



## MEDIA ADVISORY 19-07

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### PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Lee County Port Authority would like to advise passengers that we are in the height of winter travel season in Southwest Florida. If you are traveling out of Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW), please plan to be in your security checkpoint line at least two hours prior to your flight departure time. Roadways are busier, check-in and security lines are longer, flights are full and passengers should be prepared to get to the airport early.

Below are some additional travel tips to help during the busy winter season:

- To avoid congestion on local roadways, please use the I-75 Direct Connect to get to and from RSW. This will be especially helpful on days when there are baseball games.
- Allow extra time for parking and getting to the terminal building. Know where you are planning to park. RSW has a Long-term Parking Lot with shuttle service between the parking lot and terminal curb. The Short-term Parking Garage is located across from the terminal building.
- During peak travel periods, the airport's Cell Phone Lot is extremely full. Please take advantage of 20 minutes of free parking in the Short-term Parking Garage, which is conveniently located across the street from the terminal.
- Be ready to place all electronics larger than a cellphone in a bin for security screening. Observe the 3-1-1 liquids rule. Visit the Transportation Security Administration's website at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for tips about what you can and cannot bring through the security checkpoint.
- Travelers should check with their air carrier for changes to flight schedules, especially if there is inclement weather forecasted at the destination or connecting airport.

For more airport information, please visit Southwest Florida International Airport's website at [www.flylcpa.com](http://www.flylcpa.com) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/flyRSW](https://www.facebook.com/flyRSW).

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

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