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# Agenda

#### 1. Consent

1.1 Approval of November 15, 2023 and November 29 2023 Meeting Minutes

#### 1.2 Reports

- 1.2.1 Monthly Operations Reports: November and December 2023
- 1.2.2 Review of Winter Listening Session
- 2. Public Comment

#### **3.** Business

- 3.1 Nomination and Election of Airport User Co-Chair
- 3.2 RNAV Procedure Review Sub-Committee Recommendations

#### 4. Information

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# 1.1 APPROVAL OF NOV 15, 2023 AND NOV 29, 2023 MINUTES





# **1.2.1 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORTS: NOV AND DEC 2023**





## MSP OPERATIONS

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## RUNWAY USE

	NOV 2023			DEC 2023	
NORTH FLOWS	SOUTH FLOWS	MIXED FLOWS	NORTH FLOWS	SOUTH FLOWS	MIXED FLOWS
35%	33%	23%	30%	53%	12%

	2022 JAN – DEC			2023 JAN – DEC	
NORTH FLOWS	SOUTH FLOWS	MIXED FLOWS	NORTH FLOWS	SOUTH FLOWS	MIXED FLOWS
41%	44%	7%	32%	49%	12%





#### **CARRIER JET FLEET MIX**



## MSP COMPLAINTS

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## MSP COMPLAINTS

	Noven	nber 2023			Decem	ber 2023	
COMPL	AINTS	LOCA	TIONS	COMP	LAINTS	LOCA	TIONS
7,9	89	1	73	12,	349	19	94
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## TOTAL COMPLAINTS

**20,388** COMPLAINTS

#### **250** HOUSEHOLDS





## **TOP 10 LOCATIONS**

#### FILED **13,550** (67%) COMPLAINTS DURING NOV & DEC

**7 OF 10** LOCATIONS WERE IN THE TOP 10 FOR SEPT – OCT DATA

**154** (62%) LOCATIONS FILED 10 OR FEWER COMPLAINTS

## SOUND MONITORING

	November 2023			December 2023	
Time Above	49	354 h 56 m	Time Above	56	415 h 12 m
	TA <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	TA <sup>65</sup>		TA <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	TA <sup>65</sup>
Count Abovo	2.67	69,672	Count Abovo	3.02	81,098
Count Above	N <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	N <sup>65</sup>	Count Above	N <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	N <sup>65</sup>



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	November 2023			December 2023	
Time Above	49 TA <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	354 h 56 m TA <sup>65</sup>	Time Above	56 TA <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	415 h 12 m TA <sup>65</sup>
Count Above	2.67 N <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	69,672 N <sup>65</sup>	Count Above	3.02 N <sup>65</sup> Per Operation	81,098 N <sup>65</sup>



## NOISE ABATEMENT

Runway 17	99.1%
EMH Corridor	97.1%
	57.170
Cross Day	29.1%
Cross Night	48.5%

November 2023

Runway 17	99.8%
EMH Corridor	93.7%
Cross Day Cross Night	26.8% 32.8%

December 2023

RUS	57.1%	Arrive - 64%	Depart - 51%	RUS	53.5%	Arrive - 44%	Depart - 63%

# **1.2.2 REVIEW OF WINTER LISTENING SESSION**





## **Winter Listening Session**

- January 24, 2024, 6pm
- MAC General Offices
- Meeting Attendees
  - 1 resident from Eagan, 1 from Edina, 2 from Mendota Heights
  - NOC members Sarah Alig, John Bergman, Kevin
    Gallatin, and Loren Olson
  - FAA staff
  - MAC staff
- Topics discussed
  - FAA's preliminary draft RNAV departure procedure updates
  - Ground noise



# ITEM 2 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD





# ITEM 2 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

## Speaking at a Meeting

- Each speaker will have one opportunity to speak and is allotted three (3) minutes.
- When called upon to speak, speak clearly, state your name and address. If you are affiliated with any organization, please state your affiliation.
- Commenters shall address their comments to the NOC and not to the audience.
- No response from the NOC is provided during the comment period.
- Comments are noted, and MAC staff are available following the meeting to answer questions or contact information can be provided for follow up discussion.
- Use of profanity, personal attacks, or threats of violence will not be tolerated.



# **3.1 – NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF AIRPORT USER CO-CHAIR**





## **Election of Co-Chairs – Article V**

The airport user and community segments of the Committee shall each select a Co-Chairperson who will serve at the pleasure of the appointing group. Each Co-Chairperson will serve for a two-(2) year term or until his/her representation on the Committee terminates, or until replaced by the appointing group, whichever occurs first.

