



T.F. Green Airport Improvements Warwick, Rhode Island

Date of Performance: 1999–2004

Client: Rhode Island Airport Corporation

The T.F. Green Airport is located 11 miles south of Providence, in the City of Warwick, Rhode Island. It is situated on approximately 1,200 acres, owned by the State of Rhode Island, and operated by the Rhode Island Airport Corporation under a 30-year lease. In 1996, T.F. Green was improved with a new 15-gate terminal, expanded to 19 gates by 1998. The airport's six major airlines now serve more than 5 million passengers annually. The Rhode Island Airport Corporation is in the process of updating its 1997 Master Plan to meet the demanding needs of the next 20 years.

In the past two decades, as numbers of flights and passengers through T.F. Green have grown exponentially, the former Hillsgrove section of Warwick has become a major gateway into southern New England. Most recently, the segment of Post Road in proximity to the airport has been transformed through construction of the new Bruce Sundlun Terminal, parking garages, and a network of airport-supported peripheral businesses. Transitioning into the twenty-first century, long-term operational and facilities planning includes cultural resource management studies to facilitate FAA's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.



T. F. Green Airport Main Terminal

PAL has assisted the Rhode Island Airport Corporation, and the consulting engineering firm of Edwards and Kelcey, by completing a number of different architectural and archaeological studies required as elements of the airport Master Plan. Archaeologists and architectural historians from PAL have provided services in support of the facilities expansion, airport perimeter road improvements, upgrades to radar antenna facilities, and new de-icing and maintenance hangar construction. Following tight security procedures for each project, the PAL teams have successfully cleared the way for the building phase of these master plan initiatives.



T. F. Green Depicted in a 1940 Postcard

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