

West Bank: Access and Closure

June 2009

Physical Closures

- Jerusalem Checkpoint¹
- Checkpoint
- Green Line Checkpoint²
- Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate
- Observation Tower²
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel²
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
- Trench

West Bank Barrier
 — Constructed
 - - - Under Construction
 - - - Planned Route
 - - - Planned Re-routing
 ■ Barrier Gate²

¹ West Bank ID and Gaza ID holders may use only these checkpoints to access East Jerusalem.
² Not counted in the total closure figures.

Planned Barrier - path based on Israeli Government map, published April 2006 and on IDF land seizure orders. (Ministry of Defence - Seam Zone Authority)
 Constructed Barrier - path extracted from satellite imagery and verified by field survey as of July 2009.
² Fifty-eight Barrier gates allow restricted access to Palestinians who hold permits, or by prior coordination.

Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

- Israeli military base
Access is prohibited
- Israeli closed military area
Access is prohibited
- Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier
Access is limited to permit holders

- | Israeli Settlements | Palestinian Areas |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Outpost | Built-up |
| Land cultivated by settlers | < 500 Residents |
| Settlement municipal area | 500 - 20,000 |
| Settlement built-up and outer limit | > 20,000 |

- ### Roads
- Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
 - Main road
 - Other road

- ### Oso Interim Agreement (1994-1999)
- Area A¹
 - Area B²
 - Special Case (H2)³
 - Intended Nature Reserve
 - Area C⁴
- ¹ - Full Palestinian civil and security control
² - Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control
³ - Hebron Agreement
⁴ - Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction

