MSP Airport Super Bowl Operations Fact Sheet

You may have heard...

The Super Bowl is coming to Minnesota. The event is expected to draw thousands of people to the Twin Cities. For many, their first stop is the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). MSP is preparing to meet the needs associated

with this event to ensure a high level of service for our passengers, while being mindful of neighboring communities. There are a few things we wanted to share so you know what to expect during this busy time.

What you can expect...

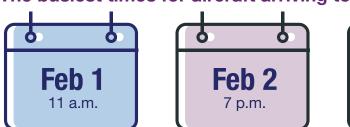
- More flight activity at MSP is expected between Saturday, January 27 and Tuesday, February 6 (The game is Sunday, February 4).
- During the eight days leading up to the game and two days after we expect to have 550 more flights operate in and out of MSP.
- The mix of airplanes will also be different than your average day; we expect a larger number of corporate jets, like the one pictured below.



- Charter flights will be popular and bring in an additional 30-40 flights occur during the 11-day period.
- Commercial airlines regularly serving MSP are expected to fly larger planes in order to move more people.
- Between 65,000 and 70,000 people are expected to fly out of MSP the Monday after the game. That is roughly 20,000 more people than have flown out of MSP on a single day.
- These flights are expected regardless of which teams are playing in the game.



The busiest times for aircraft arriving to MSP is



The busiest time for aircraft leaving MSP is expected to be



Feb 4

11 a.m.

- Due to federal law, airplanes are able to land and takeoff from MSP (and other airports) any time of day or night. We expect an increase in departing flights after the game commences on Sunday night and early Monday morning.
- As usual, flights will use the runways that are best aligned into the wind for safety reasons and will utilize the same flight paths as usual. The voluntary noise abatement procedures at MSP will be used to the greatest extent practical.
- The airport is expected to close one runway, the crosswind runway –
 officially named Runway 4-22 to have extra space for parking
 airplanes. This runway is rarely used. The other three runways will
 remain open and operate as usual.
- Planes flying overhead and moving on the ground may be heard in surrounding neighborhoods.
- During the game, flights will be restricted for security purposes from operating in the area of US Bank Stadium.
- The network of smaller airports around MSP will also see a lot of activity and this could also contribute to flight patterns that are not normally seen – even in the area of MSP.
- Visit macnoise.com for interactive flight tracking, filing a noise complaint or contacting airport representatives.

If you will be traveling during this time period, visit **MSPAirport.com/SuperBowl** for what you can expect at the airport.





