

# City of Minneapolis Minnesota Multi-Purpose Stadium Final EIS Comments

## Topics:

- Project
- Environmental Process
- EIS Scope
- Comment Highlights

# Project

- Minn. Stat. Chpt. 299
- Multi-Activity Stadium
- Stadium Infrastructure
- Environmental Process
- Design Approval Process
- R/W Vacation Process

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LAWS of MINNESOTA for 2012

Ch. 299, Art. 1

## CHAPTER 299—H.F.No. 2958

*An act relating to stadiums; providing for a new National Football League stadium in Minnesota; establishing a Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state appropriation bonds; abolishing the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission; providing for use of certain local tax revenue; providing for electronic pull-tab games, electronic linked bingo games, and sports-themed tipboard games; providing for the conditional imposition of certain taxes and collection of other revenues; modifying certain rates of tax on lawful gambling; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 3.971, subdivision 6; 3.9741, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding subdivisions; 297E.01, subdivisions 7, 8, 9; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, by adding a subdivision; 297E.13, subdivision 5; 349.12, subdivisions 3b, 3c; 5, 6a, 12a, 18, 25, 25b, 25c, 25d, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, by adding subdivisions; 349.13; 349.151, subdivisions 4b, 4c, by adding subdivisions; 349.155, subdivisions 3, 4; 349.161, subdivisions 1, 5; 349.162, subdivision 5; 349.163, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; 349.1635, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 349.165, subdivision 2; 349.17, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 349.1711, subdivisions 1, 2; 349.1721; 349.18, subdivision 1; 349.19, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 10; 349.211, subdivisions 1a, 2c; 352.01, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 340A.404, subdivision 1; Laws 1986, chapter 396, sections 4, as amended; 5, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 16A; 245; 297A; 297E; 349A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 297E.02, subdivision 4; 349.15, subdivision 3; 349.19, subdivision 2a.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

### ARTICLE 1

#### MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY

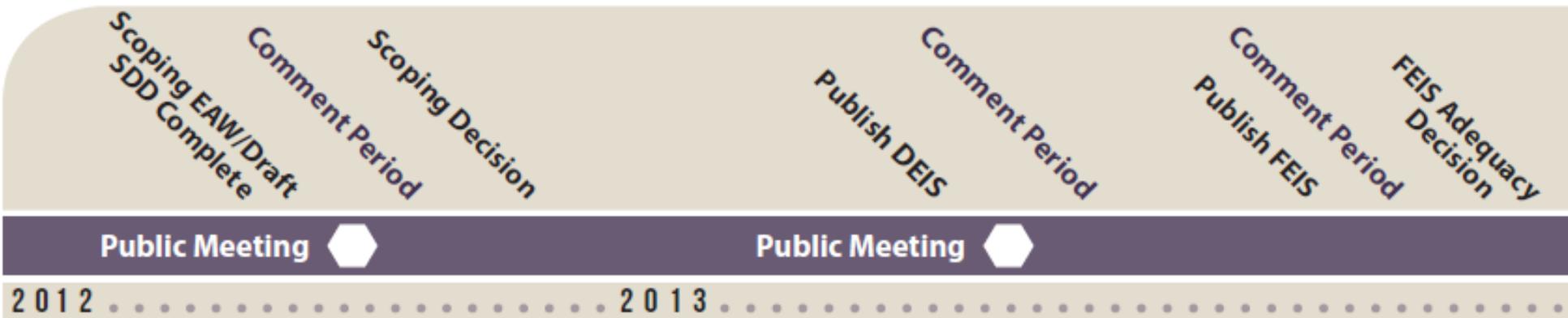
Section 1. **[3.8842] LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES.**

Subdivision 1. Purpose. The Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities is established by and under the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Commission to oversee the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority's operating and capital budgets. The legislature finds that continuous legislative review of the financial management of the authority is necessary to promote fiscal responsibility and good management, and strengthen the accountability of the authority. The commission is charged with:

**(1) providing financial oversight of the authority as described in subdivision 8;**

# Environmental Process

- Information-Gathering Process
- Identify Impacts
- Propose Mitigation
- Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority will Decide the Adequacy of the EIS



