




County of Orange

MEMO

DATE: November 5, 2012

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors

FROM: Alan Murphy, Airport Director, John Wayne Airport 

SUBJECT: Transportation Security Administration Pre✓™ Program

Beginning today, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will be advising passengers that it plans to implement the Pre✓™ program at John Wayne Airport in December 2012.

Pre✓™ is part of TSA's broader effort to implement risk-based security concepts that enhance security by focusing efforts on travelers considered high-risk and about whom the agency knows less. U.S. citizens who are members of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) "Trusted Traveler" programs, such as Global Entry, and certain frequent flyers are eligible to participate in the Pre✓™ program. Initially, Pre✓™ will be available only at the Terminal A Checkpoint.

Participation in the program allows members to receive expedited screening benefits during domestic travel which may include: (1) being able to leave shoes, light outerwear and belt on; (2) keeping a laptop in its case; and (3) leaving 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry-on.

My staff and I will be working with TSA, the airlines and our community partners in the coming weeks to provide information about the program and the enrollment process. A description of the Pre✓™ program can be found at www.tsa.gov. Details about CBP's Trusted Traveler programs and instructions on how to enroll in Global Entry can be found at www.globalentry.gov.

We believe Pre✓™ will be very popular with JWA's customers and we are looking forward to working with TSA to bring this benefit to Orange County travelers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.

cc: Orange County Airport Commission
Interim County Executive Officer