ATTACHMENT 1

Short-Term Work Plan

2018 WIMRPC Work Plan Draft

Revised 1/15/18

	Ex	pense		Estimated Date of	
Program/Project	An	nount	Lead	Completion	Funding Source(s)
1 Complete CMP/Strategic Action Plan			Sherry Q.	Mar-18	NSB Grant
2 Launch Friends of WIGRR			Sherry Q.	Ongoing	Operating Fund
3 Visitor Guide/Marketing Plan			Amy	Mar-18	Visitor Guide Profits
4 Interpretative Center Updates	\$	-	Dennis	Jul-18	n/a
5 Genoa Fish Hatchery Opening	\$	1,000	Dennis	Spring 2018	Operating Fund
6 Education	10 10				
7 Accounting (new volunteer or hire)			Sherry Q.	Feb 1 2018	
8 Monarch Butterfly Program	\$	200	Dennis	Spring 2018	Operating Fund
9 WIGRR 80th Anniversary			12 12		
10 Review/Revise Mission Statement	\$	- <u>-</u> • •	Sherry Q.		n/a
11 Hire Executive Director			Amy G & Peter F		
Overhead/Other Expenses					
Total Expenses	\$	1,200	5.		

Revenue Source/Fundraising Strategy	Projected Revenue Amount	Lead	Estimated Available Date of Revenue
Total Revenue			
-Total Expenses			
Projected Annual Net			

ATTACHMENT 2

Survey Summary Report



The purpose of the survey was to collect feedback from stakeholders in advance of the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission's (WIMRPC) upcoming strategic planning retreat. Understanding the priorities of byway communities can help ensure the WIMPRC commits to projects that have widespread community support. The data also provides insight as to what stakeholders perceive as the benefits of working with the WIMPRC.

A link to the online survey was distributed to approximately 350 email addresses of Wisconsin Great River Road stakeholders including elected officials, business owners, residents, and nonprofit and government agency representatives and staff. A total of 72 surveys were completed for a response rate of 20 percent, which is a typical for an external survey.

The survey contained a total of nine questions and an optional request for contact information as question ten. A copy of the survey is included as Appendix A. The following report summarizes the responses to each question. For the open-ended questions (Q1, Q3, Q4, Q6, and Q8), the responses were manually grouped and tallied.





Q1: Please use three words to describe what you value most about the Wisconsin Great River Road National Scenic

Byway:

Word or Phrase	Number of Responses
Scenic/Scenery/Views/Beauty/Scenic Beauty/Vistas	67
Calm/Peaceful	14
History/Historic	13
Tourism	12
Quaint/River Towns & Villages	11
River	10
Unique/Charming/Interesting	10
Natural/Nature	7
Bluffs	6
Wildlife	
Culture/Heritage/Tradition 5	
Drive/Road Trip 5	
Recreation/Trails/Fishing 5	
Rural/Rustic 4	
Each of the following received two mentions: Access, Adventures, Protect/Save, Wonderful	
Each of the following received one mention:	
Asset, Clean, Development, Education, Enhance, Freedom, Friend	
Inspirational, Local, Memorable Experiences, Museums, Nearby, N	
Opportunity, Our, Placemaking, Recognition, Shipping, Shopping, Sights,	
Sustainability, Taverns, Timeless, Transportation, Travel, Treeless, Valuable, Variety Water	

Answered: 70 Skipped: 2





Q2: What issues are currently most important to your community and/or organization (select all that apply): Answered: 72 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Conservation/Resource Protection	59.72%	43
Economic Development	79.17%	57
Byway Enhancements	38.89%	28
Tourism Marketing	77.78%	56
Transportation Issues	45.83%	33
Other (please specify)	12.50%	9
Total Respondents: 72		

Other:

- 1. Housing
- 2. Bicycle safety
- 3. Private economic development
- 4. Advertising the resource to everyone as a destination
- 5. Housing development





- 6. Population decline
- 7. Keeping frac sand out of our community
- 8. Global warming
- 9. Museums and byway history

Q3: In the past, what has made partnering with the WIMRPC valuable to your organization?

Word or Phrase	Number of Responses
Marketing/Advertising/Economic Development/Tourism	27
Don't know	5
Partnerships/Shared Values/Trust	5
Networking/Information	4
Protecting/Sustaining Resources	4
Nothing	3
Each of the following received one or two responses: Traveler support, Community Support, Technical Assistance	4

Q4: Looking forward, how do you think your organization could benefit from partnering with the WIMRPC?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 12

Word or Phrase	Number of Responses
Tourism/Promoting Region/Jobs/Economic Development	33
Assistance with improving visitor experience	6
Information Sharing/Use as a resource	5
Don't know	5
Protection of wildlife/nature/environment	4
Each of the following received one or two responses: Continuation of good work, Grants, Lobbying, Park and ride, Safety/Maintenance	6





Q5: For which type(s) of projects would your organization consider partnering with the WIMRPC? (select all that apply) Answered: 60 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Conservation/Resource Protection	43.33%	26
Economic Development	73.33%	44
Byway Enhancements	30.00%	18
Tourism Marketing	80.00%	48
Transportation Issues	50.00%	30
Other (please specify)	11.67%	7
Total Respondents: 60		





