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## TSA Pre ✓ <sup>TM</sup> application center now open at Bradley International Airport

Travelers at the airport can now enroll in the popular program

Windsor Locks, Conn. — The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) today announced the opening of a new application site for TSA Pre ✓ TM, 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. The new application center is conveniently located in the baggage claim area at Bradley International Airport (BDL).

The TSA Pre  $\checkmark$  TM application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to go through a pre-enrollment process online at <u>tsa.gov</u> and visit an application center to provide biographic information (e.g. name, date of birth, address, etc.), fingerprints, payment and valid required identity and citizenship/immigration documentation. This program requires an application fee of \$85 for a five-year membership.

"The opening of this application center greatly increases the availability of TSA Pre ✓™ benefits to a broader population of travelers in the area," said TSA Federal Security Director for Connecticut William Csontos. "TSA Pre ✓™ is part of our ongoing commitment to provide the most effective security in the most efficient way possible."

"We are pleased to have partnered with TSA to introduce this new service at Bradley International Airport," said Kevin Dillon, AAE, Executive Director and CEO of the Connecticut Airport Authority. "Every day, we strive to offer our travelers a carefree and convenient travel experience, and this new service is an example of our ongoing efforts to take customer care to the next level."

"This initiative bolsters an already strong relationship between TSA and Bradley," said CAA Board Chair Mary Ellen S. Jones. "We are pleased to provide this customer service enhancement so our passengers can spend less time waiting and more time exploring other airport amenities."

Once approved, travelers will receive a Known Traveler Number and will have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre  $\checkmark$  TM lanes at security checkpoints at more than 150 participating airports and on 12 airlines. TSA has opened more than 330 application centers across the country, including approximately 30 airport locations.

The newly opened TSA Pre ✓ TM application center is located in the Baggage Claim area at BDL. Additional locations can be found in Springfield, Mass. and New Haven, Conn. For a complete list of TSA Pre ✓ TM application centers please visit: <a href="https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator">https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator</a>.

As always, TSA continues to incorporate random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport and no individual will be guaranteed expedited screening. For more information on other trusted traveler programs offered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, please visit: www.dhs.gov/tt.

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Local TSA Pre ✓ TM enrollment center locations include:

Additional locations can be found here: <a href="https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator">https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator</a>

Springfield, Mass.

New Haven, Conn.

Five Town Plaza

372 Cooley Street

Hours:

Hours: Tues., Wed., Fri.

9 AM – 12 PM

1 PM – 5 PM

New Haven, Conn.

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 12 PM

1 PM – 4:30 PM

New London, Conn. 106 Truman Street Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM 1 PM – 4 PM

The Transportation Security Administration was created to strengthen the security of the nation's transportation systems and ensure the freedom of movement for people and commerce. 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. For more information about TSA, please visit our website at tsa.gov.

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