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Farmers' Market shedding old look for a new one

Workers have removed the old shed roofs at the St. Paul Farmers' Market and are working on sandblasting the metal framing as part of the renovation and expansion of the popular Lowertown fresh produce mart. When the cleanup work is done, they will repaint the framing and install a new roof.

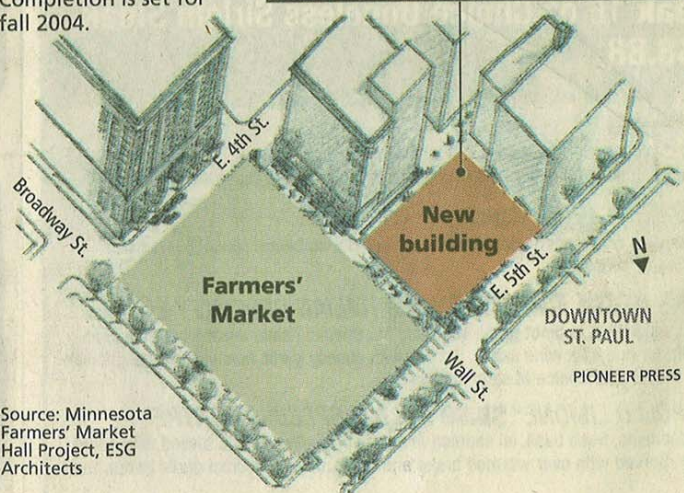
Work on the outdoor market is scheduled for completion next spring. The expansion project eventually will include an indoor market on the ground level of a five-story condominium building at Fifth and Wall streets.

While construction continues, the outdoor market will operate on winter hours — from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays — a block away, at Kellogg Boulevard and Broadway Street.

For more information, visit www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

Farmers' Market project

The expanded St. Paul Farmers' Market would occupy the ground floor of a new five-story building proposed for Fifth and Wall streets in downtown St. Paul. The upper floors would include more than 40 loft-style condominiums. Completion is set for fall 2004.



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