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**SMART GROWTH PLAN**

A Planning Commission public hearing was held in July, and the Plan was recommended for approval. Adoption by the Village Board is anticipated for the August 10, 2010 board meeting.

**US STH95 WisDOT HIGHWAY PROJECT MAHMOLE GROUTING REPAIRS**

WisDOT's Brad Byom returned Nick Dums inquiry regarding the repairs to storm and sanitary manholes on STH 95 (see attached phone record). Brad also told Nick that he thought that the repairs acceptable to WisDOT.

**US12 WisDOT HIGHWAY PROJECT - ID #7080-05-03, 23, 51, 52, 72**

MSA's inquiry to WisDOT's Rick Shermo regarding the future safety hazard at the US 12/ STH 95 intersection and the possible use of LED street lighting has not to date received a reply.

**WIDNR FUNDING FOR US12 RELATED WATER/SEWER UTILITY PROJECTS**

The Village has an opportunity to fund all or a portion of the utility projects described in the 2009 Sanitary and Water Systems Report with Safe Drinking Water Fund (SDWF), Clean Water Fund (CWF) financing and a CDBG-PF block grant.

The watermain report, plans, specifications and submittal documents were approved by the WIDNR on July 6, 2010 before the August 31, 2010 SDWF compliance date.

**THE WIDNR HAS A JULY 21, 2010 RELEASED TWO COMPLIANCE DATES:**

Clean Water Fund (CWF) Final Application including plan approval  
Safe Drinking Water Loan (SDWLP) closure date

November 15, 2010  
June 30, 2011

Based on these new SDWLP and CWF compliance deadlines, the project schedule (attached) has been revised.

MSA will present the project funding options (attached) to the committee on August 3, 2010. The Village Board decisions will then be reflected in the final SDWLP application due August 30, 2010.

**VILLAGE OF MERRILLAN  
US12 UTILITY PROJECT  
ACTION SCHEDULE  
(Revised 7/30/10)**

WiDNR notifies Village of change from March 30, 2010 to June 30, 2010 compliance date deadline.	May 19, 2010
Board approves SDWLP MSA Contract	June 8, 2010
WiDNR announces the June 30, 2010 SDWF compliance date is delayed to August 31, 2010	June 18, 2010
Water project SDWLP final plans, specifications, and report submitted	June 30, 2010
Board reviews preliminary rate increase scenarios and Clean Water Fund loan (CWF) and CDBG-PF grant opportunity	July 13, 2010
Board defines final sewer/water project and financing.	August 3, 2010
WiDNR SDWF final application submittal due date	August 31, 2010
Board approves proceeding with CWF Final Application, WiDNR Plans and CDBG-PF applications	September 7, 2010
Final CWF application and sewer plans submitted and CDBG-PF grant submitted	November 15, 2010
Village Board approves advertising for sewer/water project bids and accepts CDBG-PF grant award.	December 7, 2010
Village Board awards construction contract	January 11, 2011
Utility project construction phase starts	April 4, 2011
Utility project construction phase completed and SDWLP loan closing	June 30, 2011