

REAL ID READY | TALKING POINTS

HOW THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY IS HELPING TRAVELERS PREPARE

We are working with U.S. Travel Association, other industry stakeholders and government officials to help get the word out about REAL ID compliance and the May 3, 2023 deadline.

- Our industry's year-long effort includes a public education initiative to inform, engage and encourage the traveling public to obtain a REAL ID well ahead of the compliance deadline.
- Additionally, we are providing policy recommendations Congress and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security can consider in order to provide travelers with temporary or permanent alternatives to board commercial flights in the absence of a REAL ID form of identification, including:
 1. Modernize the REAL ID statute.
 2. Designate registered traveler enrollment as an acceptable alternative.
 3. Transition TSA checkpoints to automated identity verification.
 4. Develop alternative screening procedures for travelers without acceptable identifications.

For more information visit ustravel.org/REALID.

ABOUT REAL ID

In 2005, Congress passed the REAL ID Act to set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses. On May 3, 2023 all Americans will need a REAL-ID compliant driver's license or another accepted form of identification to go through airport security.