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# Real ID vs. TSA's ConfirmID: What Hoosier Travelers Should Know

## Hoosiers with a Real ID will be able to avoid the TSA's ConfirmID fee.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** - January 31, 2026 - The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) has an additional reason for Hoosiers to upgrade their driver's license or ID card to a Real ID, particularly for individuals planning air travel in the near future.

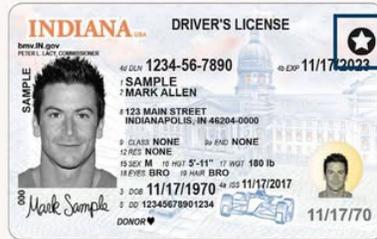
The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has announced that beginning February 1, 2026, any traveler without a Real ID or TSA-approved ID, such as a U.S. passport, will be required to complete additional identity security screenings at airports. This screening will cost \$45 and is only valid for 10 days. Additional information is available [here](#) on TSA's website.

Any Hoosier with a Real ID can simply avoid any TSA ConfirmID processes.

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## Does your ID have this?

Avoid additional screenings. Get your Real ID by 2/1/26.



Approximately 85% of valid Hoosier IDs are currently Real ID compliant. However, this still leaves about 15% of potential Hoosier air travelers subject to TSA's new program. Real ID compliant IDs are signified by the star in the top right corner of their credential.

Hoosiers can get their Real ID by visiting any BMV branch and providing the proper documentation to prove their identity, lawful status, social security number and Indiana residency. A list of acceptable documentation is available on the BMV's website [here](#).

For a complete list of branch locations and hours visit [IN.gov/BMV](http://IN.gov/BMV).

### About the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) serves all Hoosiers by providing best-in-class driver and vehicle services in a timely and accurate manner while ensuring security and transparency. We are committed to continuous improvement and excellence in all aspects of our operations. We strive to ensure that every driver is equipped with the resources and information they need to navigate the roads confidently and safely. The BMV wants to empower customers to interact with us when and how they choose, through streamlined services that maximize convenience and uphold our duty to use Hoosier taxpayer resources wisely.

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