

I saw the article in the New Haven Register regarding Tweed expansion. I am fully against this. I have lived in the area for 38 years now and have seen the size and sound of the planes taking off change significantly in that time. I moved into the area with no illusions about living near a small airport, but I can state that it has certainly gotten louder during my time in the area. I have no faith in noise remediation, I've already contacted Tweed regarding this and was told I don't qualify due to a map that was drawn in 2004 and as I stated earlier I know that in the last 10 years the noise has risen. As a parent of a young child, with another on the way I am also concerned with air pollution that would increase with larger aircraft and more frequent flights. If economic development is truly the goal of this project then why is the city not looking to expand rail travel? High Speed rail travel is more in line with future projections than air travel (see Green New Deal). I am fully against this not only as a neighbor, as a person concerned with the environment.

Sincerely,

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