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Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport Announces Temporary Schedule Adjustment to Minneapolis–St. Paul Service

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport (SAW) today announced a temporary suspension of scheduled air service between Marquette and Minneapolis–St. Paul beginning after Labor Day 2026. Airline representatives have expressed intent to reimplement the route in spring 2027.

The temporary adjustment comes amid ongoing industry-wide efforts by airlines to optimize schedules and allocate aircraft resources in response to elevated operating expenses, including increased jet fuel costs. Across the aviation sector, carriers have adjusted service frequencies and temporarily suspended select routes as part of broader network planning initiatives.

"While we are disappointed to see this route paused temporarily, we understand the operational and economic factors influencing airline scheduling decisions," said David Erhart, Airport Manager at Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport. "We remain committed to working closely with our airline partners to support the restoration of Minneapolis–St. Paul service in spring 2027 and to continue advocating for air connectivity and long-term network growth for residents, businesses, and visitors throughout the Upper Peninsula."

Passengers affected by the temporary suspension are encouraged to contact their airline directly regarding rebooking options, schedule changes, and alternative travel arrangements. Existing service to other destinations from Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport will continue to operate as scheduled.

Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport appreciates the continued support of the traveling public and regional business community and looks forward to welcoming Minneapolis–St. Paul service back in spring 2027.





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About Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport

Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport serves Michigan's Upper Peninsula by providing safe, reliable, and efficient commercial air service for residents, businesses, and visitors. The airport remains committed to expanding connectivity and supporting regional economic growth through strong partnerships with airlines, government agencies, and community stakeholders.

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