



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Winter Cycling Federation  
c/o Navico Ltd.  
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Dear Mr. Perälä,

As Mayor of Saint Paul, it is with great excitement that I invite the Winter Cycling Federation to hold its 2016 Winter Cycling Congress in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Perched on the banks of the Mississippi River, you'll discover Saint Paul to be an active city featuring historic neighborhoods, lively events and a landscape blending both urban and natural amenities, making us a unique, major metropolitan area.

Our beautiful and vibrant downtown features everything that will assure a pleasant stay for attendees. Convenient parking, light rail transit and walkable streets provide easy access to hotels, restaurants and entertainment around town. Saint Paul has opened some of the most acclaimed restaurants and bars in the region and has brought national acts and exhibits to our museums and event venues.

We know winter and we know cycling so I can't think of a better destination for the Winter Cycling Federation to hold the 2016 Winter Cycling Congress.

Our city will do all that we can to ensure the success of your event.

Warmly,

Christopher B. Coleman  
Mayor