

Metropolitan Airports Commission 2019-2025 CIP Review

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Transportation Committee



Metropolitan Airports Commission Roles

- Minnesota Statutes 473.601-473.679
- Promote Aviation & Competitive Air Service
- Owns & Operates 7 Public Airports in Metro Area
- Prepares Airport Long-Term Comprehensive Plans
- Annually prepares Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to implement planned improvements

Met Council Aviation Planning Roles

- Minnesota Statute 473.621
- Prepare Regional Aviation System Plan
- Review Metro Airport & community comprehensive plans, environmental evaluations
- Review the MAC Capital Improvement Program

Legislative Requirements CIP Review

- MS 473.621 Subd. 6
- Public participation process in the CIP process
- Council reviews all projects

Legislative Requirements CIP Review

- Approve projects with potential of significant effect on regional development
 - Minneapolis – St. Paul International Airport (MSP) greater than \$5,000,000.
 - Reliever Airports greater than \$2,000,000.
- Significant effect criteria in legislation

2019 Findings

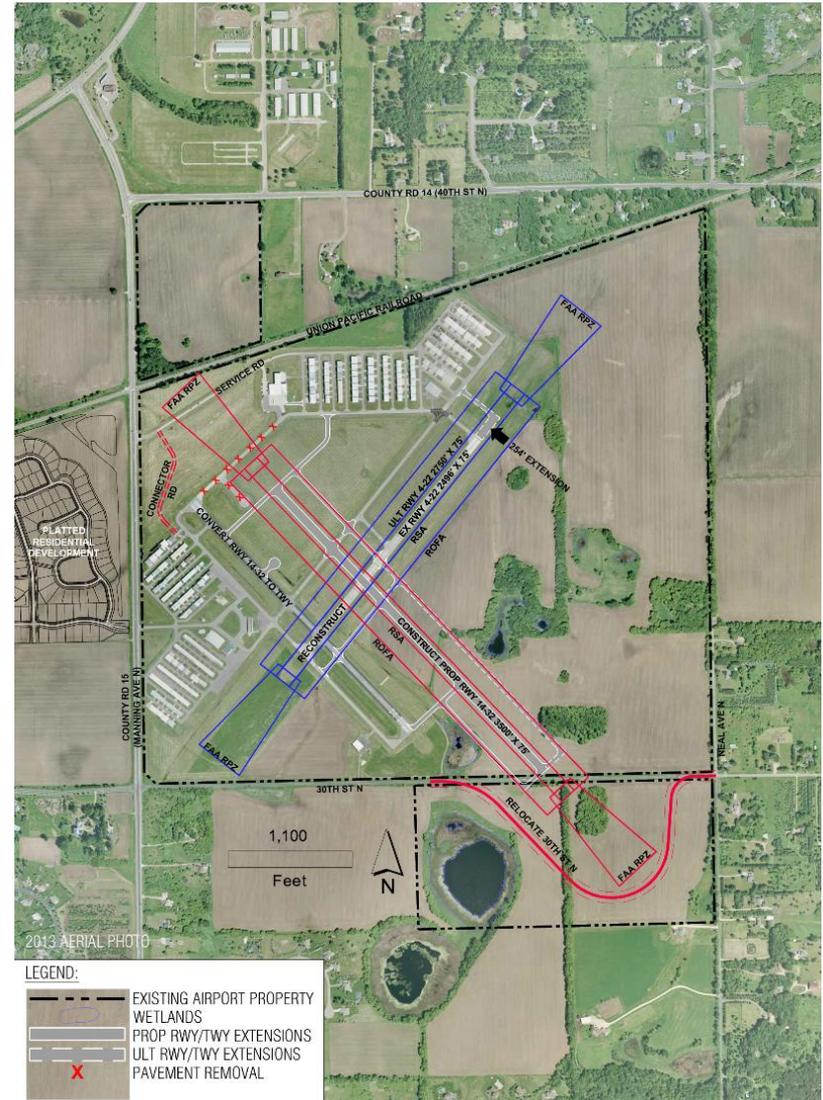
- Adequate public participation process
- Assessment of Environmental Effects (AOEE)
- CIP identifies adequate funding
- CIP is consistent with 2040 TPP Update
- One project requires Met Council approval:
 - Lake Elmo Airport – Runway Relocation

Lake Elmo Project

EXISTING CONDITIONS



PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE



Lake Elmo Project

- Thrive MSP 2040 –
 - Policy Direction is to create consistent, compatible, and coordinated local comp plans
 - Consistent with policy direction and economic outcomes of the region.
 - Prosperity Outcome - This outcome is to plan, invest in infrastructure and amenities, and quality of life for economic competitiveness.
- Transportation Policy Plan
 - Consistent with proposed airport development within the TPP
 - Lake Elmo Airport is classified as a Minor Airport in the Regional Aviation System, will continue in its current role.
 - The LTCP recognizes a potential opportunity to provide sanitary sewer/waters services to the tenants on the airport.
 - The Council will determine conformance and consistency in about the LTCP's.