

# “SMART GROWTH” Comprehensive Planning Program

## Village of Slinger

In order to prepare to meet the challenges and opportunities over the next 20 years, the Village of Slinger has hired OMNNI Associates to develop a comprehensive plan. The plan will be developed to comply with the requirements of Wisconsin's Smart Growth Law and its 9 required elements. Once adopted, the plan will help Village leaders make important decisions regarding growth and development issues. Below is a brief summary of what the plan will include and the planning process that will be used.

### What will be in the Plan?

The Village of Slinger *Comprehensive Plan* will provide a 20-year vision for the Village and recommend those actions that will be needed to achieve it.

The previous Village Plan, *Land Use and Street System Plan for the Village of Slinger: 2010*, developed by SEWRPC in 1995 will be an important starting point for planning activities.

In 2002, the UW-Extension completed an analysis of the 1995 Village Plan to determine what additional information was needed to meet the requirements of the Smart Growth Law. This analysis is being used to guide planning efforts.

The completed plan will include detailed information about the Village's:

- **physical features**
- **current and projected land use**
- **housing characteristics**
- **transportation**
- **zoning**
- **current and projected population**
- **economic activity**
- **utilities and community facilities**
- **implementation measures**



### How long will it take to develop the plan?

The planning program will be completed over a 20-month period. The Comprehensive Plan will be completed by the end of 2004.

### How can the public get involved?

The key to the success of the plan will be the support of local residents. Throughout the planning program, OMNNI will provide residents with meaningful information and encourage residents to be actively involved in the planning process.

### Who's working on the plan?

The Village of Slinger Planning Commission is working with OMNNI Associates to develop the comprehensive plan. The commission represents a diverse group of residents from all areas of the Village. All meetings of the Plan Commission are open to the public. Additional feedback and input from Village residents and business owners is encouraged.

### Questions?

If you have questions about the planning process, please continue to look for updates on this web page, contact a Planning Commission Member, or Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates at 735-6900.

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