

## NOTICE

### Public Meeting and Open House University of Minnesota On-Campus Football Stadium Draft Environmental Impact Statement

**Description:**

The University is proposing to construct a new 50,000-seat open-air football stadium on the East Bank of the Twin Cities campus. The current plan is to locate the stadium on the existing Huron Boulevard parking lots, in close proximity to Mariucci Arena and the Williams Arena/Sports Pavilion complex.

The University of Minnesota has prepared Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in response to the Scoping Environmental Assessment Worksheet (SEAW) and Scoping Decision Document (SDD) approved by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents in May 2005.

Copies of the Draft EIS are available for public viewing during regular business hours at the following locations:

Southeast Minneapolis Municipal Library  
1222 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Walter Library  
University of Minnesota  
117 Pleasant Street SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

The DEIS is available for review online at <http://www.umn.edu/stadium>.

To afford an opportunity for all interested parties, agencies and groups to comment on the proposed action, a public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Room of the University Lutheran Church of Hope at 601 - 13th Avenue SE in Minneapolis. An Open House will be held from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Project staff will be available during the open house to provide specific information and individual assistance. Parking is available in the church lot on the north side of the building--entrance at 13th Avenue and 7th Street SE. The Fellowship Room is on the lower level, with stair or elevator access. Comments may be submitted in writing or verbally to a court reporter who will be present during the hearing. The Final EIS will respond to all substantive comments that are timely and consistent with the scope of the environmental review.

Copies of DEIS are being distributed to agencies on the current MEQB list and others. The comment period will begin on October 24, 2005. Comments will be accepted through November 23, 2005 and can be directed to the contact listed below.

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