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## **Local planning and engineering consultant to open new office along Green Line**

*SRF Consulting Group announces plans to open additional space on University Avenue this summer*

SAINT PAUL –SRF Consulting Group today announced plans to open an additional office along the Green Line in Saint Paul this summer. The new office on University Avenue will supplement SRF's headquarters in Plymouth, Minnesota and its regional offices in North Dakota, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

SRF's emphasis on transit planning and design, urban design, landscape architecture, and civil engineering drew them to the Court International Building space, which will position them directly on the Green Line between two downtown cores, in an area that is drawing young professionals of all backgrounds.

"I am delighted to welcome SRF to Saint Paul," Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman said. "Their choice to locate here is indicative of the growth we have seen as our investments in transit and private market redevelopment of creative spaces, housing and job centers."

"We're thrilled to be opening a new office in Saint Paul," Khani Sahebjam, SRF Vice President, said. "This new urban office demonstrates SRF's commitment to providing exceptional service."

When it opens this summer, SRF expects to employ 15 to 20 planning, landscape architecture, and engineering professionals at its Saint Paul office, located near Hwy. 280 at the intersection of University and Franklin.

"We are excited to welcome this innovative engineering firm to the East Metro and look forward to working together on improving the infrastructure of the region," Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce President Matt Kramer said.

SRF first opened as an engineering consultant group in 1961. Since then, the company has grown to 300 employees with eight offices across the Midwest. The new Saint Paul office will be their ninth. The company plans to hold a grand opening event this summer.

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