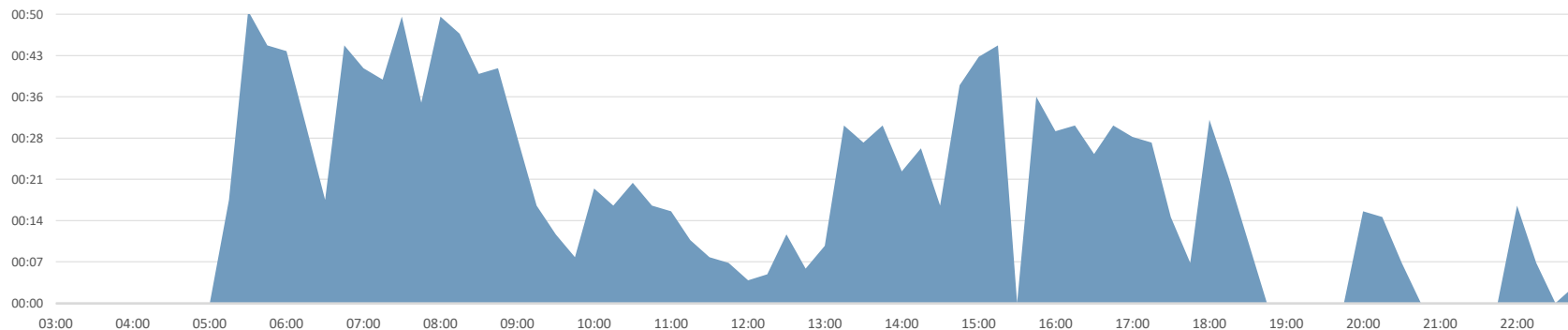
- ≥ Travel document checks
- ≥ Biometric capture and enrollment
- ≥ Facial recognition
- ≥ Border Authority and systematic checks
- ≥ Date and place of entry/exit
- ≥ Duration of stay calculations



