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Capella Tower plays host to annual ‘Building Community’ exhibition of scale models, renderings, animations and other visual displays of new developments June 21-25 in downtown Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.— Now in its 11th year, the Building Community exhibition will once again offer a rare glimpse of the emerging urban landscape in Minneapolis, Hennepin County and greater Minnesota. Free and open to the public, this year’s exhibit opens at 11 a.m. Monday, June 21 in the Capella Tower Atrium at 225 South Sixth Street in downtown Minneapolis. The week-long exhibit showcases scale models, artist renderings, computer animations and multi-media displays of planned, ongoing and recently completed higher-profile developments in Minneapolis, Hennepin County and greater Minnesota.

This year’s display topics include the new Target Field & its adjoining transit hub, the planned Minneapolis to Chicago high speed rail line, the Central Corridor (Minneapolis to St. Paul) light rail transit line, the University of Minnesota Biomedical Discovery District, various urban/suburban mixed-use developments, the Minneapolis “Great City Streets” program, the Bottineau and Southwest Transit Corridors and other transit-oriented developments in Hennepin County.

Exhibitors include Mortenson Construction, Ryan Companies, HGA Architects and Engineers, DJR Inc. Architects, Architectural Alliance, University District Alliance, Community Design Group, Central Corridor LRT Design Center, and Boundless Advantage (computer modeling).

Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. Admission is free and open to the public. Daily open house luncheons begin at noon and feature short presentations from planners, developers, architects and public officials.

For more information, visit www.pedestrianstudies.com/news/BldgCommunity.html

About Community Enhancement and Organizing

Founded by Peter Bruce in 1991, Community Enhancement and Organizing consults retail property owners, downtown organizations, business groups and city governments on community-building and enhancing downtown vitality.

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