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Community Project Survey

The Commission will be sending out its annual community survey to member units of government within the next few days. The solicitation is to gather information on proposed community and economic development projects that will be included as a part of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and for integration into the Commission's annual Work Program. To ensure that each municipality receives a copy of the survey, it will be sent to the clerks at the town, village, and city levels, along with a number of planning and economic development staff members. These projects should represent your "priority list" of projects that are to address industrial park development or improvements, public facilities upgrades, business incubators, transportation infrastructure, park enhancements, plan updates (i.e. comprehensive plans), or planning projects that will result in sustainable economic development for your respective community, county, or region.

If your community/county/organization had submitted projects in 2012, that list can be referenced on the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission [website](#). For more information regarding the Community Survey, please contact [Richard Heath](#).

Status of the Beach Health Projects

As beach season gets underway, the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh will be out collecting water and sand samples at the many beaches that are part of the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission's GLRI grant that was received in 2010 and as part of an EPA Urban Waters grant for Bay Beach in Green Bay. The result of this testing is providing information to develop beach improvement and engineering redesign plans in the cities of Green Bay, Marinette, Algoma, Kewaunee, Two Rivers, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan.

Additionally, the Commission has realized some savings in their GLRI grant, and as a result, has been able to add three additional beaches for testing, and two of them will receive a beach improvement plan and engineering



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redesign plan. The three added beaches to the project include City of Oconto Park beach (Oconto County), Michaelis Park Beach in the Town of Peshtigo (Marinette County), and Red River County Park Beach in the Town of Red River (Kewaunee County).

The Commission has also partnered with UW - Oshkosh on additional GLRI grants for beach work that will enable some beach redesign plans to be implemented. Implementation work will get underway this summer at Red Arrow Park Beach in Marinette, Selner Park Beach in Kewaunee, and Red Arrow Park Beach in Manitowoc. Those projects are in various stages of acquiring a DNR permit to begin work.

If you have any questions or comments about beach health and improvement efforts in the Bay-Lake Region, please contact [Angela Pierce](#) or check out the webpage [here](#).

Check out the Discover Wisconsin Episode on Lake Michigan Harbor Towns



Discover Wisconsin recently aired an episode about the amazing views, eats, and activities along the Lake Michigan Water Trail, including touring beaches, lighthouses, sunken history, trophy fishing, surfing, trails, and so much more! Check it out [here](#).

Congrats to the City of Green Bay!

In addition to an initial \$200,000 EPA grant for planning, the City of Green Bay has been awarded a \$400,000 Brownfield grant from the EPA to create a [redevelopment plan](#) for the University Avenue corridor. The city is looking to create a cohesive corridor that accommodates the commercial, industrial, and residential uses that are present.

The [Brownfield grant program](#) provides funds to disadvantaged areas that need assistance with clean-up of contaminated sites that were once areas of industry or other commercial purposes that are now vacant.

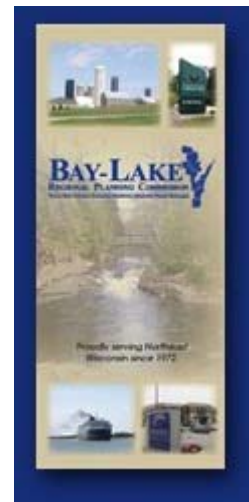
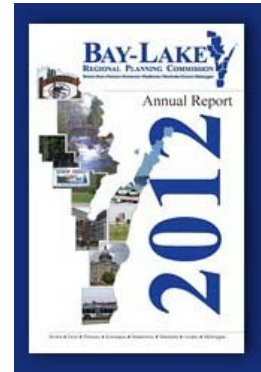


As city planners gathers public input, they will develop a plan that focuses on quality of life, transportation, business, land use, and economic development for the corridor. The plan aims to make the new [VA Clinic](#) a catalyst for continued reinvestment.



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2012 Annual Report



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EMSI Request Form

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 13-14, 2013
APA Wisconsin Chapter Annual Planning Conference, Sheboygan

June 14, 2013
Commission Meeting, 10AM, Green Bay

Pavement Rating Assistance



State statute requires local units of government to submit surface condition ratings for all local roads under their jurisdiction to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) every two years. The next submissions to WisDOT are due by December 15, 2013.

Just as was done in 2011, Commission staff will be providing assistance to communities to meet the pavement rating requirement. A majority of these services will be free of charge to Commission members, while non-member communities will be charged time and materials. If your community would like the use the services of Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission for pavement rating assistance, please contact [Brandon Robinson](#).

A series of four online courses is also available for communities who rate the condition of their roads using PASER, submit their ratings to DOT for inclusion in WISLR, the Wisconsin Information System for Local Roads, and use the WISLR pavement analysis tools to create a three to five year plan and budget for their road system. Registration details can be found through the [Transportation Information Center](#).

State Announces \$1.4 Million in Grants for Wisconsin's Coastal Communities

The Wisconsin Coastal Management Program ([WCMP](#)) announces that it is awarding \$1.4 million in grants for 34 coastal projects across Wisconsin. These grants will be used to protect and improve the natural resources, support the quality of life, and foster economic development in those areas.