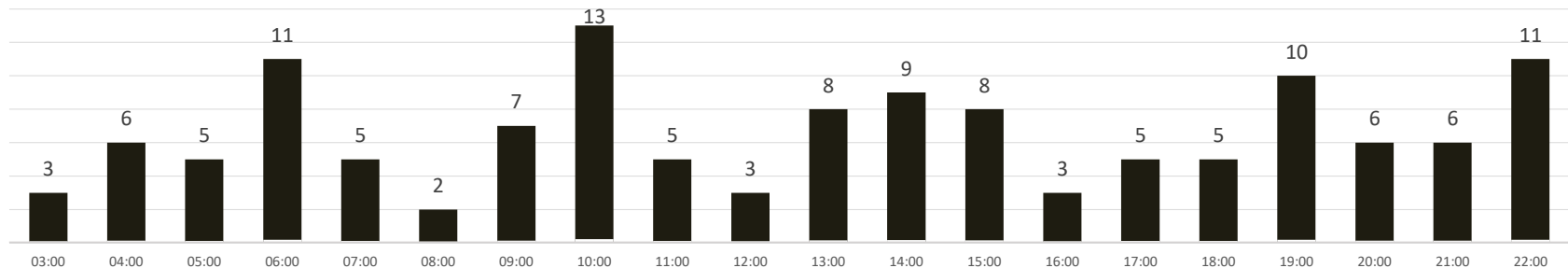
# EXPERIENCE FOR TCN WITH BORDERXPRESS™

Queue Time for TCN

Max 10 mins Queue Time



TCN Desks Open







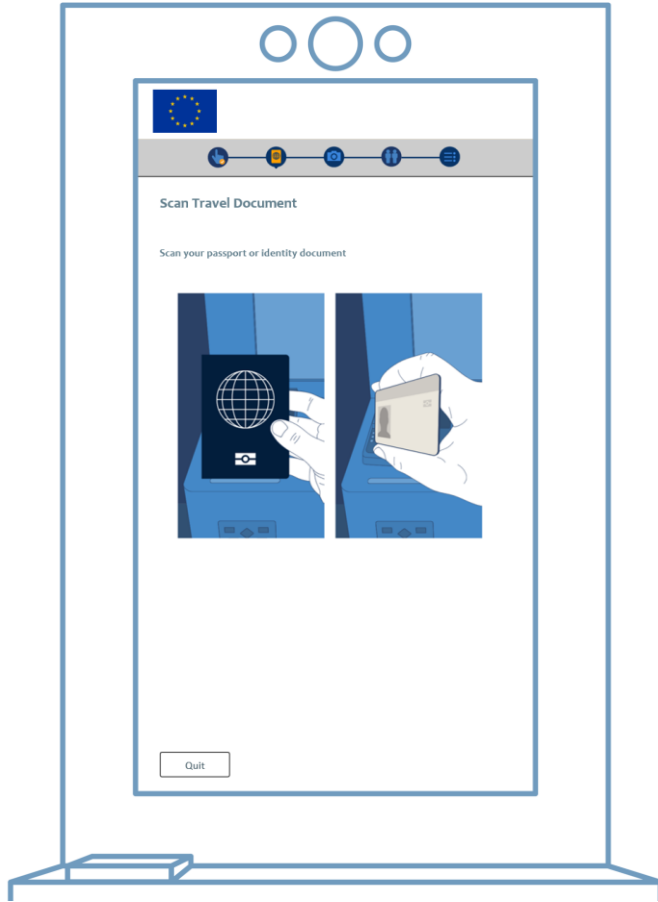
# Welcome / Language Screen

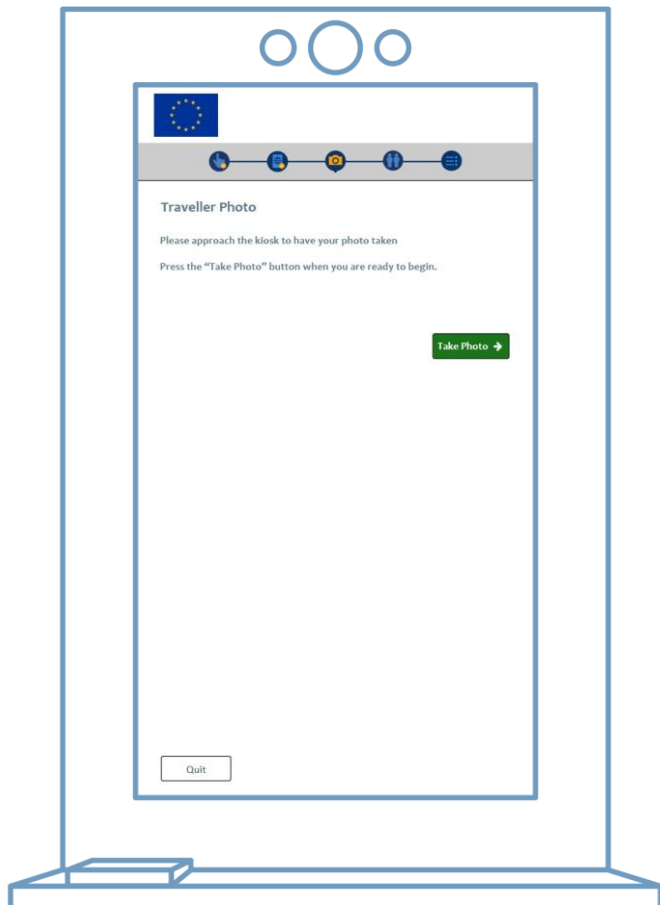
The purpose of the Language screen is to give the traveler an option to select a language to conduct the kiosk session.

# Document Scan Screen

The Document Scan screen captures the travel document information.

The system will read the machine readable zone (MRZ) of the document. The system can perform authentication checks on the machine readable zone, photo page and eChip to ensure the travel document is authentic.