The powers and duties of the Co-Chairpersons are as follows:

- To review agendas.
- To preside over meetings the presiding Chairperson will alternate every other meeting.
- By the mutual consent of the Co-Chairpersons, special meetings may be called, or upon request of a majority of the Committee, four (4) users and four (4) community representatives.
- To sign as Co-Chairpersons of this Committee, all instruments in writing that may require such signature, unless the membership shall otherwise direct, and to perform such other duties and tasks as these Bylaws or as the membership shall from time to time prescribe.
- Each segment of the Committee, by a majority vote, shall elect their respective Co-Chairperson



CONDUCT AIRPORT USER CO-CHAIR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS TO ESTABLISH THE AIRPORT USER CO-CHAIR TO SERVE FROM JANUARY 31, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 25, 2025.



# **3.2 – RNAV PROCEDURE REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**





## **RNAV Procedure Review Sub-Committee Overview**

- RNAV Procedure Review Sub-Committee was established at the September 20, 2023 meeting of the NOC.
- Sub-Committees tasked with:
  - Reviewing FAA's preliminary proposed RNAV procedures for MSP.
  - Reviewing potential changes to the noise environment around MSP.
  - Reviewing FAA's communication and engagement activities to inform the public about the FAA's procedures.
- The Sub-Committee will remain effective until the new departure procedures have been implemented or until December 31, 2025, whichever is later.
- The Sub-Committee includes an equal balance of airport user and community representatives.
  - User Members
    - User Co-Chair
    - Chief Pilot representative
    - Scheduled airline representative

- Community Members
  - Community Co-Chair
  - City of Minneapolis representative
  - City of Eagan representative

## **RNAV Procedure Review Sub-Committee Update**

- Reviewed FAA's preliminary proposed procedures and engagement activities
- Developed draft recommendations for NOC consideration
  - Unanimous NOC endorsement on November 29, 2023
  - 14 engagement recommendations
  - 3 procedural recommendations
- FAA responded to the NOC's submitted recommendation on January 5, 2024
- Additional draft recommendations have been provided as an addendum to the agenda packet

#### FAA provide opportunities for meaningful public engagement

- Seek community input, not simply inform
  - Allow time for public input to shape the outcome.
  - Thoughtfully consider all input received.
  - Clarify why any input received is not feasible.

#### FAA provide additional opportunities to engage with the public

- FAA's Community Involvement Manual acknowledges that meeting with specialized groups (such as NOC or MAC) may not entirely capture views of the community.
  - Conduct broader public engagement efforts.
  - Utilize a combination of public workshop techniques to reach communities.

#### • FAA increase transparency and communicate effectively

- Recognize and develop a communication approach that considers community sensitivity to RNAV design and information gaps based on previous projects.
  - Explain benefits and efforts made to consider noise and incorporate community concerns into the proposed design.
  - Present in a manner that is accessible to non-technical audiences with translation services made available if requested.
  - Use of creative tools to increase community understanding (i.e. online illustrative and interactive tools).

#### • FAA increase transparency and communicate effectively

- During the public workshops, communicate the impact of the procedures to residents, anticipated changes in noise exposure and what it means for them and their experience of aircraft over their homes today.
- Advertise the public workshops to communities across the Minneapolis/St. Paul Twin Cities area.
- Increase public awareness and clarify opportunities for public participation by:
  - Share details with the NOC about the timelines, technical design steps, and engagement required to implement the procedures to decommission the MSP VOR on schedule.
  - Providing NOC members with information that can be shared with their stakeholders.



- FAA identify additional opportunities for proposed procedures to replicate existing flight paths
  - Include more dispersion similar to how departures fly today with the goal of spreading out tracks and preventing concentration.

- November 29, 2023
  - Special NOC Meeting
  - Unanimous NOC endorsement of Sub-Committee recommendations
  - NOC submitted recommendations to the FAA

## FAA Response to Nov 29, 2023 NOC Recommendations

- In a letter to the NOC dated January 5, 2024, the FAA stated:
  - FAA's commitment to multi-faceted engagement and a two-way dialogue with the public
  - FAA will consider comments received by the public during the public comment period in Summer 2024 and review procedural input for feasibility, safety, and efficiency
  - review of noise impacts and other environmental factors under NEPA will be led by the FAA and begin later in 2024
  - FAA will host public workshops live on a virtual platform and recorded
  - the NOC and the MAC will continue to play a vital role with the FAA to develop and discuss next steps



# Jan 31, 2024 Draft NOC Recommendations to the FAA



## Jan 31, 2024 Draft NOC Recommendations to the FAA

- FAA provide opportunities for meaningful public engagement
- Provide a public comment period of up to 60 days.
- Avoid scheduling public workshops during major holidays.
- Provide in-person FAA personnel for at least one hybrid meeting.
- FAA increase transparency and communicate effectively
- Lead the communication and engagement effort.
- Provide educational materials as soon as possible including any benefits of the proposed procedures.
- Include all common MSP runway configurations in analyses and communication materials.