# EIS Scope

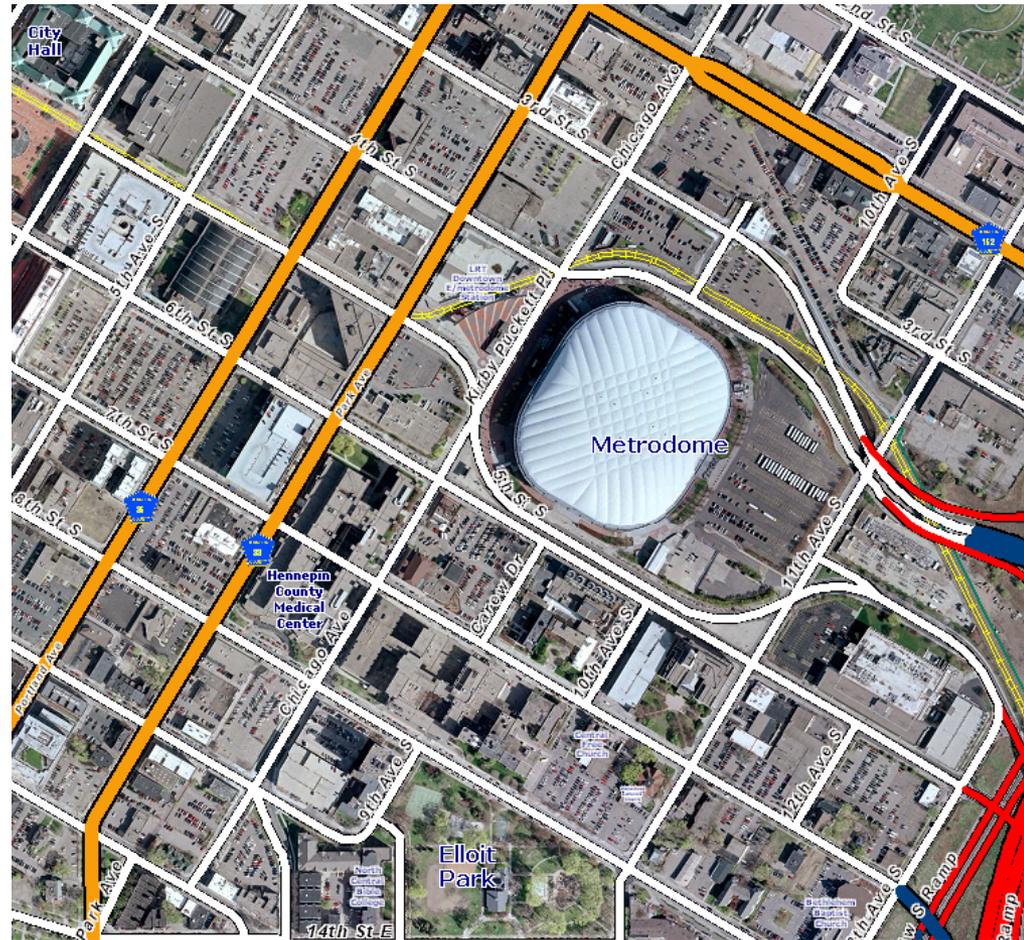
- Soil Conditions
- Water Use
- Erosion and Sedimentation
- Storm Water Quality
- Waste Water Quality
- Transportation
- Vehicle Air Emissions
- Odors, Noise, Dust
- Nearby Resources
- Visual Impacts
- Infrastructure and Public Services
- Cumulative Effects
- Construction Impacts

# City Comment Highlights

- Over 100 City Comments on DEIS
- 21 Comment on FEIS
- Range of Importance and Purpose
- Categories of Comments
  - Transportation (8)
  - Groundwater and Stormwater (13)

# City Comment Highlights

- Transportation
  - Grid Integrity
  - Traffic
  - Access
  - Pedestrian Facilities
  - Transit