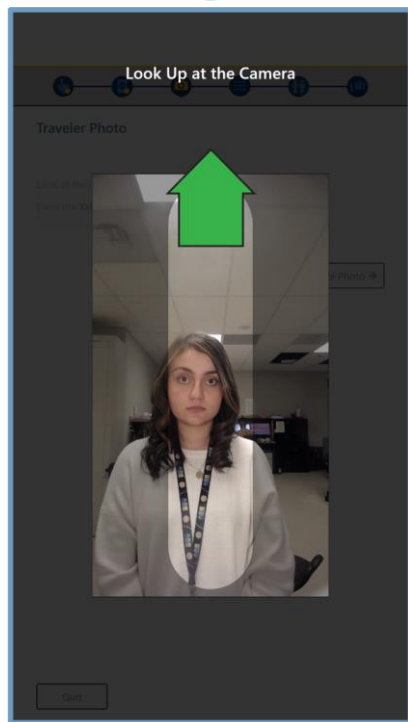


# Traveler Photo Screen

The Traveler Photo screen provides instructions to the user in preparation for the Photo Capture Screen.

Travelers click on the 'Take Photo' button to take a photograph.





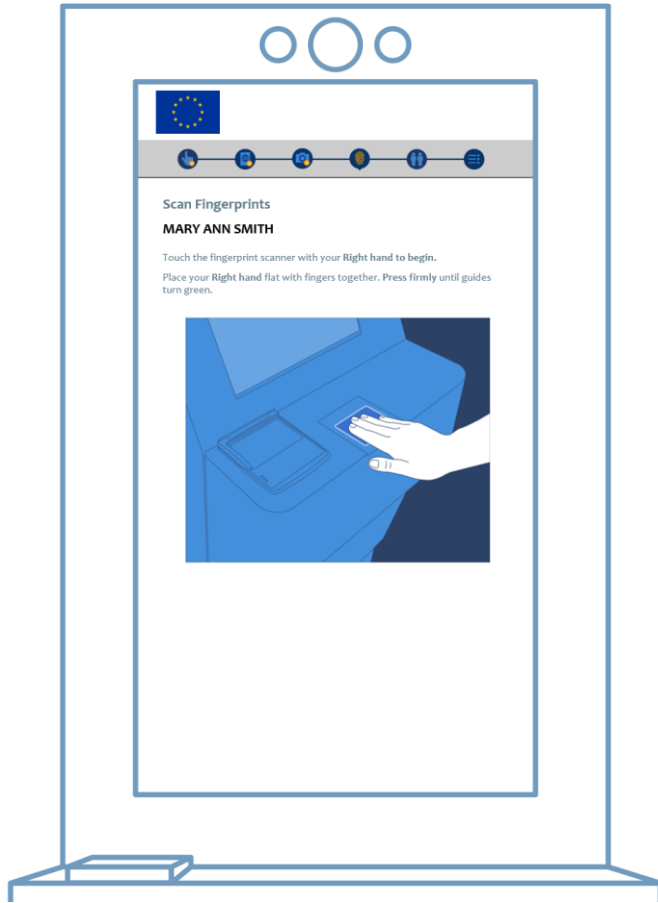
# Photo Capture Screen

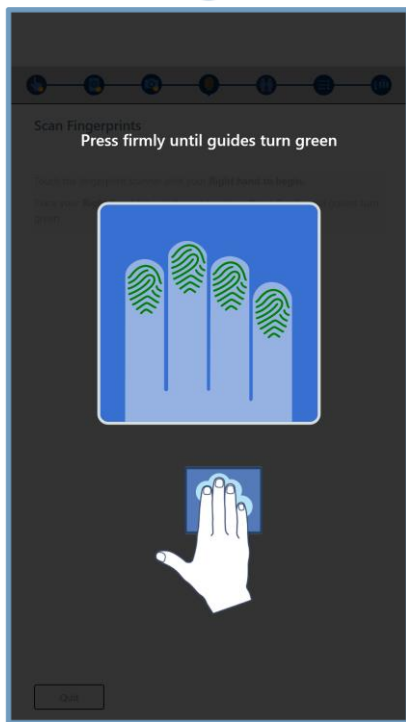
The traveler will see instructions on the screen to look at the kiosk camera. The photograph taken by the kiosk will be checked to ensure it meets ICAO ISO Frontal requirements.

If the photograph meets ICAO requirements and the traveler has also provided an ePassport, then the kiosk photo will be compared to the photo on the chip of their ePassport.

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The Fingerprint scan screen provides an animation and instructions to the user on how to scan their fingerprints.





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### Confirm Travel Party

Are there any more family members traveling with you?



