

Capital Region Sustainable Communities – Progress as of August 2012

WORK GROUPS

Connecting
Housing-
Transit-Jobs

Sustainability
Leadership
& Education

CRSC
Steering
Committee

Sustainable
Urban
Development

Air Quality &
Greenhouse Gas
Emissions

Equity in
Planning &
Decision
Making

PHASE 1: Learning and Capacity Building
March 2011 – February 2012

PHASE 2: Goals and Measurable Outcomes
March 2012 – February 2013

PHASE 3: Implementation
March 2013 – February 2014 and ongoing

PARTNERSHIP

MOU, define sustainable and resilient region, form work groups

Public education & outreach—including annual conferences - ongoing

Set shared goals, objectives & performance measures

Recommendations to incorporate sustainability into area plans & programs

ENHANCED TRANSIT & REGIONAL CORRIDORS

Infill/Redevelopment Assessment – draft report

Market Studies - consultant data gathering & analysis

BRT Study – routing alternatives, participation plan

Community Engagement – stakeholder meetings

FUTURE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AREA (FUDA) PLANNING

Pilot FUDA Projects – N. Mendota & Yahara FUDA Study consideration

Ecologic Limits to Hydrologic Alteration (ELOHA) Study - modeling

FUDA Round 2 and Round 3 – Stoughton & Madison start-up

CLOSE GAPS IN LOCAL & REGIONAL PLANS

Inventory existing initiatives in region

Recommendations for increased equity

Recommendations for a regional housing strategy

Recommendations for improving greenhouse gases and air quality

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Food Hub Processing Facility (Dane County) – feasibility study complete, owners selected, business planning, site selection

No Increase in Stormwater Run-off Study (Fitchburg) – model development

Madison Sustainability Commerce Center – developer negotiations consultant team selection

South Madison Fresh Food Market (Dane Co.) – preparing scope of work

SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Best Practices – Local Inventory