

## First look: Vikings stadium caters to connected fans

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Wireless access points and a distributed antenna system are designed to boost Wi-Fi and cellular coverage, and a Vikings stadium app puts content and services in fans' hands.

### Icy influences

The stadium's slanted roof is designed to shed snow and inspired by regional qualities, including the jagged geometry of ice flows colliding on frozen lakes. The structure reaches 270 feet high at its west peak and slopes down to 205 feet on the east end.

To keep fans in the loop during the construction process, [EarthCam](#) installed cameras at different vantage points to capture photos, stream live feeds, and record time-lapse videos. Pictured is a still from the stadium webcam at U.S. Bank Stadium.

