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Wabash River Enhancement Corporation holding two public meetings.

The Wabash River Enhancement Corporation (WREC) is announcing two public meetings:

- October 25th: Water Quality Management Meeting
- November 4th: Rural Corridor Master Plan Meeting

Why are we holding two meetings?

WREC has been developing Corridor Master Plans for the Urban (completed last spring) and Rural sections of our Wabash River Corridor, and developing a management plan for the Wabash River watershed (the area that drains into the river). The objective for the corridor master plan (urban and rural sections) is to provide long term direction and guidance for enhancing the Wabash River Corridor. The goal for the watershed management plan is to improve our river's water quality. The first meeting (October 25) will focus on the watershed management plan project and the second meeting (November 4) will present the Wabash River Corridor Master Plan for the rural section of Tippecanoe County.

Water Quality Management Meeting - Provide your view on efforts to improve water quality, discuss long-term goals for water quality, and detail your thoughts on efforts to date and in the future. This meeting will focus on the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation's (WREC) watershed wide effort to improve water quality in the Wabash River. WREC is focusing on the water quality in the watershed that drains into the river and developing a watershed management plan to improve its water quality. This meeting is being facilitated by WREC's Watershed Coordinator Sara Peel and Purdue University. Improving water quality is a key component of the effort to enhance the Wabash River Corridor.

When: Monday, October 25 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Holiday Inn Downtown 515 South Street Lafayette, Indiana

Rural Corridor Master Plan Meeting - This meeting will present a draft of the final plan to the community for public comment. This meeting will focus on the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation's Wabash River Corridor Master Plan being developed for the Wabash River Corridor rural section. It is being presented by WREC and its planning firm Wallace, Roberts & Todd. This planning effort is comprehensive in nature addressing environmental, recreation, and economic development issues along with related issues such as access to and along the corridor. The plan will present a concept of developing a working Wabash River Corridor Greenway made up of a combination of public and private lands.

When: Thursday, November 4th 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: NCHS Auditorium, Ivy Hall Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette, Indiana

To view additional information for both meetings go to www.wabashriver.net and click on Fall 2010 Meetings under the What's New heading on the right side of the page. We hope to see you at both meetings as we continue to work together to enhance our Wabash River!

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