Add family member

No other family members

# Travel Party Screen

Once the first (primary) traveler has completed the kiosk session, the user can choose to add other family members to the travel party.

If the user chooses to add another traveler, the kiosk then will return to the Document Scan screen to scan a new document. If there are no more family members to add, then the system will progress to next screen.



## Purpose of Trip

Select the purpose of your trip:

	Personal (Tourist, Visit, in Transit)	Study (Academic or Professional)	Work/ Employment	Immigrate
MARY ANN SMITH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>


Continue →


Quit

# Purpose of Trip

The traveler will select the purpose of the trip from the options presented on the screen.







### Duration of Stay

Select the duration of your stay:

	24 hrs or less	Up to 7 days	Up to 90 days
MARY ANN SMITH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

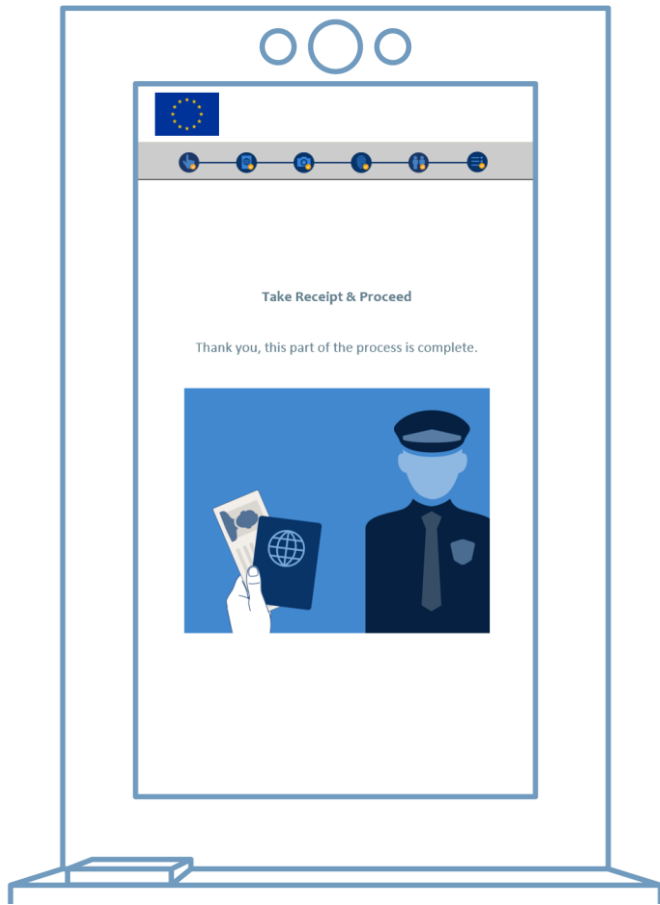
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Quit

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# Receipt Screen

Once all travelers have been processed, a receipt will be printed or digital receipt will be sent to Border Authority.

The system will direct all travelers to proceed to a border officer.

# BORDERXPRESS™ - PORTS AND VESSELS

- ✓ Port Metro Vancouver (Canada)
- ✓ Port Everglades (Florida, USA)
- ✓ Ferries del Caribe (Puerto Rico)



# PORT METRO VANCOUVER

## BACKGROUND

- Canada's largest port
- Homeport for the Vancouver-Alaska cruise industry
- +1 Million Pax & 290 ship visits per season
- Continued pax traffic growth since 2015
- Border Control facilities with reduced border officers and limited space



