

In June 2002, Mr. Ridge and Mr. Manley submitted a progress report that outlined significant advances toward creating a smart border. This progress report is included in the appendixes of this background document.

President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Jean Chrétien will participate in the Canada-U.S. Border Summit in Detroit on Sept. 9, 2002, to review the progress on the broad range of border related issues and to discuss the road ahead in making the smart border a reality.