SEWRPC Planning Efforts March 24, 2009

PLANNING PROJECT	COMPLETION SCHEDULE	STATUS
Land Use		
Regional Housing Plan	2011	Study scope under review
The plan will address the job/housing imbalance in the Region with respect to affordable housing, challenges facing the subsidized housing stock in the Region, need for accessible housing, and unlawful housing discrimination.		
<u>Environmental</u>		
Regional Water Supply Study	2009	Public comment being obtained
The primary purpose of the regional water supply study is to develop a sound and workable plan for the provision and protection of long-term, sustainable sources of water in the Region.		on preliminary plan
Regional Natural Areas Plan Update	2009	Public comment to be obtained
The regional natural areas plan update identifies the most significant remaining natural areas, critical species habitat sites, geological sites, and archaeological sites in the Region, and recommends means for their protection and management.		on preliminary plan
Transportation		
 Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee Commuter Rail Transit Alternatives Analysis and "New Starts" Report 	2009	
The report is a request to initiate preliminary engineering for the proposed Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee Commuter Rail project.		
 Kenosha and Racine County Transit Development Plans 	2010	Initial committee meetings held
The Kenosha and Racine County Transit Development Plans are short-range, five-year studies of public transit. The plans will include recommendations for transit service improvement and expansion in the respective City and County transit systems for the period 2010 through 2014.		
Milwaukee County Transit Development Plan	2009	Public comment being obtained
The Milwaukee County Transit Development Plan is a short-range three to five year transit system development plan for the Milwaukee County Transit System. The plan will recommend transit system improvement and expansion for the next five years.		on preliminary plan