



# MAC GA Final Four Community FACT SHEET

## You may have heard...

The 2019 NCAA Final Four is coming to Minnesota. The event is expected to draw thousands of people to the area and the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is preparing its airport facilities to accommodate those traveling by air.

Many event-goers traveling to and from the Twin Cities will use commercial airline services at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP); many others will use non-commercial aviation services, like those that operate at the MAC's general aviation airports.



## Those airports include:

- STP: St. Paul Downtown Airport in St. Paul
- ANE: Anoka County-Blaine Airport in Blaine
- FCM: Flying Cloud Airport in Eden Prairie
- MIC: Crystal Airport in Crystal
- LVN: Airlake Airport in Lakeville
- 21D: Lake Elmo Airport in Lake Elmo

The MAC is preparing to meet the increase in demand while ensuring a high level of service and being mindful of neighboring communities.

## What you can expect...

- During the week leading up to the National Championship game and one day after (April 1-9, 2019), MAC expects to have more aircraft taking off and landing than usual at each of its airports.
- We anticipate the highest volume of flights to occur from Wednesday, April 3rd through Tuesday, April 9th.

- Federal law allows airplanes and helicopters to land and takeoff at any MAC airport any time of day or night.
- Corporate jets and turboprop aircraft, like the ones pictured, will be used more than normal during all hours of the day and night, including the early morning hours and later into the evening.
- As usual, flights will use the runways that are best aligned with the wind conditions
- To accommodate demand for aircraft parking, one runway at the following airports will be used solely for parking aircraft: FCM (Runway 10R/28L) and STP (Runway 14/32).
- The voluntary noise abatement procedures at MAC general aviation airports will be used to the greatest extent practical.
- Flight patterns may occur that are not normally experienced.
- Planes flying overhead and moving on the ground may be heard in surrounding neighborhoods.
- The additional flights are expected regardless of which teams are playing.

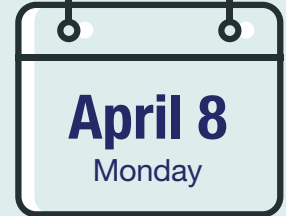
Visit [macnoise.com](http://macnoise.com) for interactive flight tracking, filing a noise complaint or contacting airport representatives.

Safety and security are our priority. In and around the airport you may notice additional public safety personnel. If you see something suspicious, please call 9-1-1 immediately.

**The MAC anticipates arrivals will peak in the hours leading up to the Semifinal games on...**



**and departures will peak after the National Championship game...**



**and into the following day...**

