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## Flight Plans

Every Monday: This week in airports



**New:** An employee in Chicago dons protective booties. Fliers at Chicago airports can get them at security.

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### **CHICAGO**

#### **Airports offer shoe booties at security**

O'Hare and Midway are offering transparent, non-skid-foot covers made of polypropylene — the ones used in hospitals — to all passengers passing through security checkpoints. Phoenix, Dallas, Des Moines and San Diego have also been offering shoe booties.

Even before the recent discovery of terror plots in the UK, screening officers required most passengers to remove their shoes at checkpoints. But since Aug. 10, it's been mandatory for all. Last week, Phoenix gave away about 1,000 pairs.