



# La Crosse Area Planning Committee

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**DATE:**                    **AUGUST 3, 2011**  
**FROM:**                  **NANCY PROCTOR, PRESIDENT, VILLAGE OF HOLMEN**  
**TO:**                        **LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**SUBJECT:**              **AUGUST 10, 2011 LAPC MEETING**

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The next meeting of the LAPC Policy Board will be **Wednesday, August 10, 2011** at 4:30 p.m. in **Room 3220**, La Crosse County Administrative Center, 400 4<sup>th</sup> Street N, La Crosse, WI.

## AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes of the July 20, 2011 LAPC Meeting (Action Requested).**
- 2. Public comment relative to agenda items, with 5 minute time limit per comment.**
- 3. Correspondence Received.**

Please see the attached letters received from the Adventure Cycling Association and League of American Bicyclists.

- 4. Update on Dresbach Bridge Replacement Project.**

The Minnesota FHWA has asked MnDOT District 6 to take another look at if/how a trail facility could be accommodated on the Dresbach Bridge. FHWA recommended that it would be best to do this feasibility assessment prior to release of the EA, so that, if needed, the discussion of this issue in the EA could be made more complete, prior to release of the EA for public review.

MnDOT is now taking another look at trail accommodation concepts for the bridge and will review the feasibility of studied concepts, including interim structural connections that would allow a future trail. Based on the results of this review, the EA may be revised and would then have to be re-signed by all parties. In summary, the current version of the EA will not be made public for now, because it may change.

Once this review work is completed and decisions are made if/how the project design and EA document may be revised regarding potential trail accommodations, the final, (re)signed version of the EA will be published, as part of the public review process.

- 5. Options Available to the LAPC Relative to the Dresbach Bridge Project.**

Options that the LAPC could take in support of Resolution 5 – 2011 requesting that Mn/DOT adhere to the *2035 Coulee Region Bicycle Plan* by designing the capacity for future bicycle and pedestrian accommodations into the final design for the replacement Dresbach Bridge.

- 6. Request for LAPC Funds from Active Living La Crescent (Action Possible).**

Please see attached funding request of up to \$10,000 to support preparation for the public input phase of the Environmental Analysis on the Dresbach Bridge Project.

- 7. Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting to be announced.**

*The LAPC reserves the right to reconsider issues taken up at previous meetings. Documents are mailed to LAPC Policy Board members; please contact the LAPC office to obtain copies.*

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