

Statement of East Haven Mayor Joseph Maturo, Jr.

**Re: Tweed's Pledge to include East Haven in all future talks
concerning possible Airport expansion**

"I am pleased that Executive Director Larson has pledged to be more transparent and collaborative regarding the future of Tweed Airport. As I previously indicated, our community appreciates the fact that Tweed is a critical regional resource and we will continue to work with the City and the Airport Authority to promote the success of the airport. However, in collaborating with the authority and the City of New Haven, I will continue to vigorously advocate for the residents who live around the airport and who have legitimate quality-of-life concerns about the future operation and potential expansion of the airport's footprint."