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Members of the Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities CityLabs Program:

While I am unable to attend the 2013 CityLabs Kick-off Celebration, I want to thank the Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities for your CityLabs' program and for your partnership in advancing the City of Saint Paul's sustainability initiatives.

Last year, we completed eight projects in collaboration, and I am delighted that we will be partnering again for the second-consecutive year to complete five additional projects this fall, including:

- Emerald Ash Borer Readiness for Residential Saint Paul,
- LED Planning for Public Lighting in Saint Paul,
- Putting Water to Work: Reclaiming Rainwater on Dale Street,
- Designing a Digital Atlas: Database Development for Saint Paul, and
- Traffic Signal Data Infrastructure Study.

I believe CityLabs is a great example of how local colleges and universities can integrate the classroom setting with its community with a civic-improvement approach. I am excited to continue this partnership and wish you a happy kick-off celebration.

Thank you, again, for working alongside the city to make Saint Paul a leader in environmental sustainability.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman

Mayor