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## Press Release

## TSA Pre ✓ TM Application Center Now Open in Louisville; More Options to Apply for Expedited Screening

TSA Expanding to More Than 300 Sites Across the Country

LOUISVILLE, KY ô The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has opened an application site for its TSA  $\text{Pre} \checkmark \hat{1}$  Application Program in Louisville. This application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to directly enroll in TSA  $\text{Pre} \checkmark \hat{1}$ , an expedited screening program that allows travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt, keep their laptop in its case and their 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry-on, in select screening lanes.

Travelers in the Louisville area will now be able to go through a pre-enrollment process online at <a href="https://www.TSA.gov">www.TSA.gov</a>, make an appointment and complete their enrollment at the application center in St. Matthews.

TSA is currently in the process of expanding to more than 300 application centers across the country. As application centers open across the country, this new process will allow all U.S. travelers and lawful permanent residents the ability to apply directly to TSA¢s popular expedited screening program.

The TSA  $\operatorname{Pre} \checkmark \hat{1}$  application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to go through a pre-enrollment process online at <a href="www.TSA.gov">www.TSA.gov</a> and visit an application center to provide biographic information (e.g. name, date of birth, address, etc.), fingerprints, payment and <a href="walid required identity and citizenship/immigration documentation">walid required identity and citizenship/immigration documentation</a>. All TSA  $\operatorname{Pre} \checkmark \hat{1}$  program applicants must visit an application center in-person to verify their identity and provide documentation to confirm their citizenship/immigration status as well as to provide fingerprints.

õThis new application process will greatly increase the availability of TSA  $\text{Pre} \checkmark \hat{1}$  benefits to a broader population of travelers nationwide,ö said TSA Administrator John S. Pistole. õTSA  $\text{Pre} \checkmark \hat{1}$  is enabling us to move away from a one-size-fits-all approach to transportation security, as we look for more opportunities to provide the most effective security in the most efficient way.ö

õOpening a conveniently located office for area travelers to apply for TSAøs Pre ✓ Î program will enable more Louisville International passengers to take advantage of TSAøs expedited screening processô making travel through the airport even easier and faster than before,ö noted Skip Miller, Executive Director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority.

The TSA Pre ✓ Î Application Program requires a background check, fingerprints, and an application fee of \$85 for a five-year membership. Once approved, travelers will receive a Known Traveler Number (KTN) and will have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre ✓ Î lanes at security checkpoints at more than 100 participating airports and on nine major U.S. airlines including: Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways and Virgin America.

To date, passengers have only been eligible through existing programs such as U.S. Custom and Border Protection & Global Entry program and frequent flier programs with certain airlines, but this announcement will allow travelers to apply directly for the expedited screening program. Since its introduction, more than 30 million passengers have already used TSA Pre  $\checkmark$  Î nationwide.

As always, TSA continues to incorporate random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport and no individual will be guaranteed expedited screening. Additional program information and how to enroll can be found at <a href="https://www.TSA.gov">www.TSA.gov</a>.

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This TSA Pre  $\checkmark \hat{I}$  application center is located at a pre-established U.S. government identification location.

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The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was created in the wake of September 11, 2001, to strengthen the security of the nation's transportation systems and ensure the freedom of movement for people and commerce. Today, TSA secures the nation's airports and screens all commercial airline passengers and baggage. TSA uses a risk-based strategy and works closely with transportation, law enforcement and intelligence communities to set the standard for excellence in transportation security. TSA's workforce comprises approximately 50,000 frontline officers who screen approximately 1.8 million travelers each day at more than 450 airports nationwide. For more information about TSA, please visit our website at tsa.gov.