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TEMPORARY TSA PRE-CHECK ENROLLMENT CENTER TO OPEN AT PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT

PUNTA GORDA, FL (March 7, 2017) – The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will open a temporary TSA Pre-Check Program Enrollment Center at the Punta Gorda Airport beginning April 3, 2017 to meet the demand of travelers interested in enrolling.

It’s been one of the busiest years the airline industry has seen and with more people flying, airports and TSA checkpoints will be more crowded than in previous years. Travelers who are enrolled in TSA Pre✓® or one of the other “trusted traveler” programs such as Global Entry, SENTRI or NEXUS are permitted to keep on their shoes, belts and light outerwear jacket, and can leave their laptops and liquid 3-1-1 bags inside their carry-on bags when they go through the checkpoint.

Travelers can make an appointment for TSA Pre✓® enrollment online and then complete the enrollment in-person at the TSA Pre✓® application center of their choice. The application fee is \$85 and is good for five years. It can be paid at the time of your appointment by credit card, money order, company check, or certified/cashier’s check. Cash and personal checks are not accepted. Enrollees will need to bring documentation proving identity and citizenship status and fingerprints are collected during the in-person enrollment session.

The temporary enrollment center will be open April 3 through April 7, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed noon – 1 p.m. The enrollment center will be located at baggage claim office, next to carousel 2.

Punta Gorda Airport CEO/President, James W. Parish, stated, “The Punta Gorda Airport continues to grow not only in the reach of cities we service but also in our operations proficiency. The temporary enrollment center will offer local accessibility to apply without having to drive an hour or more. Having a TSA Pre-Check is just one more of the many conveniences now available for our passengers.”

In addition to the temporary enrollment center at the Punta Gorda Airport (PGD), there are other locations throughout Florida that include: Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers; Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport; Tampa International Airport; Orlando International Airport; Palm Beach International Airport; and Miami International Airport.

After completing enrollment, successful applicants will receive a Known Traveler Number (KTN) via U.S. mail within a few days that is valid for five years. The enrollee should enter the provided KTN in the “Known Traveler Number” field when booking airline reservations. The KTN also can be added when booking reservations online via a participating airline website, via phone call to the airline reservation center, or with the travel management company making reservations. Additionally, the KTN can be entered in participating airline frequent flyer profiles, where it will be stored for future reservations. More than 180 airports and 30 airlines are participating in TSA Pre✓®.

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About the Punta Gorda Airport

The Charlotte County Airport Authority owns and operates the Punta Gorda Airport located at 28000 Airport Road in Punta Gorda, Florida 33982. The Charlotte County Airport Authority Board: Pam Seay (District 1); Robert Hancik (District 2); Paul Andrews (District 3); Kathleen Coppola (District 4); and James Herston (District 5). The Punta Gorda Airport President is James W. Parish, PE. The Punta Gorda Airport is located 3 miles southeast of Punta Gorda, Florida at Exit 161 on I-75. The airport provides quick and easy access to Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Sarasota, Naples, Punta Gorda, Englewood and all Southwest Florida. Currently, the Punta Gorda Airport services over 33 cities on either Allegiant Airlines or Frontier Airlines.

For additional information contact:
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Ft. Myers, FL

24.4 mi

4350 Fowler St

Ft. Myers, FL Location ID: 1226 [IdentoGO](#)

4350 Fowler St Ste 2

Ft. Myers, FL 33901-2600

Monday - Friday: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM & 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Saturday: 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Note: From I-75, take exit 136. Head west on Colonial Blvd. Then turn right on Fowler Street. The Fort Myers, FL Enrollment Center is in Edison Square Plaza at the intersection of Fowler Street and Colonial Boulevard. There is an Old Time Pottery and Guitar Center in the vicinity in the same Plaza. The Enrollment Center in Suite 2. Note: Signage above the front entrance of the enrollment center reflects "arcpoint labs".

Note: One to two semi-trailer trucks can park at the neighboring complex, just 0.04 mile from the entrance. Semi-trailer trucks should enter from Fowler Street. Once curving to the left, immediately curve right into semi-truck parking. (The space is used for loading and unloading deliveries and semi-trailers may park there.) To depart truck parking, semi-trailers should then continue counter-clockwise around the loop back to Fowler Street.

Fort Myers, FL

36.1 mi

Southwest Florida International Airport

Fort Myers, FL Location ID: 1513 11000 [Terminal Access Rd](#)

Southwest Florida International Airport

Fort Myers, FL 33913-8209

Monday - Friday: 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM & 01:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Bonita Springs, FL

41.7 mi

27598 Marina Pointe Dr

Bonita Springs, FL Location ID: 1780 [Bonita Bay Marina](#)

27598 Marina Pointe Dr

Bonita Springs, FL 34134-8716

Note: This is a Temporary TSA Pre✓® Enrollment Event on the Mobile TSA Pre✓® RV.