Q6: What types of resources (expertise, volunteers, contacts, funding, etc.) do you think you or your organization could contribute to a partnership with the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission? Answered: 54 Skipped: 18

Word or Phrase	Number of Responses
Volunteers	17
Contacts	14
Funding/Fundraising	12
Expertise	10
Don't Know	8
Marketing/Advertising Help	6
Information Sharing	4
Each of the following received one or two responses: Host fam tours, Staff, Venue/Attraction, Nothing	4



Q7: Would you like to receive information about volunteer and other engagement opportunities with the Friends of the Wisconsin Great River Road National Scenic Byway? Answered: 59 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONS	ES
Yes - I will provide my contact information at the end of the survey	49.15%	29
Not at this time	44.07%	26
Other (please specify)	6.78%	4
TOTAL		59





Q8: Is there any information not already captured in this survey that you believe should be considered during the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission's strategic planning process?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 48

- 1. Need to engage more people, businesses & organizations to raise the quality & awareness of the WIGRR corridor
- 2. The need to restrict heavy industrial use from competing with tourism
- 3. There is no honoring of the First Nations people and their healing wisdom. Arrogant.
- 4. Thanks for all that you are doing to promote the Great River Road!
- 5. no
- 6. n/a
- 7. protect Pepin County
- 8. Threats to Wisconsin highway system funding that favor project in the central and east side of the state.
- 9. Better Roads getting to the scenic route
- 10. The WIMRPC has Gov. appointed legislators, need representatives to attend all meetings. We have the WI Dept of Transportation and WI Dept of Tourism that attend mtgs and we partner with. It would be wonderful to have USFW, WI DNR, WI Historical Society, WI Dept of Agriculture attend mtgs as well.
- 11. Talk to landowners in the area and explain what the byway means to them.
- 12. Ask about their weaknesses
- 13. road conditions
- 14. wildlife
- 15.no
- 16. no
- 17.no
- 18. re opening designated site lines along the great river road is of utmost importance.
- 19. Please don't forget to ask the DOT to add a multi use trail when construction starts.
- 20. Organizations need a reason to engage. What do I get out of partnering?
- 21.no
- 22. In this type of servay you need to not hit on the volenterism. That comes later in peoples interest in helping.
- 23. how to establish bicyle lanes
- 24. no



Summary Report:



Wisconsin Great River Road National Scenic Byway Stakeholder Survey

Q9: What type of organization do you represent (select all that apply)? Answered: 58 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Federal Agency	0.00%	0
State Government/Agency	6.90%	4
Local Government/Agency	39.66%	23
Elected Office/Board	39.66%	23
Nonprofit Organization	24.14%	14
Business Owner	24.14%	14
Other (please specify)	12.07%	7
Total Respondents: 58		



80%

90% 100%

ATTACHMENT 3

County Maps of Public Facilities Along the Wisconsin GRR

Map Key		
Facilities ID	Buffalo County Public Facilities	
B1	Upper Mississippi River Nat'l Wildlife & Fish Refuge	
B2	Trempealeau Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	
B3	Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam #4	
B4	Merrick State Park	
B5	Foelsch Riverside Park	
B6	Tiffany Wildlife Area	
B7	Whitman Dam State Wildlife Area	
B8	Nelson-Trevino Bottoms State Natural Area	
B9	Alma Beach and Recreational Area	
B10	City of Alma – National Historic District	
B11	Rieck's Lake Park	
B12	Buena Vista Park	
B13	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, North Alma – CTH "I"	
B14	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.9 mi. N of CTH "N" / 1 mi. S of Dairyland Power Plant	
B15	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 1.5 mi. S of CTH "YY" / 0.6 mi. N of Lock & Dam	
B16 B17	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 0.6 mi. N of CTH "N" WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 1.3 mi. W of Marshland	
B18	Goose Lake Memorial Park – Cochrane	
B19	Fountain City Community Park	
B20	Holme's Landing Historical Marker	
B21	Wings Over Alma Nature and Art Center	
B22	Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam #5	
B23	Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam #5a	



Мар Кеу	
Facilities ID	Crawford County Public Facilities
C1	Upper Mississippi River Nat'l Wildlife & Fish Refuge
C2	Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam #9
C3	St. Feriole Island Park
C4	Lawler Park
C5	Limery Ridge SNA
C6	Rush Creek SNA
C7	Larson's Bluff
C8	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 1.2 mi. S of Lynxville
C9	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.2 mi. S of STH 171
C10	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 3.2 mi.S of STH 171
C11	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 3500 ft. S of STH 82
C12	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, at Jct. of STH 35 and STH 82
C13	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.9 mi. N of Ferryville
C14	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, A and Jct. CTH "D"
C15	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.27 mi. S of CTH "F"
C16	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, just N of STH 171
C17	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.7 mi. S of STH 171 at Cold Springs
C18	Gordon's Bay Landing – Boat Landing
C19	Ferryville – Sugar Creek Park & Campground
C20	Ferryville Boat Launch
C21	Ferryville – River View Park
C22	Fort Crawford Museum – GRR Interpretive Center
C23	Villa Louis – GRR Interpretive Center
C24	De Soto South of STH 82 & STH 35 – De Soto Boat Launch