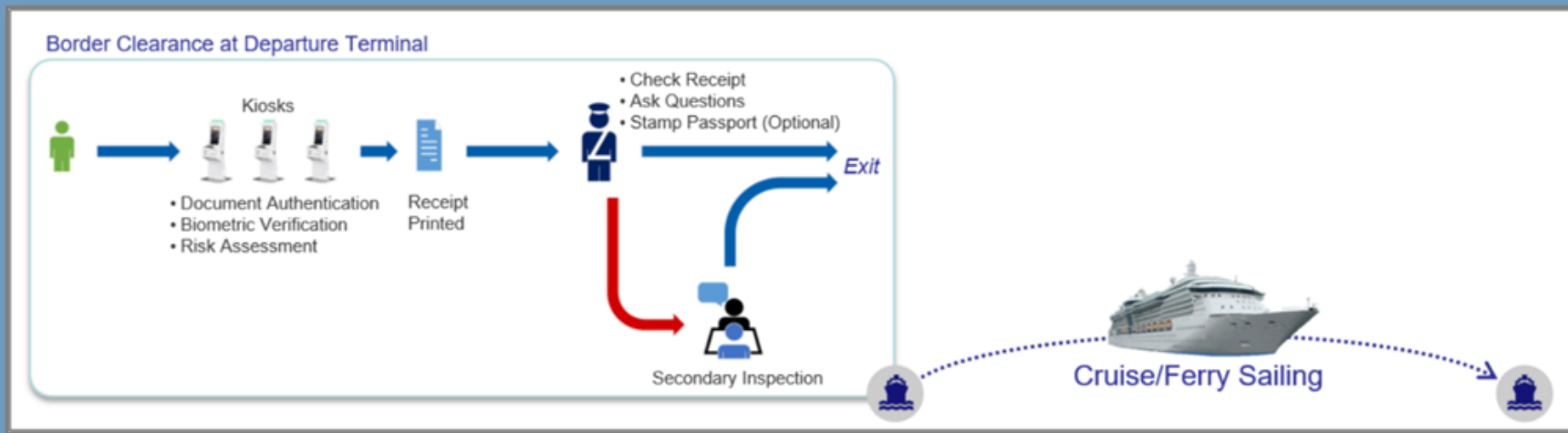


# BORDER CLEARANCE AT DEPARTURE

- ≥ US Customs Border Protection Preclearance process
- ≥ US citizens, US legal permanent residents, Canadian citizens, ESTA travelers (Visa Waiver Program), and Visitors (Visas)
- ≥ Average processing time of 60 seconds per pax
- ≥ Drastic reduction in border wait times
- ≥ Space efficient / scalable

