



December 10, 2024

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON January 9, 2025**

### **Recommending to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources an Amendment of the *Dane County Water Quality Plan* by Adopting the Update of Appendix: Environmental Corridors Report**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission will hold a public hearing convening at 6:00 PM, January 9, 2024, for the purpose of public input on a proposed amendment to the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*, updating the Environmental Corridors Report appendix. This update will supersede previous versions of this report (last updated in 1996). This report seeks to update background information, clarify existing information for consistency with current data and practices, and add new information related to Voluntary Environmental Corridors (introduced as Stewardship Areas in the 2050 Regional Development Framework). CARPC staff prepared this update in consultation with a variety of organizations, including the WDNR, Dane County, municipalities, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and other subject matter experts. The [draft report](#) has or soon will be posted on the [Plan Components](#) page of the Dane County Water Quality Plan website.

After the public hearing, the Commission will consider a recommendation to the WDNR that the revised report be adopted as part of the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*.

This meeting will be conducted virtually via Zoom and may also have an in-person component (subject to change, refer to final agenda). Via Zoom, you may participate in the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone by using the URL on the meeting agenda, which is typically posted the week before the meeting and can be found on the [Meeting Information](#) page of the CARPC website. If you need other accommodation to attend the meeting, please call Tanya Sime at 608 509 6025.

Written comments may be mailed to the CARPC office by December 30, 2024, or may be submitted by e-mail to [tanyas@capitalarearpc.org](mailto:tanyas@capitalarearpc.org) by January 8, 2024.

For information or questions on the proposed amendment, you may contact Nick Bower at [nickb@capitalarearpc.org](mailto:nickb@capitalarearpc.org) or 608 474 6019.

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