

TPP Amendment 2

Full Update and Replacement of 2050 Aviation System Plan
Transportation Committee



9/8/2025

Met Council Role in Regional Aviation



Minnesota Statute 473.165, 473.611 & 473.621

- Aviation not federally mandated system, state statute tasks the Council to plan for the regional aviation system
- Council must prepare Regional Aviation System Plan (within TPP)
 - State requirement – no federal requirement
 - Timeline can be different than federal requirements
 - Dual process conducted – adopted minor update with TPP – now looking to replace with full update
- Requires regional airports to produce and update Long Term Comprehensive Plans
 - Met Council must review and determine if airport comprehensive plans conform to regional systems and are consistent with regional policy
 - Incorporate LTCPs into Aviation System Plan
- Met Council **does not** provide or allocate direct funding for aviation or operate regional aviation facilities
 - Aviation is a system plan and not an investment plan

Aligning Regional Policies

Key Element of Aviation System Plan – Reviewing and Updating Regional Policies to Align with 2050 Vision

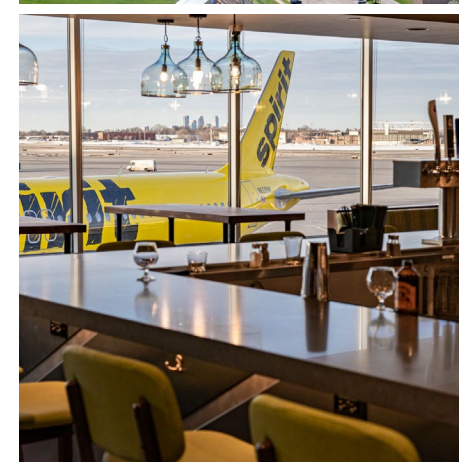
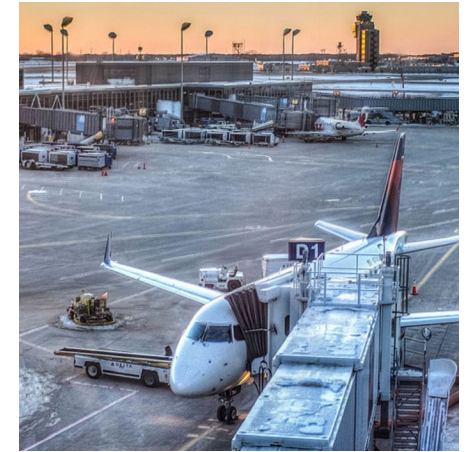
Established small policy review teams made up of local communities and aviation stakeholders

- Held separate meetings with both teams to:
 1. Review existing policies
 2. Draft/review updated policies
 3. Draft/review supporting actions

In addition, presented to regional industry groups and communities to spread awareness and solicit feedback when requested.

Teams consisted of representatives from:

- Local communities adjacent to regional airports
- MAC
- MnDOT Aeronautics
- FAA
- Other airport operators
- Industry stakeholders
- Met Council staff



Release for Public Comment Process



- Information item
 - TAC Planning: 5/8
 - TAC: 7/2
 - TAB: 6/18
 - Transportation Committee: 6/23
- Action item
 - TAC Planning: 7/10
 - TAC: 8/6
 - TAB: 8/20
 - Transportation Committee: 9/8
 - Metropolitan Council: 9/24
- 45-day public comment period
 - September 25 – November 10
- Public Hearing
 - October 27 – Transportation Committee

Thank You

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