

MSP Summer 2026 Listening Session



July 22, 2026

Agenda

- 6:00 – Welcome
- 6:05 – Introductions
 - What is your name? Where do you live?
- 6:10 – MAC Presentation
 - What is the NOC?
- 6:20 – Open Conversation
- 6:55 – Closing Feedback
 - Survey: How can we improve?



Roles and Responsibilities



U.S. Congress

- Passes laws that govern aviation in the U.S.



Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

- Regulates airports
- Regulates airlines
- Operates Air Traffic Control (ATC) facilities



Airlines

- Transport people and products domestically and internationally
- Determine number of flights, aircraft types, routes, and flight times based on market demands



Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

- Owns and operates MSP and six reliever airports
- Provides a facility for airlines to conduct air commerce activities
- Does not determine where aircraft fly, runway use, or flight procedures



MSP Noise Oversight Committee (NOC)



MSP NOC

- ✈ Established in 2002
- ✈ 6 Community Representatives
- ✈ 6 Airline Industry
Representatives
- ✈ Balanced forum and advisory
committee to the MAC Board



MSP NOC



Mission

- Identify, study, and analyze airport noise issues and solutions
- Provide policy recommendations or options to the MAC
- Monitor compliance with established noise policy at MSP
- Ensure the collection of information and dissemination to the public

Meetings

- Bimonthly (i.e.: January, March, May, etc.)
- Next: September 16, 2026, 1:30pm

Open Conversation



Announcements

- NOC Meeting
 - September 16, 2026
 - 1:30 pm MAC General Offices and via Teams
- Noise News – sign up to get latest information

More information at:

metroairports.org/community-connection/aircraft-noise



Please let us know how we are doing

Please take our survey:

- What did you enjoy about this meeting?
- What suggestions do you have to improve?

