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MGEX SENDS THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE 35W BRIDGE COLLAPSE, MAINTAINS MARKET OPERATIONS

MINNEAPOLIS – The Minneapolis Grain Exchange staff sends its thoughts and prayers to the residents of the Twin Cities metro area affected by the tragic bridge collapse yesterday evening.

“At a time like this, we are all reminded how precious life is and how swiftly our lives can be impacted,” said Mark G. Bagan, President & CEO of the Exchange. “We are thankful that our staff and their families are okay and will continue with normal business operations.”

About Minneapolis Grain Exchange

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