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**Tweed-New Haven Airport Awarded \$1.1 Million FAA Grant
to Expand Zero Emissions Fleet**

New Haven, CT – Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN) has been awarded a \$1.1 million grant through the Federal Aviation Administration’s Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) program, supporting the airport’s continued efforts to modernize operations and reduce impacts on the environment.

The grant will fund the purchase and installation of one electric sweeper/vacuum vehicle, two electric zero-turn mowers, and a dedicated Level 3 fast charging station. The sweeper/vacuum vehicle is used to clear runways, parking lots, curbs and storm drains of debris, helping to maintain safe operating conditions throughout the airport. Previously the mowers were gas-powered, making this transition to electric equipment a meaningful step in reducing emissions, lowering noise, and improving air quality around HVN.

"This is a major step forward for HVN as we work to integrate sustainability and innovation into everything we do," said Michael Jones, CEO of The New HVN. "By investing in zero emissions equipment, we’re not only reducing greenhouse gas emissions but also cutting down on noise pollution and advancing our commitment of being a responsible neighbor in the community we serve. We're proud that our team continues to lead on green initiatives."

The grant reflects Tweed’s ongoing efforts to continually reduce the airport’s environmental impact, and aligns with federal efforts to decarbonize aviation infrastructure and improve local air quality. The award builds on previous sustainability measures already underway at HVN and marks another milestone in the airport’s long-term modernization strategy.

“As we look ahead, we know the future of aviation depends on how well we can adapt to meet the challenges of climate change and environmental stewardship,” said Robert Reed, Chairman of the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority. “This investment allows HVN to demonstrate leadership in sustainable airport operations and reflects our shared commitment to innovation, resilience, and cleaner air for our region.”

As Tweed continues to grow, initiatives like this ensure that progress isn’t just measured by expanded air service, but also by our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development.

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