

# Shaping the region's future in the 21st century

Welcome to our eleventh quarterly update on the regional comprehensive planning process.

## Major Phases of the Regional Comprehensive Planning Process



### What's New?

#### Regional Plan Schedule Modified

The Commission has undergone significant staff changes which are addressed earlier in this issue of Rapport. With the departure of Denise McShane, the regional plan work effort will now be coordinated by Elizabeth Runge, the Commission's Principal Economic Development Planner. After evaluating the additional work being assigned to fewer staff, it was determined that a time extension would be needed to properly complete the regional plan. Ms. Joanna Schumann, of the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA), has granted an extension informally and East Central anticipates receiving a formalized response from the DOA shortly.

The graphic above reflects the new timeline for the regional planning effort. Milestone Report #3: Goals and Strategies for Action will be presented to the Commission in October 2005. In the interim, staff will continue to

work with Technical Advisory Committee members and Commissioners.

The envisioned future and the core goals identified in Milestone Report # 2 provide the starting point for Milestone Report #3. Staff, working cooperatively with stakeholders will develop strategies for action to help move the region toward the envisioned future. Milestone Report #3 will also focus on the links between planning elements and the potential for conflicts between elements during the decision making process.

#### Contact Us

It is important to gather input during East Central's comprehensive planning effort and if you have comments and/or questions about our plan, please contact us at (920) 751-4770. Information is available on our website at: [www.eastcentralrpc.org/compplan.htm](http://www.eastcentralrpc.org/compplan.htm). Make sure that your view is represented - let us know what you think! Write, call or email.