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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 14, 2010

Adopting the 2011 Unified Planning Work Program and 2011-2016 Overall Program Design

A public hearing on the proposed 2011 Capital Area Regional Planning Commission work program will be held at the CARPC meeting of October 14, 2010, which will convene at 7:00 p.m. in Room 351 of the City-County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., in Madison, Wisconsin. This hearing provides the public an opportunity to comment on the Commission's proposed 2011 work program and 6-year program design. The draft document is available in hard copy upon request, and may be downloaded at www.CapitalAreaRPC.org. Written comments should be forwarded to the CARPC office by October 7, 2010; comments submitted after that date shall be provided to Commissioners at the public hearing.

CARPC is the only public entity charged with developing a master plan for the Dane County region, serving an advisory role among all local units of government in planning the physical development of the county (§66.0309(9), Wis. Stats.). CARPC is also contracted by the state Department of Natural Resources to **maintain the areawide water quality management plan** for the region, in order to “systematically evaluate alternative means of achieving state and federal water quality goals and related standards” (NR 121.01, Wis. Admin. Code). Additionally, pursuant to the resolutions adopted by a majority of local governments in Dane County in their petitions for CARPC creation in 2007, CARPC is to work with local governments to plan for Future Urban Development Areas in order to **identify areas to be protected from development** under the provisions of NR 121, and to **define areas that can be developed with measures to protect, restore or minimize degradation of water quality.**

Since its creation in 2007, **CARPC has taken steps to ensure protection of water resources in Dane County, while facilitating intergovernmental cooperation.** It has adopted stormwater runoff volume control standards that are among the most protective in the country, and local governments have followed its lead by accepting and, in some instances, exceeding them. It created a Policies and Criteria Advisory Group that has been working on developing recommendations on policies and criteria for amendments to Urban and Limited Service Areas, based on input from the constituent units of government and other stakeholders. In addition to providing information through outreach efforts such as its new website, annual conference, and e-newsletter, it has also **channeled nearly \$100,000** of stimulus money to water quality

planning and implementation work including efforts on the Yahara Lakes, Black Earth Creek, and water quality assessment in the rest of the region.

The Draft 2011 Unified Planning Work Program and 2011-2016 Overall Program Design reflects a **reduced level of work**, following a reduced level of funding made available for the CARPC 2011 Budget. Three areas of personnel are impacted: **The Executive Director position remains vacant, interns/workstudy support is reduced by half, and four days of furloughs will close CARPC offices in 2011** (dates to be determined). Without an Executive Director, the Commission continues to lack the key figure in the promotion of its goals and identification and pursuit of opportunities for regional collaboration. The reduction in interns/workstudy support will require that senior staff carry out some work activities that would normally be carried out more cost-effectively. Furloughs will influence overall agency productivity and staff availability.

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