



April 14, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
May 14, 2026
Recommending to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
an Amendment of the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*
by Adopting Revised Policies and Criteria for Environmental
Corridors

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission will hold a public hearing convening at 6:00 PM, May 14, 2026, for the purpose of public input on a proposed amendment to the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*, updating the Policies and Criteria for Environmental Corridors (Policies and Criteria). This update will supersede the existing Policies and Criteria (adopted in 2008). These updated Policies and Criteria seek to clarify and reduce ambiguities, align the policies with how they have been implemented based on interpretation and available data, and adjust protections based on new information and stakeholder input. CARPC staff prepared this update in consultation with a variety of organizations, including the WDNR, Dane County, municipalities, Driftless Area Land Conservancy, Groundswell Conservancy, MMSD, and the Madison Area Builders Association. The [draft Policies and Criteria](#) have been 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 Policies and Criteria 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 Matt Kozlowski at 608 474 6017.

Written comments may be mailed to the CARPC office by May 4, 2026, or may be submitted by e-mail to publiccomment@capitalarearpc.org by May 13, 2026.

For information or questions on the proposed amendment, you may contact Melissa Michaud at melissam@capitalarearpc.org or 608 474 6020.

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