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## **Advisory \*\* Advisory \*\* Advisory**

### **Mayor Coleman to Join Unveiling of Regions Hospital Expansion** *Project to expand services, improve hospital efficiency and create 250 jobs*

- What:** Regions Hospital will unveils plans, including renderings and illustrations, for its \$179 million expansion project. Community and government leaders will also share their perspectives on the project.
- Who:** Mary Brainerd, President and CEO, HealthPartners; Brock Nelson, President and CEO, Regions Hospital; Mayor Chris Coleman; City Councilmembers (HRA) Debbie Montgomery and Dave Thune; Ramsey County Commissioner Jim McDonough,
- When:** Friday, October 13, 12:30 p.m.
- Where:** Regions Hospital Atrium (1<sup>st</sup> level, near the south entrance)  
640 Jackson Street, St. Paul
- More:** Regions Hospital is planning a major expansion project between 2006 and 2009, which requires \$200 million in financing. The project includes constructing a new 385,000 square foot state-of-the art 10-story tower for surgery and single patient rooms atop a parking ramp with 458 parking stalls for visitors located on the existing south parking ramp; renovating 62,000 square feet of existing space in the mental health facility; and building a new 907 space employee parking facility on the north side of University Avenue west of Jackson Street. Construction completion is anticipated at the end of 2009. They currently employ approximately 4,100 people, and expect to add 250 employees as a direct result of this project.

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