# STORM WATER NARRATIVE FOR THE HARBOR SUBDIVISION STATE HIGHWAY 16, LA CROSSE, WI

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The existing land cover is deteriorated pavement and poorly vegetated soil. The site was a Holiday Inn that was demolishing between 2000 and 2002.

The land cover is approximately 70% open space with the remainder pavement. View the attached is a 2007 aerial image from La Crosse County showing the land cover. Attached is a soils map that describes the soil at "urban land, valley trains". The soils in the area are predominately fine sands. Soil borings will be obtained during the initial part of final design.

### **PROPOSED CONDITIONS**

The proposed conditions are shown on the preliminary plat and associated preliminary utility, site, grading, and erosion control plans. One street is proposed that connects Park Plaza Drive to the unnamed east-west street on the north side of the Company Store. The street will reduce the total suspended solids per NR 151.122 with the over flow draining to the storm sewer. Two rain gardens with an underdrain are proposed to meet NR 151.122. The Preliminary Plat shows storm water easements dedicated for the rain gardens. You should note that the rain gardens are strategically placed so they can collect runoff from the existing streets too. The current size of the easement is for the proposed street called Harbor Street.

Each lot will provide individual rain gardens to reduce suspended solids and provide infiltration that will meet Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 151.12. The infiltration at each lot shall be designed to maintain or reduce the peak runoff for the 1-year and 2-year pre-development conditions if the soils are sandy. If the soils are not sandy than a small storm sewer will need to be installed in the street to collect the subsurface discharges from the rain gardens.

#### **FLOODPLAIN**

The floodplain elevation is 643.8 feet along the northern two-thirds of the site and 648.7 feet at the southern portion of the property. The lowest first floor elevation will be 1.5 feet above the street centerline or above an elevation of 646 feet, whichever is higher. Attached are portions of the Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map.

7/9/2013





### MAP LEGEND MAP INFORMATION Map Scale: 1:1,450 if printed on A size (8.5" x 11") sheet. Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI) The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000. Soils Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Soil Map Units Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause Soil Ratings misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line Urban land, valley trains placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale. Not rated or not available **Political Features** Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map Cities measurements. Water Features Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Streams and Canals Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 15N NAD83 Transportation This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of Rails +++ the version date(s) listed below. Interstate Highways Soil Survey Area: La Crosse County, Wisconsin **US Routes** Survey Area Data: Version 11, Jun 27, 2012 Major Roads Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 6/19/2005 Local Roads The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## **Map Unit Name**

Map Unit Name— Summary by Map Unit — La Crosse County, Wisconsin (Wi063)							
Map unit symbol	Map unit symbol Map unit name Rating Acre		Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
2020	O20 Urban land, valley trains Urban land, valley trains		6.1	100.0%			
Totals for Area of Interest			6.1	100.0%			

## Description

A soil map unit is a collection of soil areas or nonsoil areas (miscellaneous areas) delineated in a soil survey. Each map unit is given a name that uniquely identifies the unit in a particular soil survey area.

## **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: No Aggregation Necessary

Aggregation is the process by which a set of component attribute values is reduced to a single value that represents the map unit as a whole.

A map unit is typically composed of one or more "components". A component is either some type of soil or some nonsoil entity, e.g., rock outcrop. For the attribute being aggregated, the first step of the aggregation process is to derive one attribute value for each of a map unit's components. From this set of component attributes, the next step of the aggregation process derives a single value that represents the map unit as a whole. Once a single value for each map unit is derived, a thematic map for soil map units can be rendered. Aggregation must be done because, on any soil map, map units are delineated but components are not.

For each of a map unit's components, a corresponding percent composition is recorded. A percent composition of 60 indicates that the corresponding component typically makes up approximately 60% of the map unit. Percent composition is a critical factor in some, but not all, aggregation methods.

The majority of soil attributes are associated with a component of a map unit, and such an attribute has to be aggregated to the map unit level before a thematic map can be rendered. Map units, however, also have their own attributes. An attribute of a map unit does not have to be aggregated in order to render a corresponding thematic map. Therefore, the "aggregation method" for any attribute of a map unit is referred to as "No Aggregation Necessary".

Tie-break Rule: Lower

The tie-break rule indicates which value should be selected from a set of multiple candidate values, or which value should be selected in the event of a percent composition tie.



MAP SCALE 1" = 500'

250 0 500 1000 FEET METERS

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION IS NOT SHOWN ON THIS MAP IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY



