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The City of Minneapolis and City of Lakes Nordic Ski Foundation Minneapolis for short trips. have set three public meetings to present a draft plan that describes how bike sharing could work in the heart of

Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.
Calhoun Square Atrium, 3001 Hennepin Ave. S.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m.
Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Ave. SE

Thursday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m.
Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall

For more information, visit the Twin Cities Bike Share Web site at www.twincitiesbikeshare.com

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The City of Minneapolis is working to bring public bicycle sharing to Minneapolis in 2009. Paris; Barcelona, Spain; Stockholm, Sweden Europe have shown successful ways to provide a bicycle sharing program that is both easy to use and viable for the long term.

A bicycle sharing system will:

Reduce traffic congestion, vehicle emissions and demand for parking.

Enhance our existing public transportation system by adding public bicycles to complete a trip (e.g., from the train station to the workplace) and allow short trips from the workplace without a car.

Expand the health and wellness benefits of bicycle transportation to everyone living or working in the center city.

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Help city streets become environments where pedestrians and bicyclists feel safe and comfortable.