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## **Tweed-New Haven Airport Receives \$4 Million Federal Grant for Terminal Expansion**

New Haven, CT – Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN) today announced that it has been awarded a \$4 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the FY 2025 Airport Terminal Program (ATP). This funding will support Phase 2 of the airport's terminal expansion, which includes the construction of a new, state-of-the-art, 81,568 square foot terminal with four gates, expanded security screening, new baggage handling systems, and concessions space.

This award builds on HVN's continued progress modernizing the airport's infrastructure, replacing an outdated terminal built in 1931, which exceeded its useful life. The new terminal will expand capacity at the airport and significantly improve the passenger experience. It will also incorporate a sustainable design, improving climate resilience and safety.

The new terminal's construction is a critical piece of HVN's broader vision to serve a premier travel hub for Southern Connecticut flyers, enhancing passenger experiences, reducing delays, and supporting the local economy.

"This grant is another huge win for HVN and for the Southern Connecticut region," said Michael Jones, CEO of The New HVN. "Once built, HVN's new terminal will transform the way we serve our passengers and support our community, offering modern amenities, a more efficient security process, and a sustainable infrastructure. We are deeply grateful to the FAA and Connecticut's federal delegation for their continued investment in HVN's growth and success."

"Tweed's record growth is creating good-paying jobs, attracting families and businesses to our state, and paving the way for greater connectivity for all of Connecticut," said Senator Chris Murphy. "By opening up new gates and upgrading aging infrastructure, this \$4 million investment in the airport's terminal expansion will allow Tweed to meet the rising demand for air travel in New Haven, improve the airport experience, and bring a major economic boost to southern Connecticut."

"This major federal investment will enable more air travelers to fly more conveniently, comfortably, and safely," said Senator Richard Blumenthal. "While more funds are needed to support Connecticut's transportation infrastructure – and I'll fight for them – this \$4 million is a giant vote of confidence in New Haven as a hub for air travel."

"The FAA grant is another important and meaningful step toward the responsible and

sustainable development of Tweed-New Haven Airport,” said Mayor Justin Elicker. “New Haven is a growing city, and this new terminal is an important next step, supporting our residents and visitors. I appreciate our federal delegation’s leadership and strong support for this landmark public-private partnership.”

“This new funding is a testament to the federal government’s confidence in HVN’s future, and specifically in the building of a new, modern passenger terminal,” said Robert Reed, Chairman of the Tweed New Haven Airport Authority. “HVN is excited to continue its forward progress and find new ways to meet the needs of our travelers. We look forward to continuing our work to deliver a world-class airport that Southern Connecticut can be proud of.”

This \$4 million grant is part of a larger effort to bring long-needed upgrades to Tweed-New Haven Airport and positions the airport to play a key role in the future growth of Connecticut’s transportation infrastructure. “The New HVN” project will reduce congestion at neighboring airports and provide more travel options for the people of New Haven and surrounding communities. Additional information can be found at [www.thenewhvn.com](http://www.thenewhvn.com).

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