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TWEED-NEW HAVEN AIRPORT BEGINS ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS PROCESS

NEW HAVEN, CONN. -- Tweed-New Haven Airport today announced that it has begun a new environmental analysis process, ensuring that any future development at the airport could only be undertaken in an environmentally responsible manner. The airport issued a request for qualifications (RFQ) to potential bidders interested in completing the analysis, which is governed by National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) standards and is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

[The full RFQ can be viewed here.](#)

Prior to issuing the RFQ, Tweed also formally submitted updates to its federally-mandated Master Plan to the FAA. The updates were presented at a public hearing last week, the third such public hearing to take place during the Master Plan update process.

"Today marks another important step in the revitalization of Tweed-New Haven, as we ensure that any future changes at the airport can only be undertaken in a sustainable, environmentally-friendly manner," said Tweed-New Haven Executive Director Sean Scanlon.

Tweed has set a deadline of April 5 to receive responses to the RFQ. The timeline for completing the environment analysis process is approximately six months after a vendor is selected. Similar to the Master Plan process, the public will have the opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions as the environmental analysis is being completed.

Added Scanlon, "I want to thank all the members of the public who participated in the Master Plan process. Public input is critical to airport development, and the environmental analysis will be equally collaborative and transparent. I look forward to continued open communication with Tweed's neighboring residents, businesses, and elected officials as we explore how best to position Tweed as an employer and economic driver for the region."

Tweed New-Haven's updated Master Plan, as well as supporting information and background, can be viewed at tweedmasterplan.com.

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