

# Metropolitan Airports Commission 2020-2026 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

# Metropolitan 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

# 2020 CIP Review 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:
  - Crystal Airport – Runway Extension and Taxiway Modifications

# Crystal Project

## PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE



# Crystal 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
- Crystal 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 right size the airport for operations and to simplify the airfield geometry.