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Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Update

The TWIC enrollment center in Houma, LA is scheduled to open May 7, 2008. It is located at Suite 550, 1340 W. Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 0800-1700.

The TWIC enrollment center in Morgan City, LA is scheduled to open May 9, 2008. It is located at 512 Roderick Street, Morgan City, LA 70380. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 0800-1700.

Pre-enrollment is highly encouraged, as it will enable applicants to obtain an appointment and minimize enrollment time. Pre-enrollment is available on the web at www.tsa.gov/twic and by phone at 1-866-DHS-TWIC.

An additional enrollment center in Lafayette is scheduled to open between July and September of 2008. Individuals may register at any enrollment center, but are reminded they must return to the same center to pick up their TWIC card. The schedule for TWIC enrollment center openings nation-wide is available on the non-secure side of the USCG Homeport website under Morgan City's Port Directory. The Port Directory may be viewed at:
<http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/home.do>.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced May 2, 2008 that the final compliance date for the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program will be April 15, 2009, which reflects a realignment of the September 25, 2008 compliance date set in the final rule. The seven month extension is a direct result of collaboration with port officials and industry, and realigns the enrollment period with the original intent of the TWIC final rule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Paradis".

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