## Jan 31, 2024 Draft NOC Recommendations to the FAA

#### • FAA effectively communicate environmental impacts

- Consider the circumstances unique to the MSP area.
- Provide robust environmental review documentation regardless of the environmental review the FAA deems appropriate for FAA's project including
  - how the level of environmental review was determined
  - document and present these findings for public access and transparency including an executive summary
- Communicate potential changes in the noise environment around MSP



# Jan 31, 2024 NOC Recommendations to the FAA

- FAA identify additional opportunities to for proposed procedures to replicate existing flight paths and reduce overflight concentration over neighborhoods
  - Include more dispersion similar to how departures fly today with the goal of spreading out tracks and preventing concentration.
- FAA identify additional opportunities to enhance use of existing noise abatement practices
  - Increase the use of established noise abatement practices that have been developed to overfly areas with compatible land uses and reduce repetitive overflights over residential areas.
#### Jan 31, 2024 Draft NOC Recommendations to the FAA – Revisions

#### • Proposed revisions:

- Provide a public comment period of up to 60 90 days related to FAA's proposed procedures and resultant environmental review to allow members of the public sufficient time to be informed and equipped to participate in the FAA's comment process.
- The NOC appreciates the efforts by the FAA to use VI-CF legs to concentrate aircraft activity within the established industrial areas boundary of the Eagan-Mendota Heights Corridor. The same departing aircraft overfly residential land uses within the corridor and as they exit the end of the corridor, where aircraft concentration would not be beneficial. Therefore, the NOC recommends the FAA evaluate VA-DF leg types for greater dispersion as an alternative to the proposed VI-CF for Runways 12L and 12R departures.
- During South Flow operations, aircraft departing with a 120-degree heading from Runway 12L utilize the established noise abatement procedure, Crossing-in-the-Corridor. This benefits surrounding communities by directing aircraft over more compatible land in the center of the Eagan-Mendota Heights Corridor. Since RNAV provides more precise and predictable routes and the FAA has stated that during South Flow operations Runway 12R is only used for departures when operationally necessary, the NOC recommends the FAA assign a 120-degree heading to additional Runway 12L RNAV departures to route aircraft over the center of the corridor *without increasing overflights over residential areas of Sunfish Lake*.
- Aircraft departing over the Minnesota River reduces the instances of aircraft overflying residential areas. The NOC recognizes the FAA's high use of the existing Runway 17 turn point noise abatement procedure to keep westbound turns over the Minnesota River today. The NOC recommends the FAA take this opportunity to design new RNAV procedures to keep Runway 17 westbound departures that are designed to fly over the Minnesota River, over the River for as long as possible before flying over homes and other noise sensitive areas.



#### • 2024

- Feb 1, 2024 NOC recommendations due to FAA
- FAA review of NOC Recommendations
- FAA initiate environmental review
- Summer 2024 FAA public workshops and public comment period

• 2025

- February 2025 FAA deadline to finalize procedures
- August 2025 FAA procedures are implemented at MSP

www.faa.gov/air traffic/community engagement/msp



APPROVE THE RNAV PROCEDURE REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AS AMENDED AND FORWARD TO THE FAA.



# 4.1 – 2023 FLEET MIX AND NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS ASSESSMENT





#### MSP Operations (FAA Opsnet)



Source: FAA Opsnet data.

## **MSP** Passengers Per Flight



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10	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
	96.7	100.1	63.4	14.1	36.6	57.7	57.1	56.0	56.7	58.3	50.5	53.3
2021	56.5	63.8	78.2	78.0	92.3	96.7	105.8	100.5	93.4	99.2	100.1	98.9
2022	89.6	99.4	112.5	109.0	112.6	116.3	114.9	112.7	111.9	114.4	113.1	112.3
	105.8	108.5	119.6	115.5	115.9	126.2	123.8	120.2	114.3	113.9	113.6	

