

# Trump's border wall gets \$1 billion funding

The Pentagon has authorised up to \$1bn to build part of the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, the first funds designated for the project under President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration

**Yuma and El Paso sectors:** Army engineers to build 90km (57 miles) of new pedestrian fencing, construct and improve roads, and install lighting

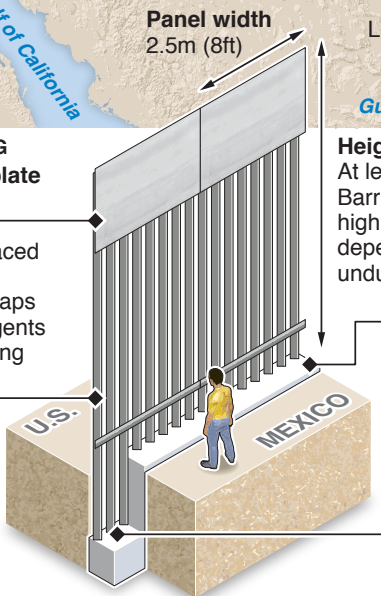


## PEDESTRIAN FENCING

**Steel anti-climbing plate**  
1.5m (5ft) high

**Bollards:** Closely-spaced steel posts filled with concrete and rebar. Gaps allow Border Patrol agents to see what's happening on other side

Bollard-style fence already exists along large sections of border – use of steel makes repairs relatively easy if fence is breached



**Panel width**  
2.5m (8ft)

## Height

At least 5.5m (18ft). Barrier could go as high as 9.1m (30ft) depending on undulating terrain

## Concrete foundation

**Below ground**  
Steel bollards embedded to depth of about 1.8m (6ft), with another 60cm (2ft) of concrete underneath to deter tunnelling