



## News Release

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### **Airports Authority Continues Expansion of Security Checkpoints at Reagan National**

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority [has](#) added a new security checkpoint lane to the center pier of Terminal B at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. This new lane brings the total number of lanes to five in the center pier area which serves US Airways, Alaska, American, Air Canada and United Airlines.

“We are continuing our program to increase the number of lanes at Reagan National to assist the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to provide more timely service to our customers,” said James E. Bennett, President/CEO of the Airports Authority. “Working with the TSA, our hope is to reduce the time spent in the security screening process. This should enhance the travel experience at the Airport.”

Final outfitting of this new security checkpoint will be ongoing through September; however, the Airports Authority expedited the project in order to open the new lane during the summer travel season.

The Airports Authority opened an additional lane in Terminal A in 2004 and two additional lanes in Terminal C earlier this year to serve US Airways passengers. Two more new lanes are scheduled to open in Terminal B later this year to serve Delta, Continental, Frontier and America West passengers.

Reagan National now has a total of 19 security checkpoint lanes located throughout the Airport.