

Planning Commission Reviews DRAFT Plan Chapters

Thursday, August 22, 2002 –The Town of Center Planning Commission continued work on the Town’s Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan this month. At the August 22nd meeting the Commission was presented with three DRAFT Plan Chapters. (A copy of all three chapters is provided under the **DRAFT PLAN CHAPTERS** Link on this web page.) Specifically, the Commission received DRAFTS of the:

- ✓ *Issues and Opportunities Element;*
- ✓ *Community Profile; and*
- ✓ *Transportation Element Chapters.*

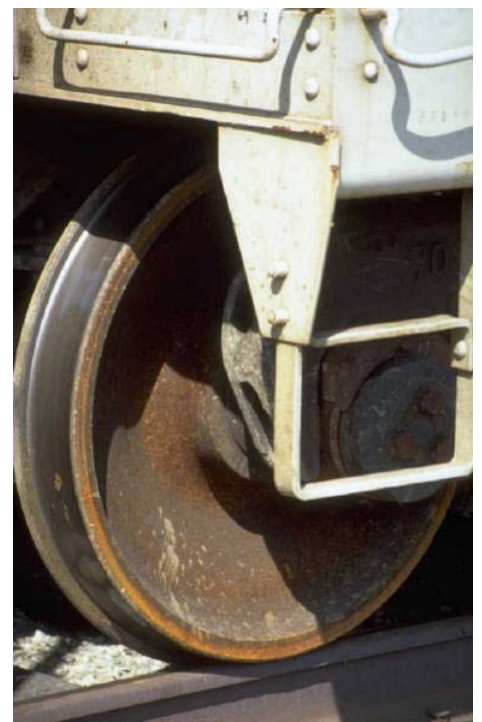
OMNNI Associates (the Town’s Planning Consultant) presented the DRAFT *Issues and Opportunities Element Chapter* first. This DRAFT chapter was developed by OMNNI as a starting point for the town. The chapter includes:

- A vision for each of the nine required plan elements
- A summary of the results of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Exercise and future vision development exercises to be completed next year

OMNNI then presented the DRAFT *Community Profile Chapter*. This chapter includes census information describing the population and economic situation in the Town of Center.

Finally, OMNNI presented the DRAFT *Transportation Element Chapter*. This chapter includes:

- The DRAFT Transportation Vision (1 of the 9 visions included in the Issues and Opportunities DRAFT);
- An inventory describing the location, type and condition of the existing transportation facilities (i.e. roads, railroads, trails, etc.);
- A summary of area transportation plans prepared by Outagamie County, the East Central Wisconsin



- Regional Planning Commission, WisDOT and others; and
- A series of goals and objectives.

The Planning Commissioners will be reviewing the chapters over the next month and meeting again on September 26, 2002 to suggest changes to the chapters.

The next Smart Growth Meeting with OMNNI is scheduled for October 24, 2002 at 7:00 pm. The Planning Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

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