



# Valley View Retention Pond Progress Report #4

November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

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This Progress Report was prepared by City of Fitchburg staff to keep residents, businesses, elected and appointed officials, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) informed about the status of the Valley View Detention Pond.

## Background of the Valley View Retention Pond

The City of Fitchburg applied to WDNR for an Urban Non-Point Source & Storm Water (UNPS & SW) Planning Grant on May 2, 2011 for the construction of the Valley View Detention Pond. WDNR notified Fitchburg on February 10, 2012 that the grant was successful and that Fitchburg would be eligible for grant funding for the January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to December 31, 2013 time period. The pond itself is part of a larger City of Fitchburg Post/Index Rd. extension. The Valley View Retention Pond is located at the northwest corner of the newly constructed intersection of Post Rd and Index Rd.

## Project Milestones from November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Vegetation on the site has continued to mature as the Post Rd/Index Rd extensions have been opened to traffic.

The retention pond has been successfully capturing stormwater runoff from the new roads as well as the existing apartment complex with no erosion or flooding problems. The pond has begun to freeze over as the winter temperatures begin.

