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TSA to discuss REAL ID and upcoming enforcement deadline of May 7, 2025

SALT LAKE CITY – Officials with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Salt Lake City International Airport and the Utah Department of Public Safety will host a media availability on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss REAL ID enforcement and what travelers can expect when traveling on or after the upcoming enforcement deadline of Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

While the Utah Department of Public Safety estimates that 95% of Utahns are in compliance with the REAL ID requirements, come learn what additional forms of photo ID TSA accepts for identity verification at the security checkpoint and what options exist for individuals who do not have a Utah REAL ID.

Information presented will apply at SLC and airports nationwide. In addition to REAL ID information, media representatives will have the opportunity to get b-roll and photos of the traveler identity verification process and general screening operations.

- WHAT:** REAL ID update: 16 days until enforcement
- WHO:** Matt Davis, TSA Federal Security Director for Utah
Treber Anderson, SLC Director of Operations
Jimmy Higgs, Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**
10:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Salt Lake City International Airport
Terminal 3rd floor, The Canyon overlook
The media lot will be open for parking

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