



GRB Receives \$2-Million Federal Grant for Snow Removal Equipment

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(GREEN BAY, WI) [Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport \(GRB\)](#) is receiving a \$2 million federal grant to purchase two new pieces of airfield snow removal equipment. The funding is one of 320 grants being made across the U.S. by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)'s Airport Improvement Program.



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M-B Companies

"This is good news to receive ahead of our Wisconsin winter," stated [GRB Airport Director Marty Piette, A.A.E.](#) "Keeping our runways open and safe is always a priority and having reliable equipment to keep the snow off the runways is a part of that picture." GRB will purchase two multi-function airfield snow removal trucks from M-B companies of Chilton, Wis. Delivery is expected in September 2025, in time for the 2025-2026 winter season. "These new plows will be great additions to our current fleet of equipment," added Piette.

"As Wisconsinites, we take pride in not letting the snow stop us from traveling," said [Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach](#). "But safety must come first whether it's with our roads or our airport runways. Having new, multi-function snow removal trucks will help our airport crews do their job more efficiently and effectively so planes can keep flying at GRB year-round."

Piette summed up the announcement by stating, "Thank you to the U.S. Department of Transportation and the FAA for understanding the importance of needing this type of equipment. The grant not only supports the airport, but our community as well."

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About Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport

Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) is the third largest airport in the state, serving Northeast Wisconsin and portions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Business and leisure flights are offered by five major airlines, [American](#), [Delta](#), [Frontier](#), [Sun Country](#) and [United Airlines](#), and two fixed base operators (FBOs), [JetAir Group](#) and [Executive Air](#). As the Gateway to Lambeau Field, GRB is a Green Bay Packers Partner and the home airport of the Packers.

Additionally, GRB is one of only two commercial airports in Wisconsin designated as a Landing Rights Airport by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for international flight arrivals.

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