

WABASH RIVER NORTHERN STUDY

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Share ideas, thoughts and dreams to enhance the former golf course and green space along the Wabash River.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 5:30 - 7:30

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 4:30 - 6:30

Wabash River Enhancement Corporation (WREC), the Cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, and their community partners have begun the effort to re-envision the North Reach section of its Two Cities, One River Master Plan for the Lafayette-West Lafayette Wabash River Urban Corridor. The first Public Meeting will be an Open House scheduled for October 20 at the Tippecanoe County Public Library, McAllister Room B, 627 South St., Lafayette from 5:30p – 7:30p. Interested citizens can drop in during the Open House hours to view and provide input related to the resource inventory and analysis work to assist the planning team in confirming its accuracy. A second Public Meeting is scheduled for November 16, and it is the first day of a three day public planning workshop scheduled for November 16-18, to generate plan recommendations for the Reach. The November work shop will also be held at the Tippecanoe County Public Library. More information will be provided on the November workshop in the coming weeks.

WREC has hired Rundell, Ernstberger, Associates to lead the project. The Plan Update was spurred by the closing of the municipal golf course, and the resulting need to revise the plan for the North Reach - consisting of the area bounded by US 52 on its north side, Harrison Bridge at the south end, North 9th Street corridor to the east, and North River Road, West Lafayette on the west side. The existing golf course and the larger area to its south which was planned for the reorientation of the course in the master plan, encompassed a significant portion of the green space in the North Reach resulting in the need to revisit the plan for the entire Reach.

WREC's Executive Director, Stanton Lambert commented... "This is an exciting opportunity for the community to help shape the plan for the North Reach, with golf no longer viable for the Reach, we can re-envision the green space to meet a broader range of community interests and provide for greater accessibility to the river". "It is important for the community to come out and participate in the planning effort so that the plan reflects our community"

REA and WREC have been collecting, reviewing, and updating resource information gathered during the Two Cities, One River Master Plan project, along with relevant new information in relation to the North Reach as a part of the Resource Inventory and Analysis Phase of the project. The next step in the process will be to analyze the information to create an accurate understanding of the project area which will then guide planning direction and development of recommendations. The project will then finalize a plan for the Reach for the community and WREC to review, and approve.

A key component throughout the process will be seeking out and obtaining public input and assessment of the work being done. "This is the community's opportunity to help shape the design and place of this vital public green space in our community." stated Lambert.