The Mobile Unit will be located at the Bonita Bay Marina front parking lot. Look for the Green TSA Pre✓® RV. This event is open to the public, however, this is a Private Community. If you are not a resident of Bonita Bay, a member of the Bonita Bay Marina or Bonita Bay Country Club, you must bring your appointment confirmation to show security to gain access to the Marina.

The event will take place during week one: Monday, March 6 from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, March 7 - Thursday, March 9, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Friday, March 10 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

The event will take place during week two: Monday, March 13 - Thursday March 16 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Friday, March 17 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Sarasota, FL

45.2 mi

Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport

Sarasota, FL Location ID: 9161 6000 [Airport Circle](#)

Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport

Sarasota, FL 34243-2105

Monday - Friday: 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM

This is a temporary TSA Pre✓® ; Enrollment Event for SRQ- Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport. The event will take place Monday, March 13th, 2017 - Friday, March 17th, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The Enrollment Center will be located between American and Delta Ticket Counters.

Palmetto, FL

58.7 mi

Manatee County Port Authority

Palmetto, FL Location ID: 7009 [IdentoGO](#)

Manatee County Port Authority

13604 Reeder Rd

Palmetto, FL 34221-6619

Monday - Thursday: 08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Note: There is ample tractor-trailer parking available in the Enrollment Center's parking lot. There is room for 10 or more trucks.

Clearwater, FL

78.4 mi

4004 Ulmerton Rd Ste 102

Clearwater, FL Location ID: 1483 [IdentoGO](#)

4004 Ulmerton Rd Ste 102

Clearwater, FL 33762-4103

Monday - Friday: 08:30 AM - 11:30 AM & 12:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Note: The enrollment center is off the southwest corner of the intersection of Ulmerton Rd. and 40th St N, in the 40th St. Plaza. The 40th St. Plaza is next-door to the Hampton Inn & Suites. To help confirm the general location, a Starbucks Coffee and a FedEx Office are also in the same Plaza. The entranceway to the enrollment center is the door to the immediate left of the Fed Ex Office. "4004" displays just above the door. Suite 102.

Note: There is general parking available for automobiles both in front of the facility and behind the facility.

Note: There is no available semi-trailer truck parking at this location.

Tampa, FL

79.4 mi

Tampa International Airport

Tampa, FL Location ID: 7037 4100 [George J Bean Pkwy](#)

Tampa International Airport

Red Side Baggage Claim

Tampa, FL 33607-1402

Monday - Friday: 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM & 01:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Note: This TSA Pre ✓ @ Enrollment Center is Pre-Security. No boarding pass is required.

The Enrollment Center is located inside of Tampa International Airport (TPA) in the Red Side Baggage Claim. The location is near baggage claim carousel 13 between the Exit door and Alaskan Airlines baggage services.

Note: Short-term parking is free for the first hour.

Tampa, FL

84.2 mi

13036 N Dale Mabry Hwy Ste 13036

Tampa, FL Location ID: 1632 [IdentoGO](#)

13036 N Dale Mabry Hwy Ste 13036

Carrollwood Village

Tampa, FL 33618-2808

Monday - Friday: 08:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 11:30 AM - 04:00 PM

Navigation: The Enrollment Center is off the *southwest* corner of the intersection of S Village Drive and Dale Mabry Hwy, in Carrollwood Village. The entrance of the enrollment center is near the corner of the building which lies immediately northwest of the Chili's restaurant. The address number "13036" reflects in white letters at the top of the exterior glass door entrance to the enrollment center.

Truck parking: There is no semi-trailer truck parking available at this location. There is cab-only and bobtail parking available.

Orlando, FL

112.0 mi

8818 Commodity Cir

Orlando, FL Location ID: 7014 [IdentoGO](#)

8818 Commodity Cir

Ste 41

Orlando, FL 32819-9067

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Monday - Friday: 08:30 AM - 01:00 PM & 02:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Note: The enrollment center is off of Commodity Circle, south of the road Equity Row. To assist with navigation, there is a large "Signature Pools" sign on the end of the building, but don't enter the building there. The enrollment center is halfway down the side of that building. Look for white and blue Universal Enrollment Services signage once on site. The suite numbers are located above the doors.

Note: Semi's are not allowed to park in the front lot, but can park in the rear of building.

Orlando, FL

114.0 mi

Orlando International Airport