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### **Bradley International Airport Welcomes Busy Travel Period**

*Passengers Advised to Plan Ahead and Arrive Early*

**Windsor Locks, Connecticut – April 5, 2023** – With the onset of school vacations, Bradley International Airport is gearing up for a busy spring break travel period.

Between now and mid-April, more than 125,000 travelers are expected to depart the airport for their final destination, with the busiest times anticipated during the early morning flight departures.

Passengers traveling are advised to plan ahead and arrive to the airport early and prepared. Those traveling domestically are advised to allow themselves at least 90 minutes for check-in with their respective airlines and processing through TSA screening. Those traveling internationally should give themselves three hours.

Additionally, to help navigate the journey quickly and smoothly, travelers are encouraged to follow these tips:

#### **Confirm Your Flight**

Before you arrive to the airport, confirm your flight with your airline and check-in for your flight online at home. Flight information is also available on Bradley International Airport's [website](#).

#### **Arrive Early**

Travelers who need assistance from an airline are advised to arrive at the ticket counter at least 90 minutes prior to their flight's departure – or three hours if they are traveling internationally.

#### **Plan For Parking**

Bradley Airport offers several parking options within a short distance from the terminal. Free shuttle service is provided from the surface lots. Automated easy access and departure through

the cashier-less lanes is available. [Visit the airport's parking website](#) ahead of your arrival for the latest information on parking options and follow directional signage at the airport to guide you to open lots.

### **Follow TSA Screening Guidelines and Speed up the Process**

Have your identification documents ready and pack properly to help speed-up your screening process. Information on prohibited items and how to prepare for the TSA screening, can be found on the [TSA's website](#) or by contacting the agency by phone, online, or on social media.

### **Try Mobile Food Ordering**

Take your planning to the next level and skip the wait. Mobile food ordering at BDL is simple and does not require the download of an app. To browse menus, order, and pay, simply log on to [www.BDLMarket.com](http://www.BDLMarket.com) or scan one of the many QR codes on display throughout the airport. Once an order is placed, you'll receive updates on your mobile device, letting you know when your order is ready for pick-up.

For more information about nonstop flights, services, and travel tips, visit [www.bradleyairport.com](http://www.bradleyairport.com)

### **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is New England's second-largest airport. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, Bradley International Airport is ready to welcome you with new nonstops and expanded services. The award-winning airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit [www.flyBDL.org](http://www.flyBDL.org).

### **About the Connecticut Airport Authority**

The Connecticut Airport Authority was established in July 2011 to develop, improve and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham airports). The board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make the CAA's airports more attractive to new routes, new commerce, and new companies who may be considering making Connecticut their home.

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