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Fitchburg RCC 2015 Forum: Green Complete Streets

The Fitchburg Resource Conservation Commission invites you to a forum on Green Complete Streets. La Crosse Asst. City Engineer Bernard Lenz will talk about their efforts to integrate green infrastructure practices into the Complete Streets process and some lessons learned along the way.



Neighborhood Greenway

Street water runs here

Thursday, April 9, 2015 • 3:00-4:30 p.m.
 Fitchburg Public Library, 5530 Lacy Road, Fitchburg

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Note: It is possible that members of Fitchburg's Resource Conservation Commission and possibly a quorum of members of other government bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, contact Fitchburg City Hall, 5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg WI 53711, (608) 270-4200



Fitchburg Green Complete Streets Forum Set for April 9th from 3-4:30 p.m.

The Fitchburg Resource Conservation Commission is hosting a forum on Green Complete Streets **Thursday, April 9th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** at the Fitchburg Library (5530 Lacy Rd.) in Room A/B. Bernard Lenz, La Crosse Assistant City Engineer, will discuss the City of La Crosse's efforts to integrate green infrastructure practices into their Complete Streets process.

While Complete Streets improves health, safety and accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and public transportation users of all ages and abilities, the "green" component of La Crosse's 2012 Green Complete Streets Ordinance ensures environmental sustainability through stormwater management, landscaping and air quality improvements that are integral to the process as well.

All Complete Streets look different, but common features include sidewalks, bike lanes, raised crosswalks, bus shelters and crossings, refuge medians, wide shoulders, special bus lanes, sidewalk bulb-outs and audible pedestrian signals. A "Green" Complete Street adds green infrastructure such as porous pavement, grass swales, bio-retention basins, trees and vegetated boulevards and medians.

Green Complete Streets make it easier and more enjoyable to cross the street, walk to shops or bicycle to work while lowering environmental impacts, and thus facilitate a healthier, active city. Making the change to a Green Complete Street design process can be difficult. Mr. Lenz will share how La Crosse integrated green infrastructure into the Complete Street process and describe some of the lesson learned along the way.

For more information on La Crosse's Green Complete Streets, visit www.cityoflacrosse.org

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