

Announcing the 2005

Preserving the American Dream conference

Bloomington, Minnesota, June 24-26, 2005

- *Are you concerned* that land-use regulation is taking property rights and making housing unaffordable to young families?
- Is your city considering expensive rail transit lines that few people will ride?
- Do planners want to impose high-density housing, traffic calming, or other “smart-growth” projects on your neighborhood?

If so, you should attend the 2005 *Preserving the American Dream* conference.

June 24 will offer an optional tour of recent developments in the Twin Cities region, including a light-rail line that has significantly increased congestion; heavily subsidized high-density housing



Downtown Minneapolis from the Stone Arch Bridge

projects; and innovative subdivisions that consume less land without sacrificing lot sizes.

June 25 and 26 will feature presentations and workshops with numerous experts on such subjects as:

- How Oregon voters protected their property rights;
- How planners use eminent domain to promote smart growth;
- How rail transit is failing in cities throughout the nation;
- How neighborhood design influences crime;
- How you can protect your neighborhood and region.

In your spare time, visit the Mall of America, the largest shopping mall in the U.S., featuring Camp Snoopy, an indoor amusement park. Or try out the light-rail line to museums and restaurants in downtown Minneapolis.



Hiawatha light rail

The conference is sponsored by the American Dream Coalition, which believes in giving people the freedom to choose their own dreams without government interference. If you support this goal, join with us to preserve the American dream.

The conference will take place at the Holiday Inn Select, a short walk from the Mall of America and a light-rail station. The cost, including most meals, will be \$175 (\$125 for students/low-income). The Friday tour, including a box lunch, will cost \$25.

For updates and on-line registration, visit americandreamcoalition.org. Or write American Dream Coalition, P. O. Box 1590, Bandon, Oregon 97411. E-mail questions to rot@ti.org. If you make hotel reservations, be sure to ask for the conference rate.



Camp Snoopy, Mall of America