Regional Context



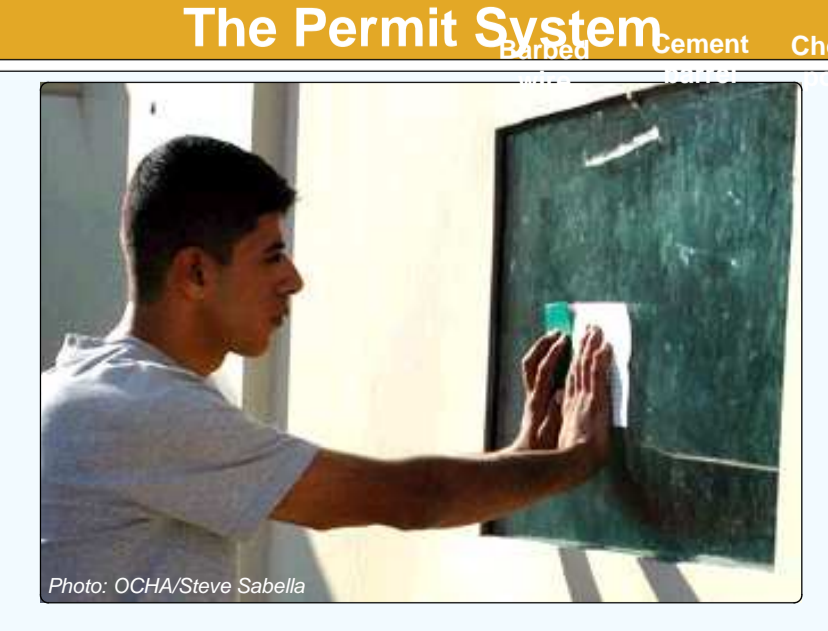
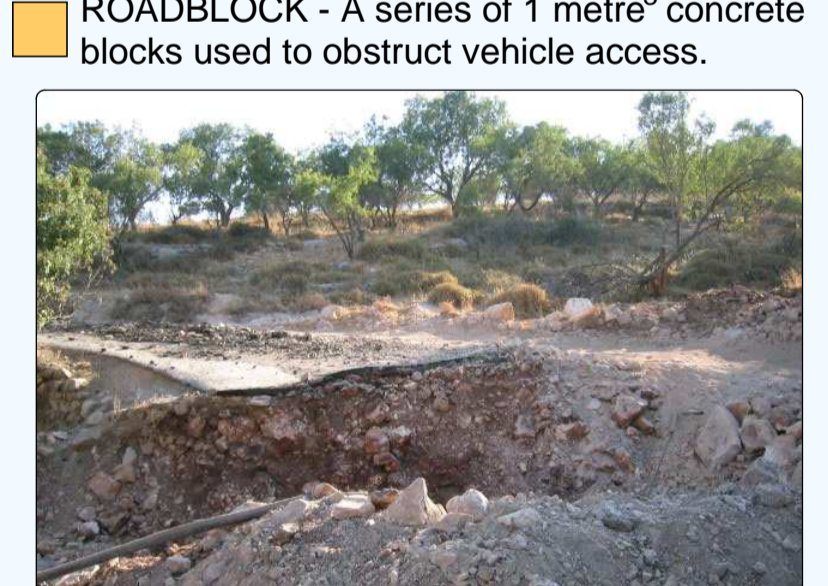
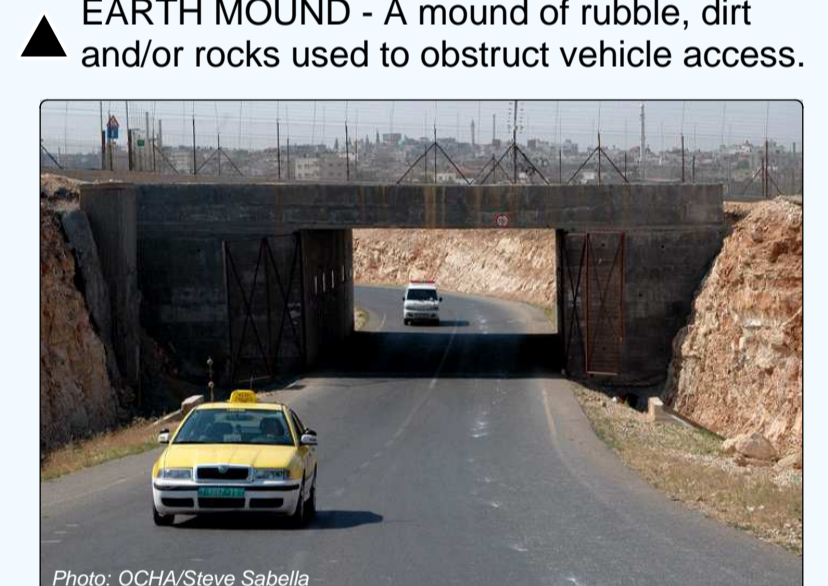
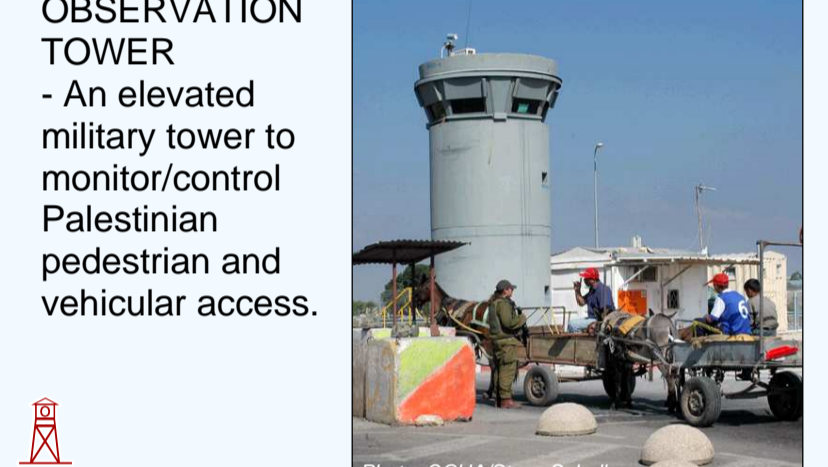
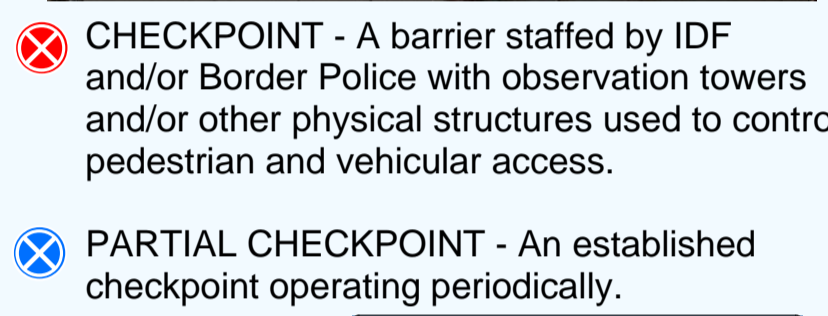
The West Bank Barrier

A complex series of concrete walls, electronic fences, and other obstacles to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement. Construction of the Barrier within the West Bank including East Jerusalem continues, contrary to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice.



Closure

A policy of physical barriers, permit requirements and other administrative restrictions used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.



Palestinians are required by the IDF to obtain various permits to facilitate movement through checkpoints to reach East Jerusalem and other West Bank areas including those located beyond the Barrier and the Green Line. Permits vary depending on location, person and purpose.

