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MSP Airport to conduct emergency response exercise May 8 training exercise will not impact airline flight operations

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, Minn. —The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) will conduct an emergency response exercise at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) on May 8. Airline and other aircraft operations will not be impacted.

The full-scale exercise will be held between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on MAC-owned property adjacent to the north end of the MSP airfield on South 28th Avenue. The training exercise will consist of the MSP Fire Department, MSP Police Department and mutual aid partners responding to a scripted scenario.

The exercise is an opportunity for MSP teams and partners to test the airport's emergency response plan and ensure readiness to respond quickly and effectively in an emergency.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires commercial airport operators to conduct full-scale emergency exercises every three years.

About The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) owns and operates one of the nation's largest airport systems, including [Minneapolis-St Paul International \(MSP\)](#) and six general aviation airports. The MAC's airports connect the region to the world and showcase Minnesota's extraordinary culture to millions of passengers from around the globe who arrive or depart through MAC airports each year. Though a public corporation of the state of Minnesota, the organization is not funded by income or property taxes. Instead, the MAC's operations are funded by rents and fees generated by users of its airports. For more information, visit www.metroairports.org.

