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MEMO

TO: Dredging Project Advisory Committee Common Council

FROM: Lisa Nicholas, Senior Planner

DATE: May 18, 2009

RE: Dredging Project Update

I am providing this project update due to a change in our timeline that did not allow us to have a Dredging Project Advisory Committee meeting in April as previously anticipated.

We completed a first draft of the Site Reconnaissance (inventory) Report and Dredge Materials Siting Report in late March and sent it to the Department of State for preliminary review. We are now revising the reports based on their feedback and will have a final draft by June. Once completed, the final drafts will be available for your review on the website at <http://www.ecologicllc.com/ithacadredging.html> . I will notify you when they are posted. Please note that additional information regarding the project history and background has also been posted on the website.

Below is a revised basic schedule for completing the inventory and being in a position to develop a recommendation for a dewatering site.

Work Item	Estimated date
Final Draft Inventory	June 2009
Post on Website	June 2009
DEC/DOS review	June- July 2009

DPAC Review and Meeting	July 2009
Public Information meeting	July 2009
Revise Reports based on comments from DEC/DOS/ DPAC/Public	July- Aug 2009
Final Report	Aug 2009
Presentation to Planning Committee/ Common Council	Sept. 2009
Begin process to finalize Dewatering Site Recommendation	Sept. 2009

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