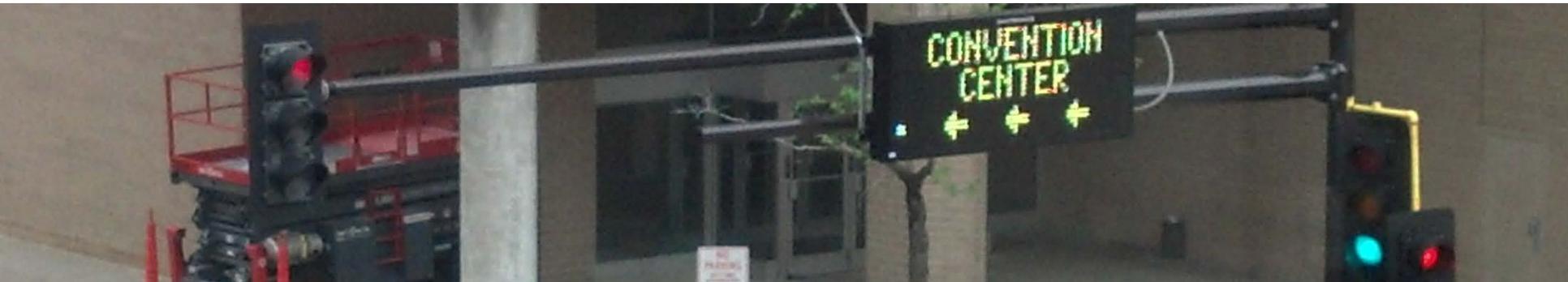
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- City Appreciates 2-Way 6<sup>th</sup> Street S as Mitigation (between Park Ave & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave)



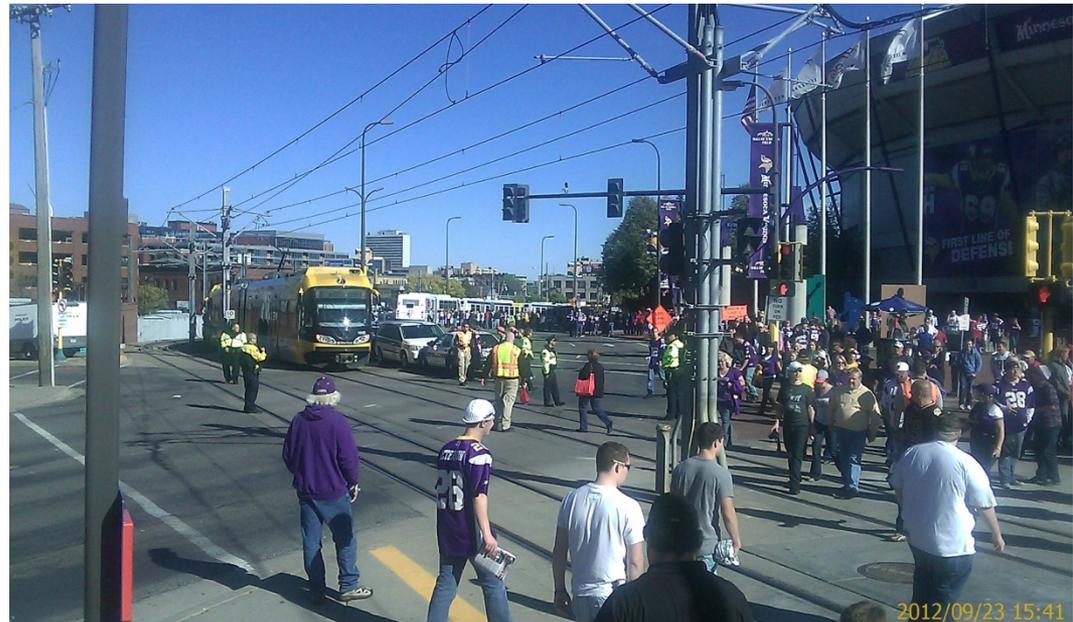
# City Comment Highlights

- Traffic Management Plan
  - Supportive Comment
  - Plan for All Modes
  - Event Signal Timing
  - Wayfinding
  - Traffic Control Officers
  - Curbside Management



# City Comment Highlights

- Pedestrian Facilities
  - Coordinate Designs with City Staff
  - Areas of Concern Include
    - 4<sup>th</sup> St S and Chicago Ave Intersection
    - 6<sup>th</sup> St S
    - Other Areas



# City Comment Highlights

- Plaza Area for LRT Queuing
  - Validate EIS Assumptions
  - Positive Multi-Modal Game Day Experience



# City Comment Highlights

- Groundwater
- Stormwater Quality



# EIS Next Steps

- City Council Approval
- Send Comments to MSFA by August 19, 2013
- City Staff will Continue Coordination with MSFA and All Agencies