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GLRI Phragmites Management Project Update

Chemical treatments of Phragmites is winding down in the lower Green Bay area, and along the lower portions of the Fox and East Rivers. Treatments are complete in Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Bellevue, and De Pere; and are nearly complete in Green Bay, Howard, and Scott.

Although several rainy and windy days have limited the treatment window, we are on track to finish all treatments by the second week of October. Mowing of the treated areas will take place in late October or into the winter, and follow-up chemical treatments will occur in fall 2017 for any returning Phragmites or areas missed.

For more information, contact [Angela Kowalzek-Adrians](#) or [Amy Carrozzino-Lyon](#).

The Phragmites Information Hotline (920-430-0220) will be regularly updated with a recorded message about treatment schedule and progress.



MarshMaster treating shoreland Phragmites

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BROCHURE

WBAY ABC 2 (9/14/2016): [Full-scale assault begins on invasive grass in Brown County](#) by Jeff Alexander

WFRV (9/1/2016): [Amphibious vehicles used to kill invasive plants in Green Bay](#) by Jordan Lamers

WLUK Fox 11 (8/31/2016): [Phragmites sprayed in Green Bay area](#) by Eric Peterson

WLUK Fox 11 (8/23/2016): [Phragmites to be sprayed in Green Bay area](#) by Eric Peterson

Green Bay Press-Gazette (7/26/2016): [Green Bay is 'ground zero' for invasive reeds](#) by Adam Rodewald

Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



The draft [Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Area Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\): Calendar Years 2017 - 2020](#) was released for a 30 day comment period on September 28th. A public hearing on the draft 2017 - 2020 TIP will take place on October 26th. The Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees are scheduled to recommend approval of the 2017 - 2020 TIP at their joint meeting on October 27th, and the Commission is scheduled to approve it at a meeting of its Executive Committee on October 28th.

Commission staff has prepared a draft 2017 Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Area Transportation Planning Work Program. Members of the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees reviewed proposed activities in the draft Work Program at their joint meeting on September 8th, and Commission staff submitted it to WisDOT and USDOT staff for their review in mid-September. A teleconference with WisDOT and USDOT staff to review the draft Work Program has been scheduled for October 21st. The Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees are scheduled to recommend approval of the Work Program at their joint meeting on October 27th, and the Commission is scheduled to approve it on October 28th.

Commission staff has continued work on the 2016 Public Participation Plan Update for the MPO. Members of the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees released the document for public review at their joint meeting on September 8th. A 45 day public comment period on the document will be initiated on October 7th.

Please contact [Jeff Agee-Aguayo](#) for additional information.

How Is Your Internet Access?



The Wisconsin State Broadband Office has released a survey that allows residents and businesses the opportunity to voice their need for improved internet service. This survey is intended to help state policy makers understand the need for improved broadband in our state.

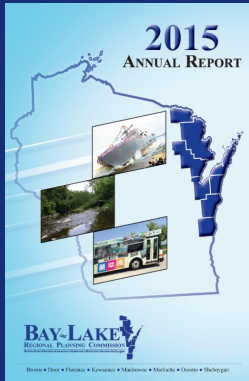
[Click here to take the Residential Survey.](#)
[Click here to take the Business Survey.](#)



The survey will remain open until November 23rd. If you are unable to access the website (maybe because of poor internet) call: (877) 360-2973, toll free.

For more information, about the survey [click here.](#)

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Upcoming Events/Meetings

October 7-9, 2016

[Living on the Ledge: A Celebration of Wisconsin's Niagara Escarpment](#)

UW Fox Valley - Menasha, WI

October 20, 2016

[Lake Michigan Stakeholders' Fall Membership Meeting](#)

Baileys Harbor, WI

October 20-21, 2016

[WLIA Fall Regional Meeting](#)

Heartwood Resort, Trego, WI

October 28, 2016

Executive Committee Meeting

BLRPC office, Green Bay, WI

December 9, 2016

Full Commission Meeting

Location TBD, Green Bay, WI

QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT

To submit a request for an EMSI Developer Query, please complete and submit this form:

[EMSI Request Form](#)



Available Grant Opportunities



The following is a list of upcoming grant opportunities and their due dates. Please contact the [Commission](#) if you have a project idea, or need assistance with preparing or administering a grant, or if you are interested in partnering with the Commission on a project.

- [Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Grants](#), October 10, 2016
- [Wisconsin Coastal Management Program Grants](#), November 4, 2016

[American Honda Foundation](#)

[BayCare Clinic Foundation Grants](#)

[Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grants](#)

[Cedar Tree Foundation Grants](#)

[Charles Stuart Mott Foundation](#)

[Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants](#)

[Environmental Grants](#)

[CN Stronger Communities Fund](#)

[Costco Wholesale Grants](#)

[Doris Duke Charitable Foundation](#)

[EcoTech Grants - The Captain Planet Foundation](#)

[Environmental Research & Education Foundation Grants](#)

[Gannett Foundation Grants](#)

[Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grants](#)

[ING Foundation Grants](#)

[International Paper Grants](#)

[Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Grant](#)

[Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants](#)

[Kodak American Greenways Grants](#)

[Laura Jane Musser Fund](#)

[Lawrence Foundation Grants](#)

[Lego Children's Fund Grants](#)

[MeadWestvaco Foundation Grants](#)

[Meetings Mean Business! Grant](#)

[Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants](#)

[MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#)

[Patagonia Environmental Grants](#)

[RGK Foundation Education Fund](#)

[Rockefeller Family Fund](#)

[US Soccer Foundation Grant](#)

[Waste Management Charitable Giving](#)

[Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant](#)

Please contact [Angela Kowalzek-Adrians](#) for any links that are not working properly. Thank you!

