

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRWOMAN

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DATE: August 20, 2025

TO: Tohono O'odham Nation Members

FROM: Executive Office

SUBJECT: Travel to Mexico for Tribal Members

As October approaches, many members may be getting ready to travel to Mexico for the St. Francis festivities. The Executive Office wants to remind you to ensure you have all the necessary documents while traveling to Mexico and to re-enter the US.

To enter Mexico, you must have the following documents: A valid passport or travel document. Foreigners must present one of the following valid documents: Passport, Passport Card, **Identification Card for Native Americans in the United States of America.**

You may be asked for your vehicle registration, if the vehicle registration does not match the driver of the vehicle, you may be asked for an official document authorizing you to drive the vehicle into Mexico. If you are not the owner of the vehicle, a notarized statement is recommended authorizing you to take the vehicle into Mexico.

The tribal ID is an acceptable form of identification. Minor children can use their birth certificate, or a parent can schedule an appointment to get them a tribal ID. If you need a new card or a replacement card, contact the Enrollment Office at (520) 383-8700 to schedule an appointment. It is recommended to have additional supporting identification to support your tribal identity (i.e. driver's license or other forms of ID).

If you have any questions, please contact Arlene Wood or Kim Encinas at (520)-383-2028 or via email at arlene.wood@tonation-nsn.gov or kim.encinas@tonation-nsn.gov.

Together We Are Stronger

Free Zone of the State of Sonora

The area comprised within the following boundaries: on the north, the international dividing line from the present channel of the Colorado River to a point on that line 10 kilometers west of Sonoyta; from that point, a straight line to the coast to a point 10 kilometers east of Puerto Peñasco; From there, following the course of that river, northwards until reaching the international dividing line.



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<https://www.gob.mx/banjercito/articulos/sistema-de-importacion-temporal-de-vehiculos>

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