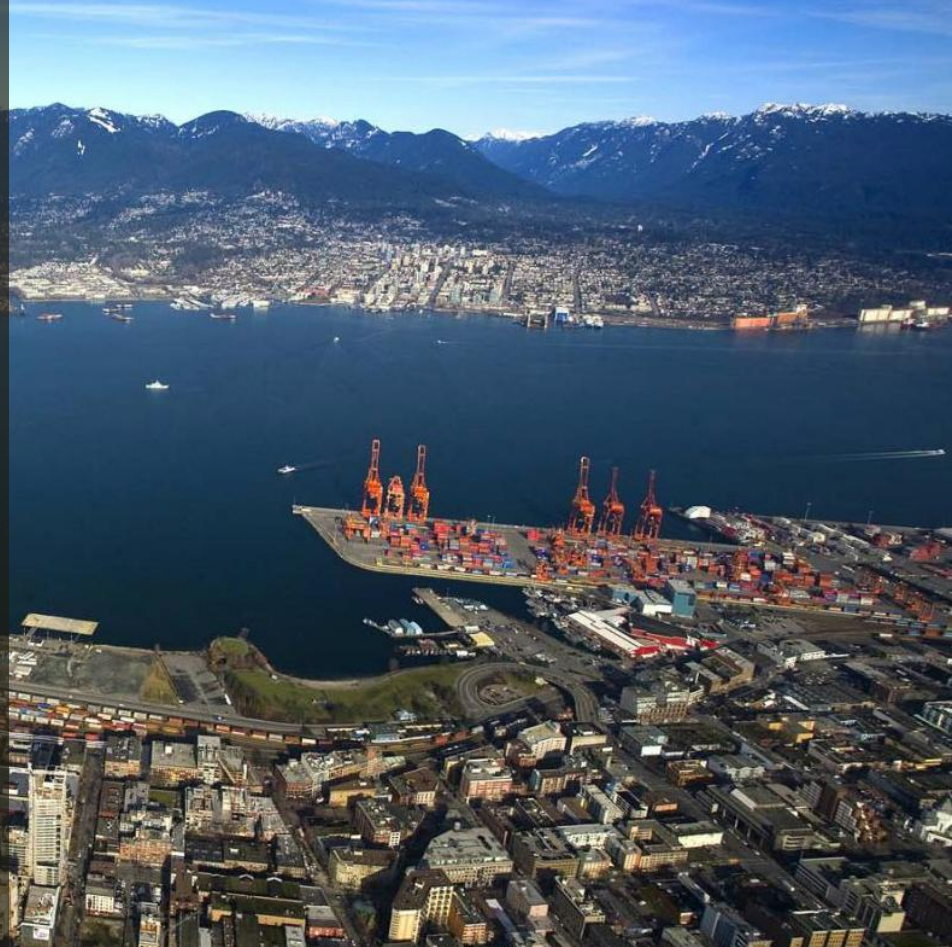


# BORDER CLEARANCE AT DEPARTING TERMINAL:



"With this launch, Port Metro Vancouver's cruise terminal has become the first worldwide to utilize automated passport control technology for U.S. bound passengers. These kiosks will further enhance the cruise passenger experience at Canada Place."

- Peter Xotta, Vice President of Planning and Operations  
with Port Metro Vancouver





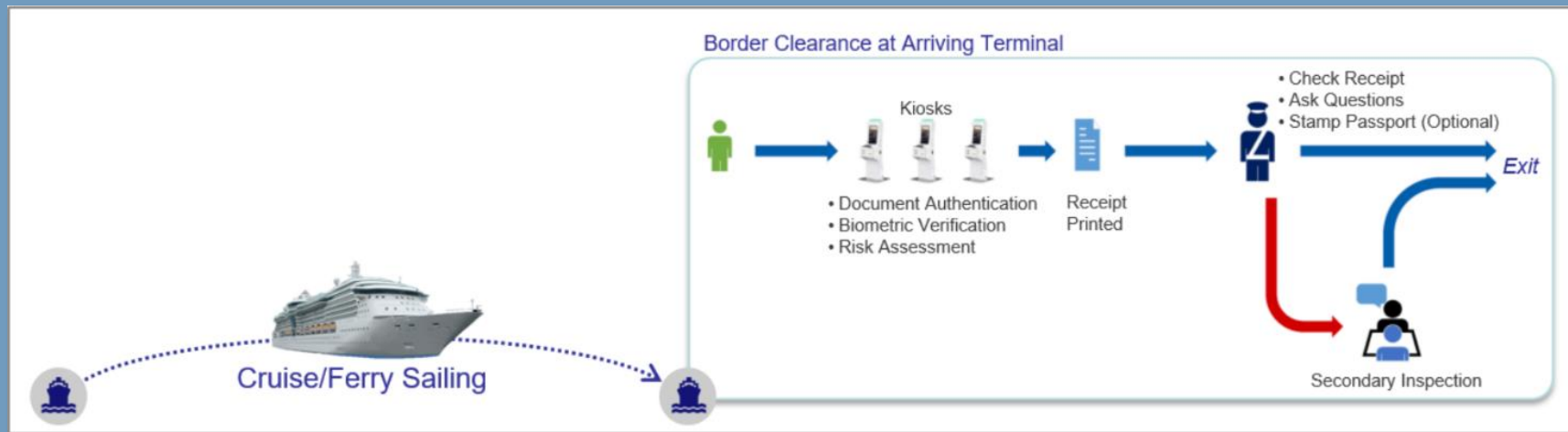
# PORT EVERGLADES Florida, USA

- ≥ Third busiest cruise homeport in the world
- ≥ 3.8 Million travelers per season
- ≥ Border Clearance for US Customs and Border Protection
- ≥ US citizens, US legal permanent residents, Canadian citizens, ESTA travelers (Visa Waiver Program), and Visitors (Visas)





# BORDER CLEARANCE AT ARRIVING TERMINAL:



"Port Everglades is excited to be the first U.S. cruise port to implement the BorderXpress™ APC technology and think about new ways to process passengers gaining reentry into the US, without compromising safety and security"