Мар Кеу		
Facilities ID	Grant County Public Facilities	
51	Stonefield	
G2	Nelson Dewey State Park	
63	Riverside Park	
G4	Wyalusing State Park	
65	Potosi Brewery GRR Interp. Center	
6	Great River Recreational Area	
67	Potosi Point	
8	Bridgeport Landing (Lower Wisconsin Riverway DNR)	



	Мар Кеу	
Facilities ID	La Crosse County Public Facilities	
L1	Lock & Dam 7	
L2	Great River State Trail	
L3	Granddad Park	
L4	Pettibone Park	
L5	Riverside Park	
L6	Copeland Park	
L7	Black River Beach	
L8	Green Island Park	
L9	Houska Park	
L10	Louis Nelson County Park	
L11	Midway Railroad Prairie SNA	
L12	Van Loon Wildlife Area	
L13	WIDOT 5 TH 35 on Black River	
L14	Goose Island	
L15	Browns Marsh	
L16	Canoe Trail Lake Onalaska	
L17	Canoe Trail Goose Island	
L18	GR Trail Prairie	
L19	Explore La Crosse Welcome Ctr I-90	
L20	Myrick Marsh	
L21	US Fish & Wildlife Visitor Center	
L22	Great River & Trailhead	
L23	Sunny Overlook & Trail Access	
L24	Rowe Park	
L25	La Crosse Visitor Center	
L26	Holland Sand Prairie	



Мар Кеу	
Facilities ID	Pepin County Public Facilities
PE1	Maiden Rock Bluff SNA
PE2	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.7 mi. N of CTH "J" on Lake Pepin
PE3	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 2.8 mi. N of Pepin
PE4	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 1.8 mi. N of CTH "J"
PE5	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 0.6 mi W of CTH "CC" at Pepin
PE6	Stockholm Village Park
PE7	Canoe Trail – Chippewa River Water Trail – Pool 4
PE8	Pepin Public Boat Landing
PE9	Pepin Public Beach



	Map Key	
Facilities ID	Pierce County Public Facilities	
P1	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 3 mi. W of Maiden Rock	
P2	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 3 mi. W of Maiden Rock	
Р3	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, Maiden Rock – Bay City Road, Pine Creek Fishermen's Lot	
P4	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, Maiden Rock – Bay City Road, Rush River, Fishermen's Lot	
P5	WisDOT Roadside Site – Hwy 35, 1.0 mi. E of USH 63	
P6	Rush River Delta SNA	
P7	Maiden Rock Village Park	
P8	Bell Park – Prescott	
P9	City Beach – Prescott	
P10	Lake St. Canoe/Kayak Launch – Prescott	
P11	Mercord Mill Park – Prescott	
P12	Magee Wilderness Park – Prescott	
P13	Boat Launch – Prescott	
P14	River Walk Park – Prescott	
P15	Freedom Park – Prescott Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center	
P16	Sea Wing Memorial Park	
P17	Village of Bay City Park	



Мар Кеу		
Facilities ID	Trempealeau County Public Facilities	
T1	Trempealeau Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	
T2	Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam #6	
Т3	Perrot State Park	
Т4	Canoe Trail – Aghaming Trail – Pool 6	
Т5	Canoe Trail – Long Lake Trail – Pool 7	
Т6	First Project Great State Bike Trail	
т7	New 2017 (Spring) - Friends of Winnebago	



Мар Кеу		
Facilities ID	Vernon County Public Facilities	
V1	Lock & Dam 8	
V2	WIDOT Scenic Overlook 2.5 Miles N. of Genoa "Old Sellers Overlook"	
V3	WIDOT STH 35 1.0 Mile No. of Stoddard	
V4	WIDOT STH 35 2.8 Miles S. of North Co. Line	
V5	WIDOT STH 35 2.1 Miles S. of North Co. Line	
V6	WIDOT STH 35 1.8 Miles S. of North Co. Line	
V7	WIDOT STH 35 1.1 Miles S. of North Co. Line "Shady Maple"	
V8	WIDOT STH 35 0.5 Miles North of STH 82	
V9	WIDOT STH 35 2.0 Miles South of Stoddard	
V10	WIDOT STH 35 3.0 Miles South of STH 56	
V11	WIDOT STH 35 1.6 Miles North of SCL	
V12	WIDOT STH 35 0.5 Miles South of Bad Axe Bridge	
V13	WIDOT STH 35 0.3 Miles South of STH 56	
V14	WIDOT STH 35 2.5 Miles North of STH 82	
V15	Battle Bluff Prairie 348 acres	
V16	Bergen Bluffs SNA	
V17	Black Hawk County Park	
V18	Stoddard Village Park	
V19	Stoddard River Park	
V20	Genoa Fish Hatchery	

