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### **CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY ADVISES BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGERS OF BUSY TRAVEL PERIOD**

**WINDSOR LOCKS, CONNECTICUT – April 5, 2018** – With the onset of school spring breaks, Bradley International Airport will experience an increase in passenger volume from April 6<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director of the Connecticut Airport Authority, advises that Bradley Airport passengers should be aware and plan accordingly.

“The key during this busy travel period is to give yourself extra time and to be prepared,” says Dillon. “As always, we will do everything we can to make your travel through the airport as smooth as possible.”

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

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Additionally, passengers are encouraged to review these travel tips to ensure a smooth travel experience:

1. **Confirm the status of your flight.** Prior to your departure for the airport, contact your airline to confirm the status of your flight. Flight information is also available on Bradley International Airport's website, [www.flybdl.org](http://www.flybdl.org). Twitter users can also tweet their flight number @BDLFlightInfo to receive real-time flight information.
2. **Familiarize yourself with Bradley International Airport's parking options.** 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. To learn more about Bradley Airport's parking options, visit [www.parkbradley.com](http://www.parkbradley.com).
3. **Speed up the TSA screening process.** Review TSA guidelines ahead of time and come prepared. For further information regarding the screening process visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) or contact the TSA directly through the various channels available (see: [www.tsa.gov/contact/customer-service](http://www.tsa.gov/contact/customer-service)).

### **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport is the second largest airport in New England, with a customer base that covers the entire Northeast. In 2017, Bradley Airport marked its fifth consecutive year of year-over-year passenger growth. In 2017, Bradley International Airport was also rated the 5<sup>th</sup> best airport in the nation by Condé Nast Traveler's 2017 Readers' Choice Awards. Recently, the airport added to its menu of nonstop routes service to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dublin, Denver, Myrtle Beach and Pittsburgh. Additionally, the airport has successfully implemented a number of terminal enhancements, including the addition of Two Roads Tap Room, Escape Lounge, a Phillips Seafood restaurant, a duty-free shop, and a mother's nursing room.

### **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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