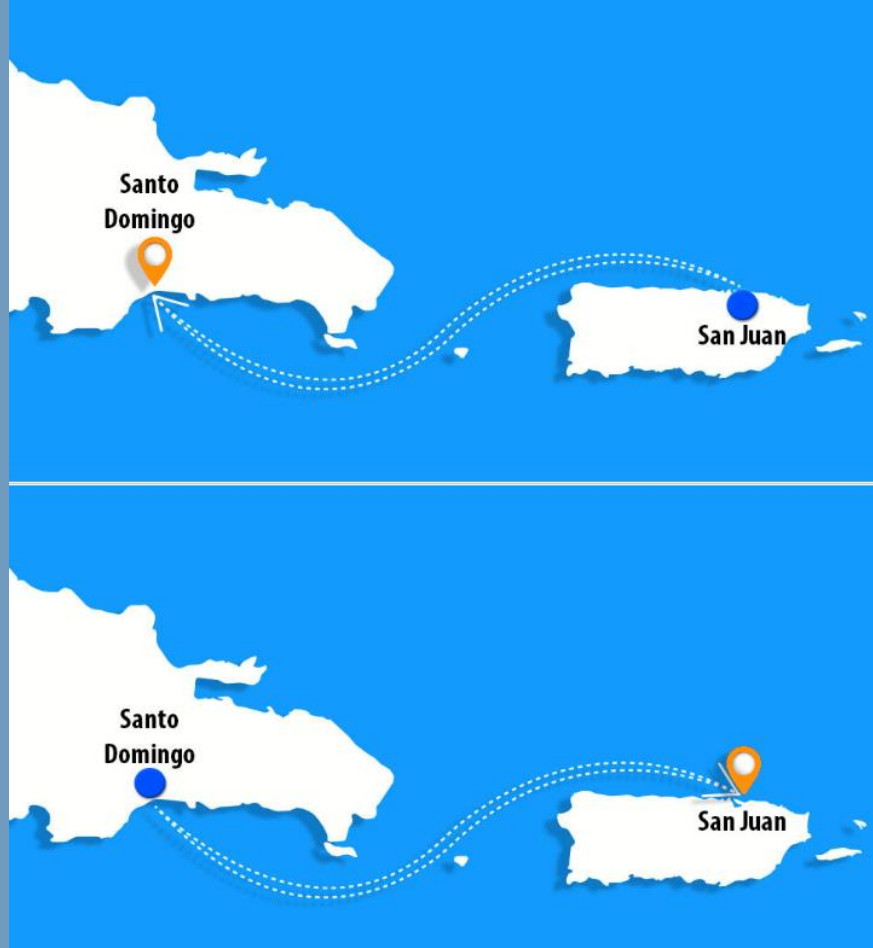
– Glenn Wiltshire, Deputy Port Director



# FERRIES DEL CARIBE

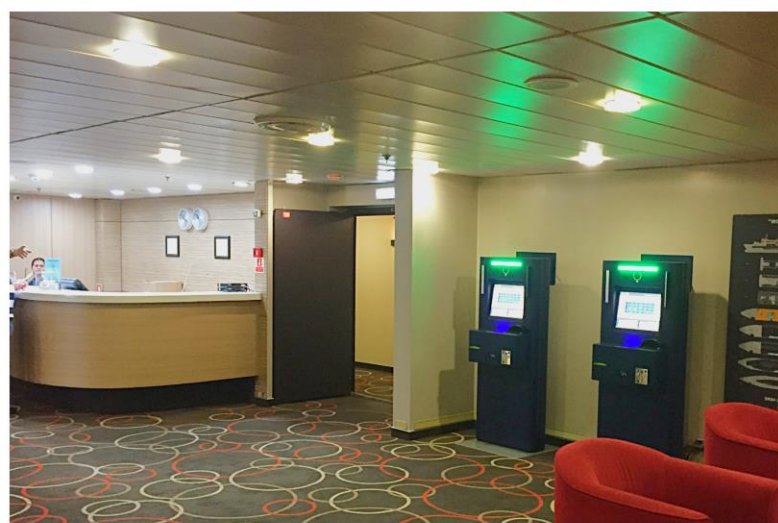
## BACKGROUND

- ≥ Vessel: MV Kydon
- ≥ Ferry journey: Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) to San Juan (Puerto Rico)
- ≥ Sails 3 times a week
- ≥ Load capacity: 70 cars & 1,750 pax



