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Airports Authority Approves Contract for Registered Traveler Program

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors today approved the award of a contract to Verified Identity Pass. Inc. to implement a Registered Traveler program at both Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington Dulles International Airports.

The Registered Traveler program is designed to enhance customer service and improve screening wait times. Enrollees in the program will also have access to registered traveler security lanes at all other U.S. airports with similar programs. It is anticipated that once the program has been implemented at Dulles International and Reagan National Airports, it will improve the customer experience for both passengers who elect to become enrollees and those who don't by making the overall screening process operate more efficiently.

Verified Identity Pass, Inc. will design a program at the Washington airports which will be in compliance with all applicable Federal laws and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) regulations. The company will provide an implementation schedule and proposed design of the new Registered Traveler lanes to the Airports Authority for approval.

Passengers who choose to enroll for a fee in the Registered Traveler program will voluntarily submit biographic and biometric information. Once accepted into the program, passengers will be permitted to use designated Registered Traveler lanes where they will be aided by contract personnel who will help them divest and retrieve their belongings after being screened by TSA officers.

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