Earlier this week, TSA announced that over 1 million travelers have enrolled in the TSA Pre✓® application program, and more than 3.6 million travelers are eligible for TSA Pre✓® expedited screening by participating in one of three trusted traveler programs offered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP): Global Entry, NEXUS and SENTRI. These travelers have received a “Known Traveler Number” and now have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre✓® lanes when flying on 11 participating carriers; members of CBP programs utilize their “PASSID” as their Known Traveler Number.

Additionally, members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard, are also eligible for TSA Pre✓®: they utilize their Department of Defense identification number as their KTN.

What changes are on the horizon for travelers?

Have a KTN
If you are one of the individuals listed above, who has a KTN, you are all set for expedited screening. Just follow these helpful tips to ensure your KTN is listed in your reservation in order to utilize TSA Pre✓® at 133 airports nationwide.

Travelers without a KTN
As more and more travelers obtain KTNs, soon, travelers without a Known Traveler Number or KTN, including those who previously “opted-in” via a frequent flyer program, will notice a reduction in the frequency in which they are chosen for TSA Pre✓®. If you want to keep receiving TSA Pre✓® on a consistent/reliable basis for the next five years, you are encouraged to enroll in one of the four trusted traveler programs offered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

- TSA Pre✓® application program: There are more than 330 application centers nationwide. Find a location near you.
- CBP’s Global Entry
- CBP’s NEXUS
- CBP’s SENTRI
To learn more about these programs, visit www.dhs.gov/tt. Be sure to view the comparison chart of benefits for each program www.dhs.gov/comparison-chart.

As always, TSA continues to incorporate random and unpredictable security measures both seen and unseen throughout the airport. All travelers will be screened, and no individual will be guaranteed expedited screening.