A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Missouri

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States…

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Missouri, specifically…

- Missouri's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 8.4%** over the past two decades. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 26.2% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Missouri's exports to Mexico have **increased by 361.6%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 247.8%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is **1.46 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **2nd largest market for goods** from Missouri in 2012. Mexico accounted for 13.3% of Mississippi's exports worldwide in 2012.

Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans

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