

Dear Transportation Committee,

I am a longtime resident of New Haven, and I am writing to urge you to support the Tweed Airport runway expansion. At a time when our state is losing major corporations and facing long-run fiscal stress, we must do everything possible to maintain and expand the economic viability of Connecticut.

I often tell my friends that I love living in New Haven, but the single worst thing about the city is its distance to major airports. I spend way too much time driving back and forth between New Haven and the New York airports, adding to the over-congestion of our roads.

Although I can understand why those who live adjacent to Tweed oppose the runway expansion, at some point, the needs of the greater community must take precedence over the objections of a few.

Thank you for reading,

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