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Good morning, Minnesota. Happy Tuesday!

 MPR News is [setting up shop in Rochester](#) Tuesday with live shows, community stories and more. Catharine Richert, our veteran Rochester correspondent, will guest host our 9 a.m. call-in show live from the bureau. She'll talk about [access to rural health care](#). All Things Considered with Clay Masters will also be live and sharing stories that highlight southern Minnesota.

 Fall street sweeping starts Tuesday in the city of Minneapolis. Special parking rules and restrictions will be in place while crews are working the next few weeks. Fall street sweeping is already underway in the city of St. Paul — it started last week and is expected to take about a month and a half.

 The Minnesota Wild beat the Rangers in New York Monday night 3-1. Rookie Danila Yurov scored the winning goal. The Wild play a fifth straight game on the road Wednesday night against the Devils in New Jersey.

WEATHER

 Here comes the cold. Temperatures will be in the 40s statewide with wind chills in the 30s.

 Blustery northwest breezes have prompted wind advisories Tuesday for much of central and southern Minnesota. We'll have sustained wind speeds of 15-30 mph with gusts as high as 40-50 mph in some areas.

 We'll occasionally have some scattered rain showers in addition to the high winds. Portions of northern Minnesota will see showers mix with snow flakes occasionally Tuesday into early Wednesday.

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Controversial northern Minnesota data center proposal advances despite opposition

After an hourlong meeting, the Hermantown City Council approved a needed zoning change to advance the proposed data center that's being developed by an unnamed Fortune 50 company. More than 50 area residents addressed the council, most pleading with council members to reject the zoning change, or at least table it.



Main Street grants boost many downtown Rochester businesses, but some still struggle

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is doling out a final round of grants that were designed to keep businesses afloat during the retail doldrums of the pandemic. For Rochester recipients, it's been a matter of surviving messy construction, too.

NEWS ROUNDUP

 State signs cannabis agreement with third tribal nation. The compacts include provisions that create opportunities for tribes to partner with dispensaries [to sell tribally grown cannabis products](#). It's notable at a time when state-licensed dispensaries are struggling to meet demand.

 St. Paul businesses welcome Grand Avenue reopening after months of roadwork. Grand Avenue in St. Paul [reopens ahead of schedule](#) after five months of construction, bringing relief to businesses that struggled with lost foot traffic during the busy summer season.

 Minneapolis teachers may hold strike vote. Minneapolis teachers say they plan to vote this week on whether to [authorize a strike](#) if they don't reach an agreement with the district on a new contract. Teachers are looking for improved wages, limits on class sizes and more counselors and social workers.

 A Minnesota woman who cast her dead mother's ballot for Trump in 2024 must write an essay on voting. Danielle Christine Miller, 51, of Nashwauk, was charged last fall with three felonies after local election officials notified authorities in October about two absentee ballots that had been [flagged for fraud](#).

 From a rough week to a good party: Hiahli turns hard times into joy. Ryan Tetzloff and Jason Boynton [started the group Hiahli](#) five years ago after having decades-long music careers of their own. After spontaneously performing together during a show in Fargo, they realized starting a band was inevitable.

MUST LISTEN

 What to know about data centers in Minnesota. Data centers have promised jobs and investment in communities, but there are concerns about how they could impact the local electrical grid and water supply. MPR News guest host Catharine Richert talks with her guests about [the resources these centers use and what that means for Minnesota communities](#).

🎧 State agency 'very concerned' Minnesotans will be without full Medicare coverage. About 158,000 Minnesotans are looking for new options for Medicare now that the local company UCare is dropping their Medicare Advantage plan. Enrollment opened last week, and this shift is [causing people to scramble for new affordable options for medical insurance](#).

🎧 Supreme Court considers conversion therapy. Here's what it could mean for Minnesota's ban. Twenty-four states, including Minnesota, have banned the practice. Oral arguments were held earlier this month on a case originating from Colorado, and if the justices decide the ban is unconstitutional, [it could be repealed in Minnesota](#).

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