

Trump's Mexico "wall" could cost \$21bn

President Donald Trump's "wall" along the U.S.-Mexico border would cost up to \$21.6 billion and take more than three years to construct, based on a U.S. Department of Homeland Security internal report



THREE-PHASE PROJECT

First phase: To target sections covering 42km near San Diego, El Paso, and in Rio Grande Valley
Cost: \$360m

Second phase: 242km in and around Rio Grande Valley, Laredo, Tucson, El Paso and Big Bend

Third phase: Unspecified 1,728km

Structure: Fences and walls

Length: 2,000km.
With 1,046km already fortified, new construction would extend almost entire length of border (3,200km)

Start: Sep 2017. **Completion:** 2020

Cost: \$21.6bn. Trump says Congress should fund wall upfront, but Mexico will reimburse