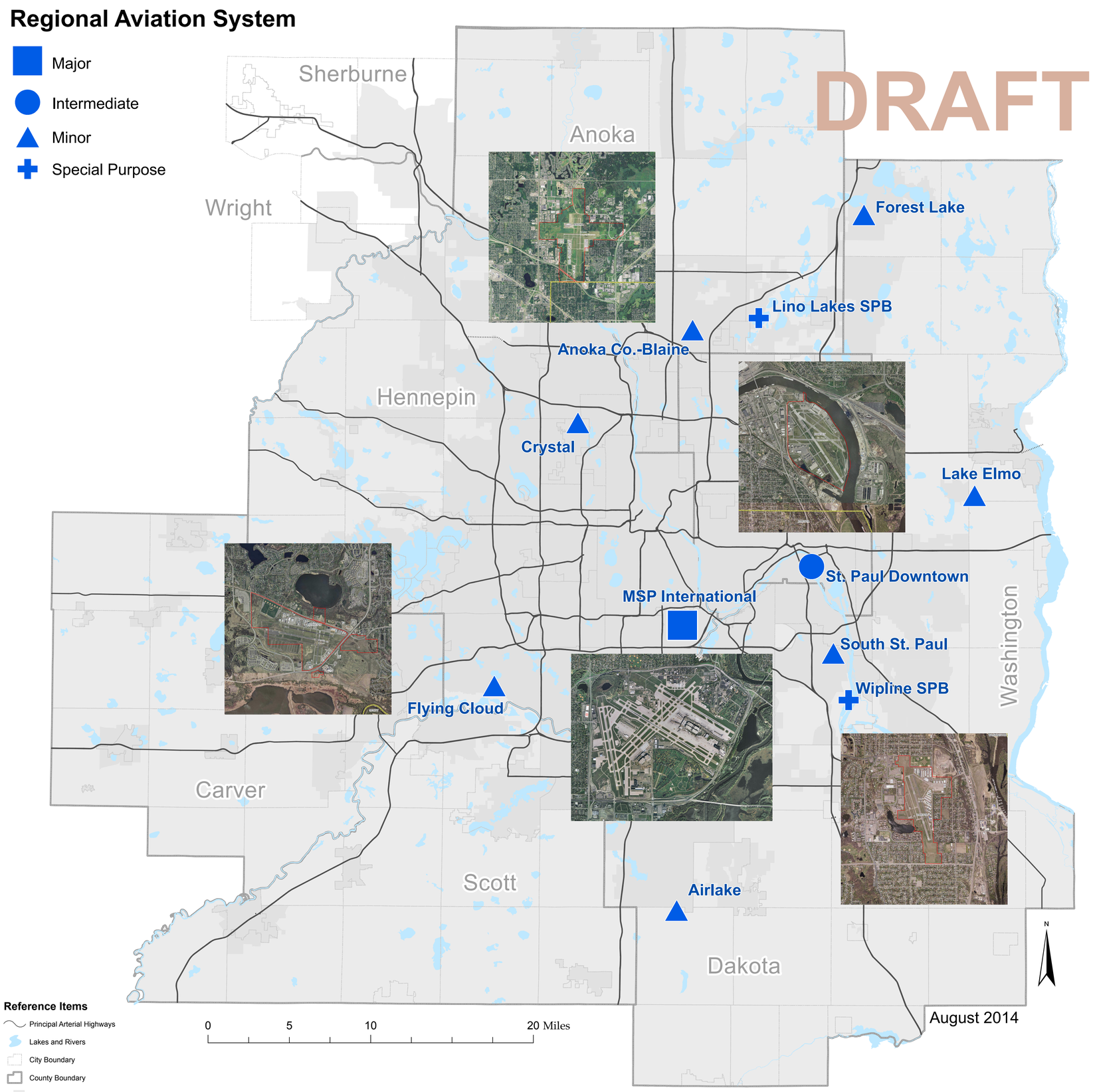
REGIONAL AVIATION SYSTEM



The Twin Cities' Regional Aviation System provides efficient and safe movement of people and goods to and from regional, national, and international markets, contributing to the region's economy.

Challenges and Opportunities: The Regional Aviation System is well developed but requires continued protection, maintenance, and enhancements to support the Twin Cities economy and related transportation infrastructure.

In 2012, MSP International Airport:

- Served over 33 million passengers (ranking 17th in the country)
- Handled 198,000 metric tons of cargo
- Contributed $10 billion to the regional economy
- Supported 75,000 jobs

Key Strategies Include:

- Continue to update airport plans and implement projects
- Continue to keep the existing regional airport classifications
- Continue to work with communities and airport sponsors to ensure compatible land use around airports

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