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## Indianapolis leaders work to create Super Bowl legacy

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Indianapolis - The City of Indianapolis is 502 days from hosting the Super Bowl and NFL staff members are scoping out the city this week as Indianapolis lays the foundation for a Super Bowl legacy.

About 60 representatives of the NFL including sponsors and event planners got a closer look at the city that will host the 2012 game this week, and they like what they see.

"The museums on one side works well with Lucas Oil stadium on the other. The convention center works well with Consecro Fieldhouse. There's a great event architecture," said Frank Supovitz, NFL senior vice president of events.

The party surrounding the big game is as important as the teams that play in it. This week visitors to the city checked out the venues to coordinate how they'll fit with the plans they have in place.

Host committee chair Mark Miles wants to "create a winter Olympic Village that meets the Super Bowl."

But along with their guests, the City of Indianapolis is also working to make its own residents feel at home.

"By 2012 we will collectively have improved, like this home, a total of 32 residences," said Miles.

At the same time NFL visitors take a tour of the city, on the near east side, Mayor Greg Ballard checks out one of 32 homes earmarked for remodeling.

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**Super Bowl: Scoping the city**

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32 abandoned homes will be rehabbed as part of the legacy project.