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E-Newsletter

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The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission has a new address!

The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission has moved its offices to a new location within the City of Green Bay. Our new address is: 425 S. Adams Street, Suite 201, Green Bay, WI 54301. The phone and fax numbers remain the same, as do staff e-mail addresses. Please note our address change. A location map is provided on our [website](#).



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2013 Community Project List

The recently completed community project survey serves as the basis of the Commission's two-year work program. Commission staff will be working with each respective municipality and organization to identify suitable state and federal technical and financial resources to help complete the projects. The Commission's *2014-15 Work Program and 2014 Budget* will be adopted by the Commissioners in December.

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Beach Improvement Update - City of Manitowoc's Red Arrow Park Beach

Red Arrow Beach in the City of Manitowoc has begun implementing beach redesign recommendations developed as part of the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission's GLRI grant. The project consisted of routine and annual sampling by UW-Oshkosh over three beach seasons to determine E. coli levels and sources of contamination. Plans were developed by Miller Engineers & Scientists that targeted the contaminations sources and recommended a beach redesign plan

aimed at naturally collecting and treating contaminated runoff before it reaches the beach and the nearshore splash zone, and improving the natural function and aesthetics of the beach.

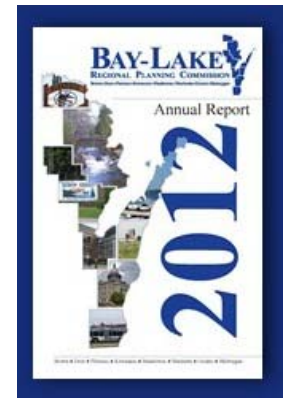
By next spring, Red Arrow Park beach will be much improved aesthetically and will be a healthier beach for swimming and recreating.

For more information, please contact [Angela Pierce](#).



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Coastal Management 2014-2015 Grant

Approximately \$1.5 million in grant funding is available through the [Wisconsin Coastal Management Program](#) (WCMP) to enhance and restore coastal resources within the state's coastal zone. Wisconsin's coastal zone includes all counties and communities adjacent to Lakes Superior and Michigan.

WCMP Grants are available for coastal wetland protection and habitat restoration; nonpoint source pollution control; coastal resource and community planning; Great Lakes education; and public access and historic preservation. **Applications are due November 4, 2013.**

Sheboygan MPO Update

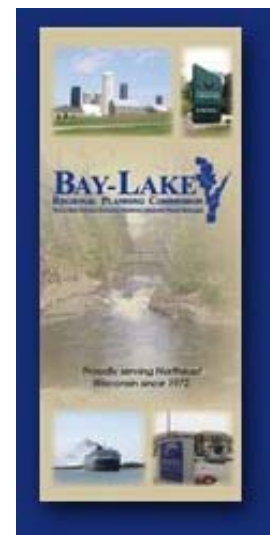
Commission staff prepared a draft 2014 work program for the Sheboygan MPO program in September; a meeting to review the draft work program was held with FHWA and WisDOT staff in early October. The 2013 Sheboygan MPO Work Program was also amended in September; this amendment basically involved the shifting of funds between two work elements.

Commission staff participated in training regarding the "mobile vehicle emission simulator" (MOVES) model at the USEPA National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in September. Commission staff will utilize what was learned in this training to work more collaboratively with Wisconsin DNR Bureau of Air Management staff on development and review of emission factors for State Implementation Plan (SIP) elements for Sheboygan County as well as for completion of conformity analyses on the long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program.

Commission staff also participated in the annual MPO/RPC/WisDOT transportation planning conference in Minocqua in September. Commission staff presented on a panel regarding the use of scenarios in the MPO planning process at the conference; the title of the presentation was "2045 Growth Scenario Development and Evaluation: Year 2045 Sheboygan Area Transportation Plan (SATP)."

In addition, Commission staff provided applicable American Community Survey (ACS) data from the U.S. Census Bureau to Shoreline Metro for inclusion in an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) report to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in September.

For more information, please contact [Jeff Agee-Aguayo](#).



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sheboygan

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.

- [Wisconsin Arts Board Creation & Presentation](#), October 15, 2013
- [Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant](#), October 15, 2013
- [USFS NE Area State & Private Forestry](#), October 15, 2013
- [FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant](#), October 18, 2013
- [Georgia-Pacific Foundation Community Grant](#), October 31, 2013
- [North American Wetlands Conservation Act](#), October 31, 2013
- [Community-based Marine Debris Removal](#), November 1, 2013
- [Idle Industrial Sites Redevelopment Program](#), November 1, 2013
- [Local Roads Improvement Program](#), November 1, 2013
- [Fund for Wild Nature Grant](#), November 1 and May 1
- [Wisconsin Coastal Management Program](#), November 4, 2013
- [Rural Community Development Initiative](#), November 12, 2013
- [Museums¹ for America Grant](#), December 2, 2013
- [Clean Water Fund and Safe Drinking Water Loan](#), December 31, 2013
- [Ray C. Anderson Foundation Environmental Grant](#), through 2013
- [Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Grant](#), various deadlines throughout the year
- [MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#), various deadlines throughout the year
- [US Soccer Foundation Safe Place to Play Grant](#), various deadlines throughout the year
- [Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant](#), various deadlines throughout the year
- [Meetings Mean Business! Grant Program](#), various deadlines throughout the year

1. Museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, specialized and general museums, historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, and zoological parks.

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