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Parking and Development the Focus of Stadium Village/University Avenue Open Houses

Plan for Central Corridor Area Will Address Issues, Shape Future

April 15, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County and the University of Minnesota invite the community to discuss a future plan for the Central Corridor area—from Stadium Village, near the University of Minnesota campus, along University Avenue to the St. Paul border. This plan will build on the opportunities brought by Central Corridor light rail, and address the needs of the many stakeholders that use this area.

The public is invited to attend community meetings:

- Wednesday, April 27, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Rapson Hall, 89 Church Street SE, Minneapolis.
- Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Profile Event Center, 2630 University Ave SE, Minneapolis.

The meeting will focus on parking concerns along the line and around the University campus, options for future development, and an overview of the conditions and trends shaping this area. Additional topics will be explored at future meetings. Attendees will also have the opportunity to meet the staff and consultant team, review the scope of the project, and give input., review maps and exhibits. More information can be found at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped/Stadium_Village.asp.

This project is funded primarily by The Central Corridor Funders Collaborative, a partnership of local and national funders that works with others to create and implement corridor-wide strategies aimed at ensuring the adjoining neighborhoods, residents and businesses broadly share in the benefits of investment in the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit line.

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