Mediterranean Sea

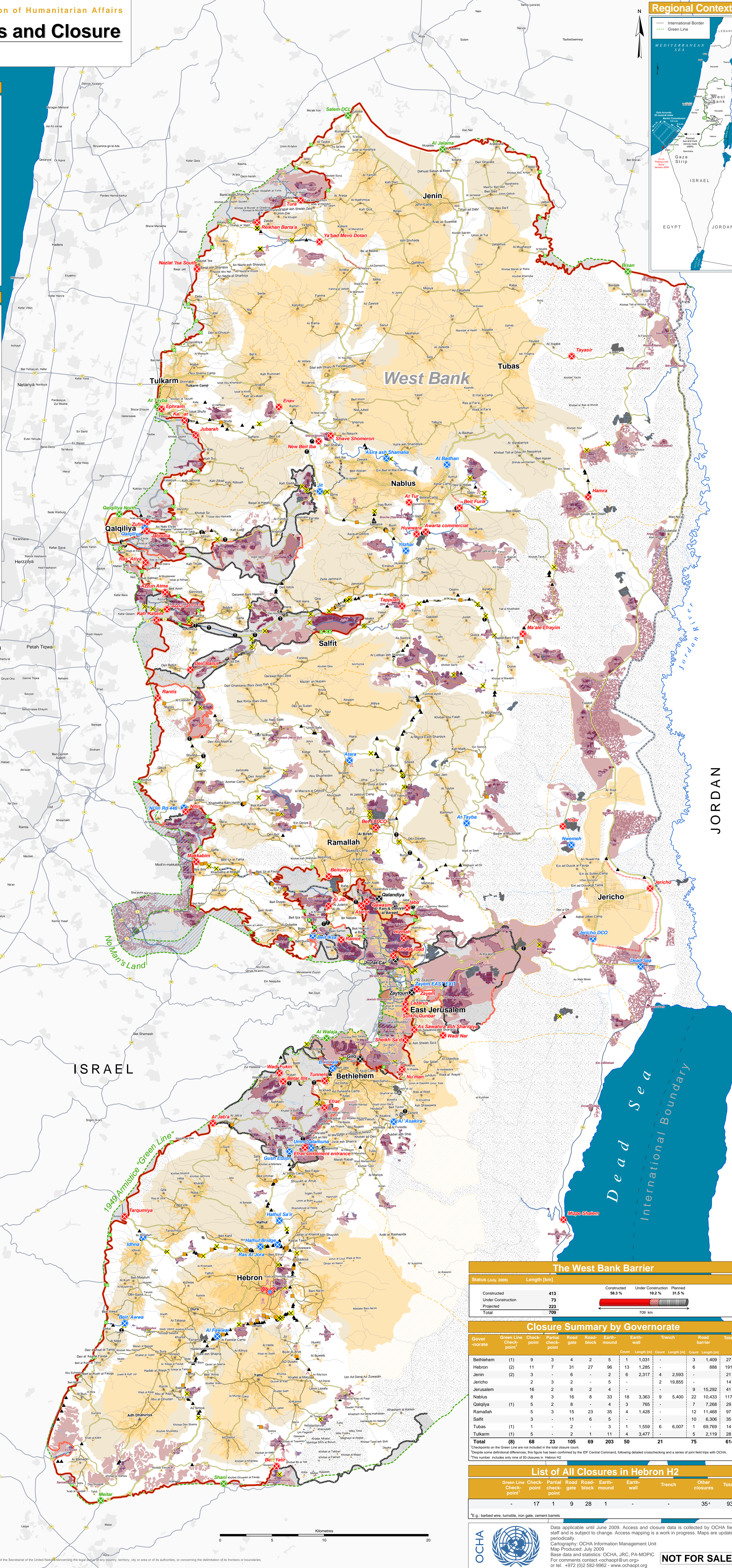
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ISRAEL

1969 Armistice "Green Line"

Hebron

Dead Sea



The West Bank Barrier

Status (July 2009)	Length [km]
Constructed	413
Under Construction	73
Projected	223
Total	709

58.3% Constructed, 10.3% Under Construction, 31.6% Projected

Closure Summary by Governorate

Governorate	Green Line Checkpoint	Partial Checkpoint	Road Gate	Roadblock	Earthmound	Earth wall	Trench	Road barrier	Total
Bethlehem	(1)	9	3	4	2	5	1	1,031	3,140
Hebron	(2)	11	7	31	27	96	13	1,285	6,888
Jenin	(2)	3	-	6	-	2	6	2,317	4,259
Jericho	-	2	3	2	-	5	-	2,195	21
Jerusalem	-	16	2	8	2	4	-	-	9,152
Nablus	(1)	8	3	16	8	33	18	3,363	22,104
Qalqilya	(1)	5	2	8	-	4	3	765	7,268
Ramallah	-	5	3	15	23	35	4	1,428	12,146
Salfit	-	3	-	11	6	5	-	-	10,636
Tubas	(1)	1	-	2	-	3	1	1,559	6,007
Tulkarm	(1)	5	-	2	1	11	4	3,477	5,219
Total	(8)	68	23	105	69	203	50	21	614

List of All Closures in Hebron H2

Green Line Checkpoint	Partial Checkpoint	Road Gate	Roadblock	Earthmound	Earth wall	Trench	Other closures	Total
-	17	1	9	28	1	-	-	35

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