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The University of Minnesota Digital Technology Center and community non-profit Digital Watershed announce a conference to be held on October 6 & 7, 2005 entitled "**Wireless Cities ... Community Context**". The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas on community-centered services delivered over municipal wireless networks.

Municipal wireless networks are being planned and implemented across the nation and the world. This conference will address the use of wireless networks to improve existing community services and innovate new collaborative content for local communities. It will act as a catalyst to engage government, industry and community organizations on how such content would impact public collaboration in the arts, humanities, journalism, education, social networks and other value-added community programming.

The conference organizers are Brad Hokanson (University of Minnesota) and Greg Daigle (Digital Watershed.) The conference will be held in the Walter Library Digital Technology Center on the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis Campus.

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