The WCMP works with state, local, and tribal governments, and non-profit organizations to manage the assets and conservation efforts of the Great Lakes and their coastal areas.

Over \$330,000 in WCMP grants for 11 projects has been awarded to projects in the Bay-Lake Region, plus an additional \$457,000 for four coastwide projects. [Click here](#) for a complete listing of funded projects.



Sheboygan MPO Update

Commission staff has been working with the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees to develop and evaluate three future (2045) land use scenarios, one of which will be selected as the preferred scenario in the process to prepare the *Year 2045 Sheboygan Area Transportation Plan (SATP)*. The three scenarios include: (1) Continuation of Existing Trends; (2) Compact/Infill Development; and (3) Corridor Development. Commission staff has allocated housing and population growth to the 468 traffic analysis zones (TAZs) under the "Continuation of Existing Trends" scenario,

June 29th, 2013
Niagara Escarpment
Ledge Tour: Survey
Re-enactment on the
Niagara Escarpment
and Escarpment
Wetland Complex
Tour, Bayshore
Blufflands Preserve

July 26, 2013
Commission
Executive Committee
Meeting, 10AM,
Oconto County

**September 10-12,
2013**
9th Annual Great
Lakes Restoration
Conference,
Milwaukee

October 15-17, 2013
Lake Michigan: State
of the Lake and Great
Lakes Beach
Association Joint
Conference,
Sheboygan

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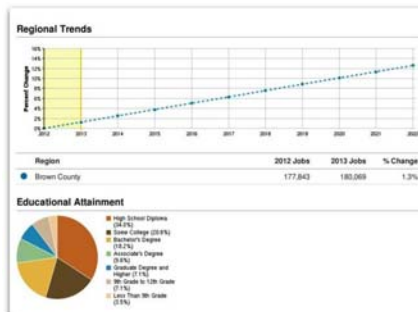
and will soon allocate employment-related growth under that scenario as well. Allocation of growth to the TAZs under the other two scenarios will also take place this summer. In addition, Commission staff will map the impacts of these scenarios in preparation for a public informational meeting later in the year.

Other MPO activities coming up in the near future include rating and ranking of Surface Transportation Program (STP) Urban projects, as well as the functional classification of streets and highways in the Sheboygan Urbanized Area.

For additional information regarding Sheboygan MPO activities, contact [Jeff Agee-Aquayo](#).

EMSI Analyst County Summary Reports

Utilizing the EMSI Analyst software, the Commission has developed economic summary reports for each county in the Bay-Lake Region covering the second quarter of 2013. These quarterly summary reports will be prepared for the remainder of the year and can be viewed on the Commission's [website](#).



For more information regarding EMSI Analyst, contact [Brandon Robinson](#) or [Joshua Schedler](#) at the Commission, or visit the [EMSI website](#).

Available Grant Opportunities



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

- [Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grants](#), June 14, 2013
- [Clean Water Fund](#), June 15, 2013
- [Notice of Intent/Discharge Grants](#), June 17 and August 15, 2013
- [Conservation Partners Program](#), June 21, 2013
- [Rural Business Opportunity Grant](#), June 28, 2013
- [Local Bridge Improvement Assistance](#), June 28, 2013
- [Surface Transportation Program-Rural and Urban](#), June 28, 2013
- [Safe Drinking Water Loan Program](#), June 30, 2013
- [Tourist Information Center \(TIC\) Grant Program](#), July 1, 2013
- [Skatepark Grants](#), July 1, 2013
- [Forest Fire Protection Grants](#), July 1, 2013
- [Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#), July 1 and October 1, 2013
- [Community Economic Development Projects Grants](#), July 2, 2013
- [USDA - Rural Cooperative Development Grant \(RCDG\)](#), July 10, 2013
- [Wisconsin Land Information Program](#), July 16, 2013

- [North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants](#), July 26, 2013
- [Homeownership Grant Program](#), July 31, 2013
- [Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants](#), August 1, 2013
- [Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program](#), August 1, 2013
- [Lake Management Planning Grants](#), August 1, 2013
- [Aquatic Invasive Species Grant Program](#), August 1, 2013
- [Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program](#), August 1, 2013
- [Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Program](#), August 1 and September 1, 2013
- [Art Works](#), March 7 and August 8, 2013
- [Home Depot Community Impacts Grants Program](#), August 13, 2013
- [Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants](#), August 15, 2013
- [Highway Safety Improvement Program](#), August 15, 2013
- [Ready, Set, Go! Grants](#), September 1, 2013
- [C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant](#), September 6, 2013
- [Teachers' Outdoor Environmental Education Fund](#), September 6, 2013
- [Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants](#), September 13, 2013 [Genographic Legacy Fund](#), September 15, 2013
- [Target Field Trip Grants](#), September 30, 2013
- [Captain Planet Foundation Grants](#), September 30, 2013
- [Urban Forestry Grants](#), October 1, 2013
- [Freshwater Future Project Grant Program](#), September 30, 2013
- [ATC Tree Planting Program](#), September 30, 2013
- [Land O'Lakes Foundation Rural Communities Grants](#), October 1, 2013
- [Ray C. Anderson Foundation Environmental Grants Program](#), through 2013

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