



## 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee Highlights Progress on Legacy Projects

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**Indianapolis** – Officials from Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS), Near Eastside neighborhood representatives and the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee shared progress updates on key elements of the Super Bowl's Legacy project, including details of the NFL Youth Education Town (YET) and the practice facility this afternoon in a briefing session.

"When we bid on the Super Bowl, we wanted to show the NFL that hosting the game in Indianapolis could provide a long-term impact in our community that would last far beyond the reach of game week," said Mark Miles, chair of the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee. "Our Legacy project, including the YET, on the Near Eastside provides that cornerstone legacy focused on supporting the community's revitalization strategy."

The NFL Youth Education Town (YET) will be built as part of the Near Eastside Education and Wellness Center in the heart of the Arsenal Tech High School campus adjacent to the football stadium. The combined facility will serve as a major hub offering comprehensive programs for neighborhood residents and youth development activities in partnership with Indianapolis Public Schools.

Dr. Eugene G. White, superintendent of IPS, stated, "The NFL's Youth Education Town ushers in a new day in the relationship between Arsenal Technical High School and the Near Eastside of Indianapolis. IPS is excited to welcome the community onto our campus, and we look forward to strengthening the sense of community that exists between the schools on this campus and our Near Eastside neighbors."

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