



2019 10X WATER SUMMIT: **Embracing Uncertainty**

March 26-28, 2019
Phoenix, AZ

Water is the leading indicator of resilience in our time. Matters as diverse as climate change, altered economies, urban planning and border disputes are all registered within the world of water issues. **Ten Across (10X)** posits that, for water and many other contemporary subjects, there is no better laboratory in which to fully examine the complexities and opportunities of the future than the southern tier of the continental United States which follows the Interstate 10 corridor from coast to coast.

The **2019 10X Water Summit** will be hosted in Phoenix, Arizona, March 26-28. This convening will feature a bold and direct examination of real time challenges, their implications for the ever-expanding cities of the **10X** study area, and how these issues are echoed in comparable regions around the world. Summit sessions will continue a conversation begun in May 2018 during the Summit in Baton Rouge, placing focus on leadership, informed decision-making, impactful visualization tools, and our ability to respond to a knowable future. In keeping with the overall **10X** project, special emphasis will be placed on the communication of complex issues to a public inundated by an unprecedented flow of fact, fiction, and conflicting messaging.

2019 Summit Topics

Limits to Growth, Revisited
The Boundaries of Water
Decision-making in Uncertainty

The New Economy of Water
The Water Nexus- energy, food, heat
Can We Handle the Truth?



10XW1: Too Much, Too Little Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 20-22, 2018

The first Ten Across Water Summit was hosted in May 2018 over two days at the Water Institute of the Gulf in the 10X city of Baton Rouge. Participants included federal, state, local and international officials; notable thought leaders in urban and water related fields; and members of the media from the New York Times, NPR and ProPublica. Information, including speakers, videos and a presentation archive, is available at the website above.

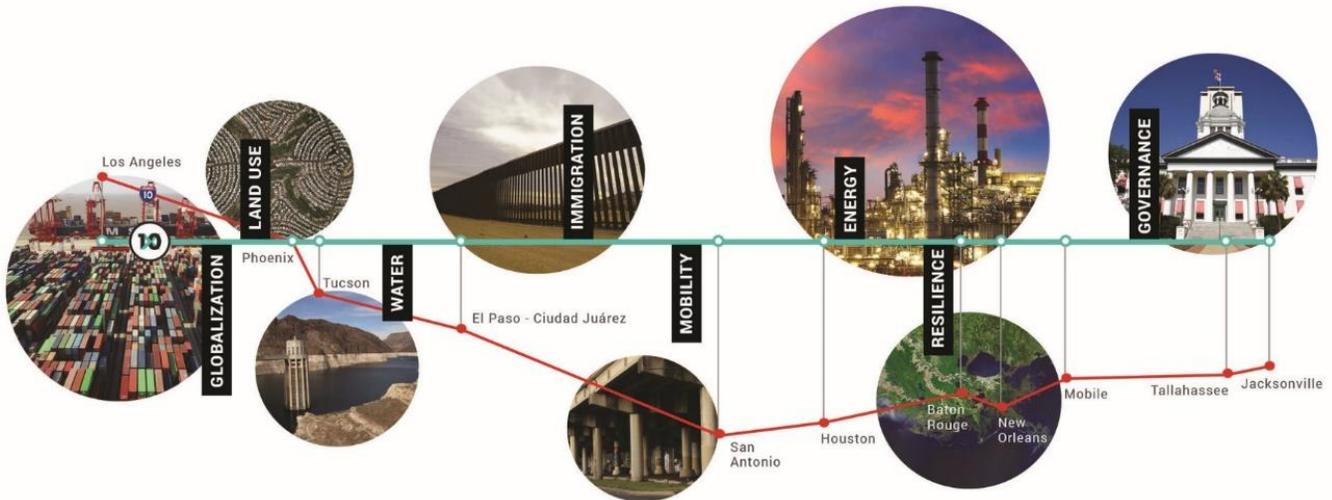


Ten Across Project Overview

The US Interstate 10 corridor provides the most compelling window on the future of the country, one which presents the challenges of the 21st century in their highest relief. This singular transect strings together many of the most pressing societal, economic, urban and environmental topics of our time.

A project spanning the entire continent, **Ten Across (10X)** explores this region as a living laboratory for resilience, adaptation, and innovation. **10X** is designed to connect communities, leaders, individuals and universities across this uniquely American landscape. The intent of the **10X** is to positively impact not only this region but the nation as a whole through the development of information sharing networks, new ways of knowing and approaches to communication.

The future has arrived early to this part of the country. Water in all of its manifestations is the first topic among many to be explored within the **10X** scope. Upcoming convenings will examine other critical issues including land use, energy, human migration, social mobility, globalization, and even heat. Each of these subjects is powerfully presented within the **10X** constellation of cities, suburban areas and natural ecosystems. A wealth of compelling case studies and an overarching narrative can be drawn from this region to yield new understanding of how we as a society can better anticipate and prepare for what we know lies ahead.



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