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John C. Tune Airport Receives Grants from Tennessee Department of Transportation

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - John C. Tune Airport (JWN) received a \$1.5 million grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division. On Dec. 7, Governor Phil Bredesen announced the aeronautics grant is being awarded to JWN.

"The Airport Authority appreciates the continued support of Governor Bredesen, the State Aeronautics Board, the Department of Transportation, and the Davidson County legislative delegation," said Raul Regalado, president and CEO of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. "This grant will assist us in making essential operational improvements to John C. Tune Airport, which plays a vital role in the region and the state by providing general aviation services."

The majority of funds from this aeronautics grant will be used to upgrade the 2-20 runway and replace the automated weather observation system. Additionally, the grant will be used for the construction of four T-hangars.

JWN is a general aviation reliever airport located in west Nashville in the Cockrill Bend area. It serves the needs of regional corporate and private aircraft and is owned and managed by the Nashville Airport Authority.

Except for routine expenditures, grant applications are reviewed by the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission, a five-member board charged with policy planning and regulating changes in the state airport system plan.

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