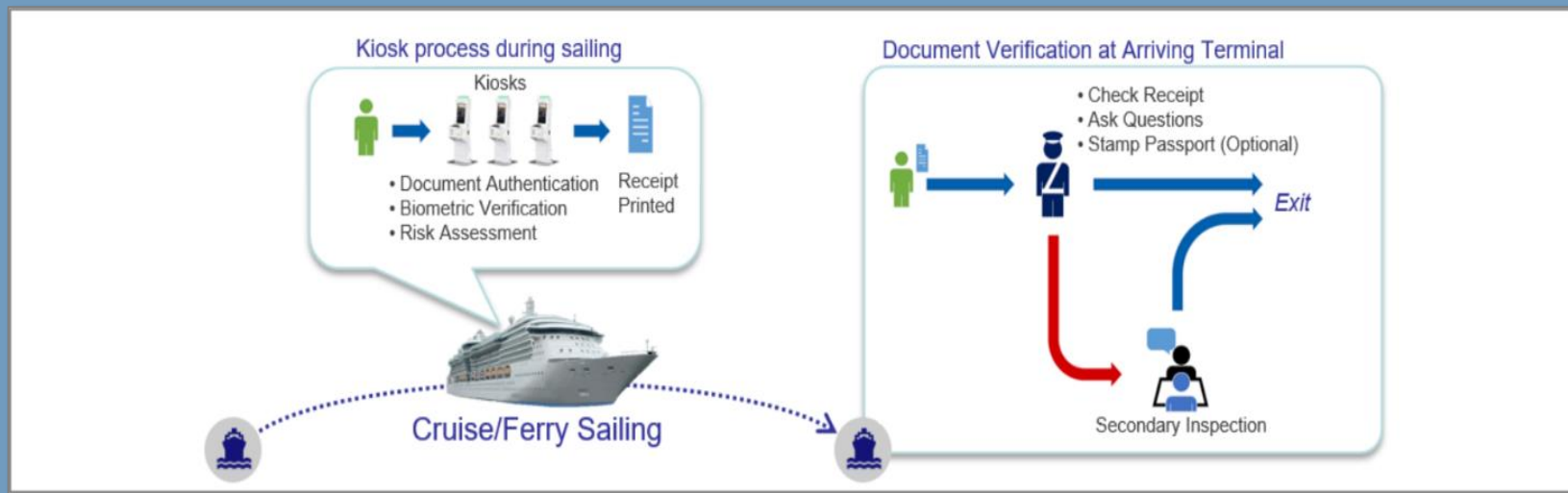
# BORDER CLEARANCE ON VESSEL

- Initial 5-month pilot program
- First ever border control kiosks installed on passenger cruise ship
- US citizens, US legal permanent residents, Canadian citizens, ESTA travelers (Visa Waiver Program) and Visitors (Visas)
- Connection via satellite with secured segregated VLAN for kiosk communication





# BORDER CLEARANCE DURING SAILING:



"This is a celebratory day for Ferries del Caribe as we become the first in the world to install border control kiosks onboard a passenger ship. We're delighted to partner with Innovative Travel Solutions to implement the BorderXpress kiosks, which allow us to modernize our border clearance process and ensure our passengers have an enjoyable and seamless experience on their trip with us."

- Néstor González García, President of Ferries del Caribe



# CONSIDERATIONS

## Connectivity onboard:

- Satellite or cell reception

## Installation:

- Secure installation
- Kiosks can be hardwired or wireless
- Use of baseplates for flexible positioning

## Availability:

- After ship manifest has been received by Border Authority
- Quality of manifest data



GDPR COMPLIANT



# OUR COMMITMENT TO PRIVACY

As an airport, security is at the core of YVR's business. We carry that methodology into our technology and follow a privacy by design principle.

- With years of experience working with border agencies and government partners, we have the expertise and governance controls in place to meet the most stringent security and privacy requirements
- No personal data is retained or stored on our systems, all traveler data is deleted once it is transmitted to a Border Service Agency
- We utilize multiple layers of encryption and security for any personal data
- We understand our role as a data processor and obligations under GDPR
- In depth GDPR assessment is complete and is an ongoing process



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