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## Ribbon cutting tonight for newly-rebuilt MPS South Stadium

A number of MPS athletic programs have a brand new home on the South Side, **Alderman José G. Pérez said**, with the opening Friday night of the newly-rebuilt South Stadium adjacent to Milwaukee Public Schools' Hayes Bilingual School.

Built to replace an aged facility that had outlived its useful life, the new South Stadium will serve as the "home field" for the Bradley Tech, South Division and Bay View High Schools' football programs, as well as a number of South Side soccer programs. The field is made of synthetic turf designed to improve player safety and handle significant wear-and-tear, and the project was funded through qualified school construction bonds issued by MPS through the City of Milwaukee.

"Working together as a community, we've created a stadium of which we can all be very proud, and which will serve as an asset to the neighborhood for generations to come," Alderman Pérez said. "Finally, student-athletes on the South Side have a quality athletic field to match the hard work and determination they demonstrate every season."

**Alderman Pérez will join MPS Superintendent Dr. Darienne Driver and other civic leaders for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the stadium** during halftime of the Pulaski-South Division football game on Friday night. **The game begins at 6:00 p.m., and the halftime ceremonies are anticipated at approximately 7:00 p.m.**

**Media Coverage is invited.** Hayes Bilingual School is located at **971 W. Windlake Ave.**

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