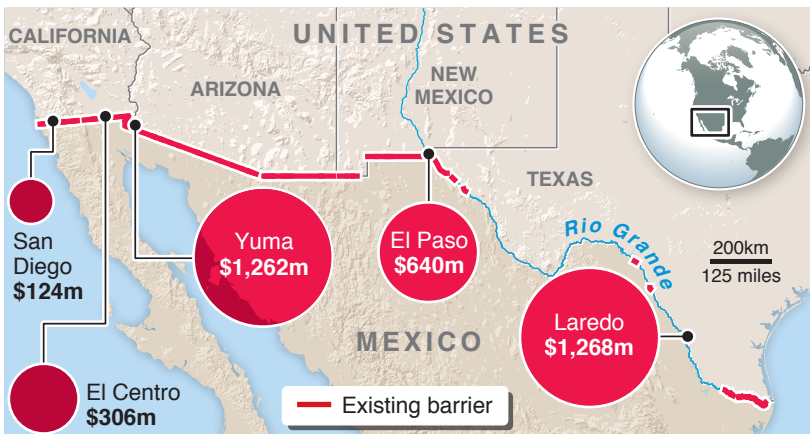


# Pentagon redirects funds for border wall

U.S. Defence Secretary Mark Esper has approved the use of \$3.6 billion in funding from military construction projects to build new sections of President Donald Trump's wall along the Mexican border

Section of new steel bollard wall near San Luis, Arizona, unveiled by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in August 2019. About 100km of new wall has been built since 2017

● **NEW PROJECTS:** \$3.6 billion will pay to build or replace 280km of barrier. Funds redirected from 127 military construction projects in U.S. and overseas



**FUNDING SOURCES:** President Trump has identified \$8.1bn for wall projects

Approved by Congress\*

Treasury Department asset forfeiture fund



\*White House originally requested \$5.7 billion

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