## **MSP Operational Fleet Mix**



## **MSP Operations Fleet Mix**

■ RJ ■ NARROWBODY ■ WIDEBODY



#### **MSP Operations Fleet Mix**



#### 2023 MSP CARRIER JET USAGE WITH CUMULATIVE CERTIFICATED NOISE LEVELS



## Average Altitude



#### **Average Daily Nighttime Operations**



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## Nighttime Runway Use



## Nighttime Operations by Airline and Aircraft

AIRLINE	ID	COUNT	PERCENT OF AIRLINE OPERATIONS' OCCURRING AT NIGHT	PERCENT OF CONTRIBUTION TO NIGHTTIME TOTAL	AIRCRAFT CODE	DESCRIPTION	COUNT	NOISE LEVEL CERTIFICATION (EPNdB BELOW STAGE 3)
DELTA	DAL	8,263	5.7%	38.1%	B738	BOEING 737-800	6,900	11.3 - 17.1
SUN COUNTRY	SCX	4,147	15.0%	19.1%	B739	BOEING 737-900	2,542	10.9 - 16.1
SOUTHWEST	SWA	2,345	16.0%	10.8%	A321	AIRBUS INDUSTRIES A321	2,473	6.4 - 17
UNITED	UAL	1,430	14.3%	6.6%	A320	AIRBUS INDUSTRIES A320	1,900	12.1 - 21.2
AMERICAN	AAL	1,398	17.3%	6.4%	B757	BOEING 757-200	1,224	11.1 - 22.1
SKYWEST AIRLINES	SKW	1,113	2.3%	5.1%	E170	EMBRAER 170	1,010	9.2 - 16.8
UPS	UPS	877	33.4%	4.0%	A319	AIRBUS INDUSTRIES A319	940	12.9 - 22.2
FEDEX	FDX	588	24.7%	2.7%	B38M	BOEING 737-8 MAX	845	24.3 - 27.4
FRONTIER AIRLINES	FFT	402	24.5%	1.9%	B7377	BOEING 737-700	834	11.6 - 19.8
GULF & CARIBBEAN CARGO	TSU	368	95.6%	1.7%	B717	BOEING 717	728	19.2 - 23
ALASKA	ASA	266	19.0%	1.2%	B763	BOEING 767-300	622	4.4 - 22.6
SPIRIT	NKS	213	6.8%	1.0%	CRJ2	CANADAIR REGIONAL JET CRJ-200	455	26.5 - 30.6
ENDEAVOR AIR	EDV	155	0.9%	0.7%	A300	AIRBUS INDUSTRIES A300	308	4.3 - 17.7
REPUBLIC AIRLINES	RPA	64	2.5%	0.3%	MD11	MCDONNELL DOUGLAS MD11	270	12.8 - 17.9
AIR CANADA JAZZ	JZA	59	2.6%	0.3%	A330	AIRBUS INDUSTRIES A330	164	11.7 - 21.1

#### **Nighttime Operations by Hour**







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## 4.2 – 2023 COMPLAINT DATA ASSESSMENT





#### Total Households and Total Complaints 2021-2023



#### New Households Filing Complaints 2023 By City





Households **Filing Complaints** 











COMPLAINTS ---- OPS

OPS:COMPLAINTS MONTHLY RATIO

-OPS:COMPLAINTS ANNUAL RATIO



 ----OPERATIONS:COMPLAINT RATIO 2022





2022 & 2023 Complaints to Operations Ratio by Hour





<b>Operation Type</b>	Total Operations	Total Complaints	Ratio	
Commercial Jet	299,434	114,183	2.6	
Jet	11,873	1,384	8.6	
Turboprop	5,572	744	7.5	
Propeller	2,032	457	4.4	
Unknown	1,630	93	17.5	
Military	224	60	3.7	
Helicopter	30	10	3.0	

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2023 Complaints By Aircraft Category

2023 Complaints By Aircraft Type



Date and Time	Aircraft Type	Flight ID	Operation Type	Number of Complaints	Number of Households
10/26/2023 22:11	A321	DAL1441	Departure	12	7
9/10/2023 21:24	B738	SCX109	Departure	11	7
9/25/2023 22:02	A320	DAL2137	Departure	9	7
7/29/2023 7:07	B738	AAL894	Departure	9	6
8/14/2023 21:51	MD11	UPS559	Departure	8	8
6/30/2023 7:28	B763	FDX420	Departure	8	7
9/28/2023 21:42	MD11	UPS559	Departure	8	7
8/21/2023 20:38	B739	DAL2635	Departure	8	7
8/14/2023 22:12	B734	ASH185	Departure	8	7
8/27/2023 7:26	B738	DAL1402	Departure	8	7

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2023 Top 10 Flights That Generated Complaints



#### 2023 Complaints By Flow



2023



COMPLAINTS

## 4.3 – MEET THE FLEET





## **Meet the Fleet**



#### Goodyear Blimp







## 5 – ANNOUNCEMENTS





## ITEM 5 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **March NOC Meeting**

Wed, March 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM Location: MAC General Office Building **NOC Spring Listening Session** 

Wed, April 24, 2024 @ 6 PM Location: TBD

