

## Monday: First Signs of New Twins Ballpark Construction

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The first signs of the new ballpark construction for the Minnesota Twins begins this coming Monday. That's the day dump trucks will begin taking away debris from the 10-acre site in preparation for construction. As [reported by the AP](#) :

Crews will begin hauling material out next Monday, said **Dan Mehls**, who is managing the project for M.A. Mortensen Company. Most of the concrete and asphalt will be recycled, he said.

On Tuesday, the Twins staged a mock diamond with home plate and the bases placed on their actual spots when the \$522 million stadium opens for the 2010 season. The entire site has been fenced off for security.

"It's a start," Twins executive **Jerry Bell** said. "You have to begin someplace."

Official groundbreaking for the new facility is scheduled for August.

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