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Bicyclist, Transit Rider/Pedestrian, and Motorist Vie for Honor in *The Great Commuter Challenge!*

***Minneapolis Mayor RT Rybak, Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carter, and
Jim Foti, the Star Tribune's Roadguy, race through the Twin Cities' morning
rush hour***

WHO: RT Rybak, Mayor of Minneapolis
Toni Carter, Ramsey County Commissioner, District 4
Jim Foti, Roadguy blogger and Transportation/Commuting Reporter, The Star Tribune
Lea Schuster, Executive Director of Transit for Livable Communities (moderator)

WHAT: Who will prevail at the finish line—the bicyclist, the motorist, or the transit rider/pedestrian? All three contestants will run errands and wind their way through the streets of Minneapolis and Saint Paul during the morning rush hour, vying to reach the finish line first. RT Rybak, Mayor of Minneapolis, will be on his bike, Toni Carter, Ramsey County Commissioner, will combine foot and transit power, and Jim Foti, Roadguy blogger and Transportation/Commuting Reporter for the Star Tribune, will be traveling in his car. Join us at the Central Library and root for your favorite mode of transportation!

WHEN/WHERE: Monday, May 12, 2008. The race begins at 7:40 a.m. at the Merriam Park Community Center in Saint Paul (2000 Saint Anthony Avenue, Saint Paul) and ends between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. at the Central Library outdoor plaza in Downtown Minneapolis (300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis). There will be a brief press event that starts approximately between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m., or whenever the final traveler arrives.

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