

# MINNESOTA MULTI-PURPOSE STADIUM CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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Dear Neighbor,

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) in partnership with the Minnesota Vikings is building a new multi-purpose stadium on the site of the Metrodome. Mortenson/Thor is overseeing construction and is providing neighborhood construction updates on a regular basis.

As you are aware, demolition of the Metrodome has commenced, including the recent deflation of the roof and the removal of the roof fabric. We also wish to inform you that the roof support cables will be severed from the structure at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 2.

This date and time was chosen in consideration of the low volume of vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area, and specifically to accommodate our immediate neighbors by providing the greatest buffer possible between our brief street closures and their earliest scheduled activities.


We anticipate any disruption as a part of this process to be minimal, however for safety there will be temporary street and sidewalk closures from 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. No public access will be permitted within 250' of the Metrodome. Minneapolis Police will be securing this perimeter. The Metrodome LRT station will be closed during this timeframe as well. MTC buses will serve as alternate transportation and will shuttle passengers between stations adjacent to the Metrodome. Attached is a map outlining the road closures and detours.

The process will involve small demolition charges being placed on the roof support cables and detonated simultaneously, which will cause the roof cables to then fall to the floor of the Metrodome. You may hear a noise when the charges are detonated and when the cables hit the Metrodome floor.

We expect only minor vibration and minimal dust from this demolition activity. For context, up close it may sound similar to the post-touchdown fireworks display during Minnesota Vikings games. The resultant sound from the demolition will be even less as you move away from the Metrodome area. Apart from the street closures, none of Sunday's demolition activities will be visible from the street. As always, the safety of our workers and the general public is our highest priority. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.




We will continue to update the neighborhood on the construction of the Minnesota Multipurpose Stadium. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,



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-  = Road Closed with Detour
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