PANEL 0234D

# **FIRM**

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 234 OF 425

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS

 COMMUNITY
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 PANEL
 SUFFIX

 LACROSSE CITY OF
 555562
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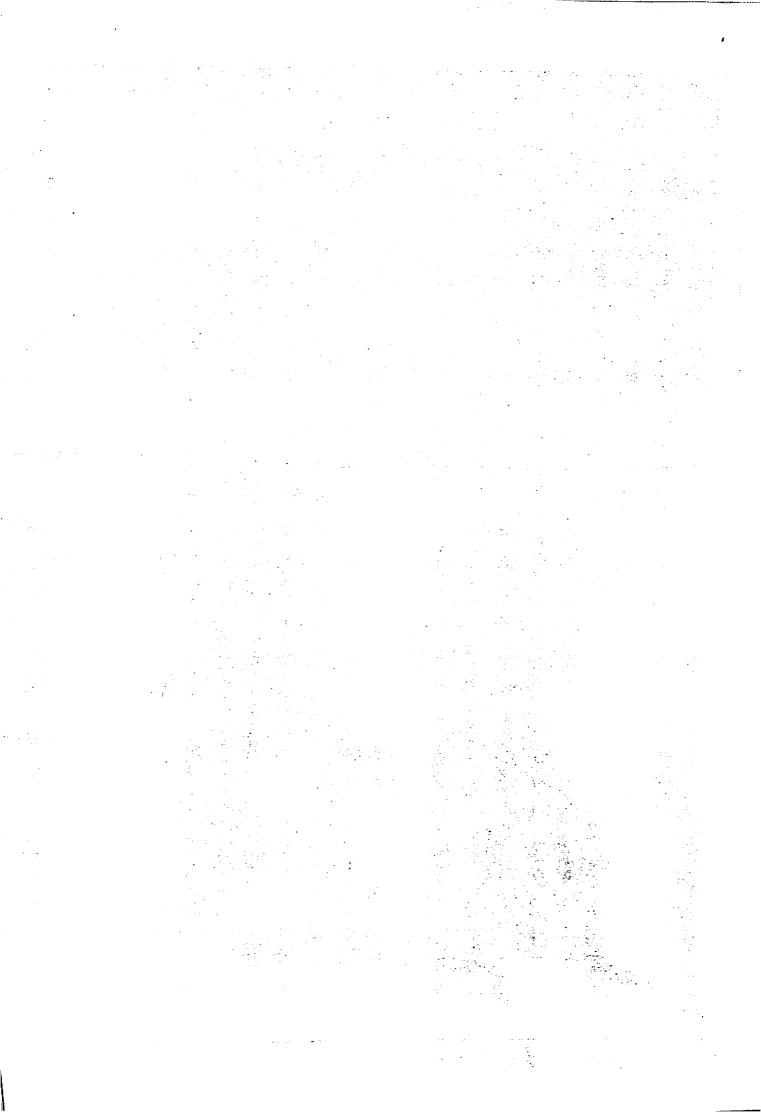
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91° 16' 52.5"





# LA CROSSE COUNTY, **WISCONSIN** AND INCORPORATED AREAS

Community Name	Community Number		
BANGOR, VILLAGE OF	550218		
HOLMEN, VILLAGE OF	550219		
LA CROSSE, CITY OF	555562		
LA CROSSE COUNTY			
(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)	550217		
ONALASKA, CITY OF	550221		
ROCKLAND, VILLAGE OF	550222		
WEST SALEM, VILLAGE OF	550560		



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FLOODING SOURCE		FLOODWAY			1-PERCENT-ANNUAL-CHANCE-FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION			
CROSS SECTION	DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>	WIDTH <sup>2</sup> (FEET)	SECTION AREA (SQUARE FEET)	MEAN VELOCITY (FEET PER SECOND)	REGULATORY (FEET NGVD)	WITHOUT FLOODWAY (FEET NAVD)	WITH FLOODWAY (FEET NAVD)	INCREASE (FEET)
MISSISSIPPI RIVER (CONTINUED)								
S	696.94	1,735/9,059	125,236	2.0	642.3	642.3	642.3	0.0
Т	697.22	2,706/8,898	123,908	2.0	642.5	642.5	642.5	0.0
U	697.38	2,670/7,374	102,073	2.4	642.6	642.6	642.6	0.0
V	697.42	3,141/4,490	66,132	3.7	642.7	642.7	642.7	0.0
W	697.47	1,972/2,334	51,890	4.7	642.8	642.8	642.8	0.0
X	697.52	1,865/2,233	46,206	5.3	642.8	642.8	642.8	0.0
Υ	698.37	4,175/4,578	62,116	3.3	643.6	643.6	643.6	0.0
Z	699.06	4,735/5,132	61,623	3.3	644.2	644.2	644.2	0.0
AA	699.36	3,942/4,722	83,513	2.5	644.5	644.5	644.5	0.0
AB	699.74	1,720/3,048	64,843	3.2	644.5	644.5	644.5	0.0
AC	699.80	1,499/2,783	58,690	3.5	644.6	644.6	644.6	0.0
AD	700.06	3,164/5,582	85,064	2.4	644.8	644.8	644.8	0.0
AE	700.17	3,461/6,028	92,548	2.2	644.8	644.8	644.8	0.0
AF	700.22	3,681/6,321	95,707	2.1	644.8	644.8	644.8	0.0
AG	700.37	4,574/7,451	109,626	1.9	645.0	645.0	645.0	0.0
AH	700.85	4,755/7,766	115,242	1.8	645.1	645.1	645.1	0.0
Al	701.28	5,390/6,205	102,288	2.0	645.3	645.3	645.3	0.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Miles above confluence with the Ohio River <sup>2</sup>Width within La Crosse County/Total Width

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LA CROSSE COUNTY, WI AND INCORPORATED AREAS **FLOODWAY DATA** 

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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