

## Public Listening Sessions: Creating a Vision for the New Community at UMore Park

The University of Minnesota invites you to share your ideas for developing a vibrant, culturally rich, sustainable new community for the 21<sup>st</sup> century at UMore Park ([www.umorepark.umn.edu](http://www.umorepark.umn.edu)) – a 5,000-acre property owned by the University and located in Dakota County, Minn. The goal is to create a community of 20,000 to 30,000 people over a 25- to 30-year period.

We hope you will attend one or more of the following 6 public listening sessions. Please be our guest for a light meal and brief overview, followed by roundtable discussions.



### **Monday, Sept. 17\***

5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

#### **EDUCATION**

*early childhood, daycare, K-12, post-secondary and adult education, life-long learning*



### **Wednesday, Sept. 19\***

5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

*“green” buildings and infrastructure, the landscape and natural resources, air and water quality*



### **Thursday, Sept. 20**

5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

#### **ENERGY**

*renewable energy (biomass, geothermal, solar, wind), energy production and efficiency, reduction of greenhouse gases, conservation practices*



### **Tuesday, Sept. 25**

5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

#### **HEALTH**

*for individuals & families, including nutrition, prevention, recreation, safety, health care, health services*



### **Wednesday, Sept. 26**

5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

#### **INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES**

*arts and culture, diversity, housing, technology, international linkages*



### **Thursday, Sept. 27**

5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

*increased access and mobility through multiple transit options, innovative transit services, transportation infrastructure, safety*

#### **LOCATIONS:**

\* The Sept. 17 and 19 sessions will be held in the Dakota Room, Dakota County Technical College, 1300 145<sup>th</sup> St. East, Rosemount, MN. See [www.dctc.edu/aboutus/maps.cfm](http://www.dctc.edu/aboutus/maps.cfm) for directions.

+ All other sessions will be in the Banquet Room, Rosemount Community Center, 13885 South Robert Trail (Hwy. 3), Rosemount, MN. Click for [directions to RCC](#).

#### **RSVPs:**

Because we are serving a light meal, RSVPs are appreciated. Register online at [www.umorepark.umn.edu/Listening\\_Session\\_Registration.html](http://www.umorepark.umn.edu/Listening_Session_Registration.html) or by calling 612-626-3976.

#### **OTHER WAYS TO PROVIDE INPUT:**

Your views are important to the University. If you are unable to attend the sessions, you may provide input in two additional ways:

- By submitting comments through the UMore Park web site at [www.umorepark.umn.edu/Comments.html](http://www.umorepark.umn.edu/Comments.html); or
- By contacting Carla Carlson, Assistant Vice President, Statewide Strategic Resource Development, at [carlsonc@umn.edu](mailto:carlsonc@umn.edu) or at (612) 624-6252.