



Cherry Capital Airport (TVC) Awarded Airport of the Year

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(Traverse City, MI) February 23rd, 2018 – Cherry Capital Airport (TVC) was awarded Airport of the Year by MDOT-AERO (2017), for the outstanding efforts associated with the rehabilitation and extension of Runway 10/28. Countless hours were spent developing and implementing the substantial project, which allows air carrier aircraft to operate at their optimum capacities, resulting in increased efficiencies for airlines and enhanced service for passengers.

The runway completed in an astounding 21 days completing what normally would have been 162 days. Elmer’s Construction and the TVC team made this possible by working day, and night to successfully complete the project. TVC Airport Director Kevin Klein described it as a, “truly unbelievable feat”.

“The community is seeing the seats in the airliners full, we are also seeing new airliners interested in the market, and for the first time this summer we will have two main line carriers in Traverse City because of the runway extension and improvements.” Klein also reiterated that without the TVC team, and support of the Northwestern Regional Airport Commission none of this would have been remotely possible.



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