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**UNIFORM ADDRESSING PROJECT TO RESUME IN WESTERN MARATHON COUNTY MAY 6, 2019**

**Marathon County, WI** — Marathon County's Uniform Addressing project is scheduled to begin installing new address and street signs on Monday, May 6, 2019 (barring any weather-related delays).

**An Official Notice of address change will be mailed to property owners in Spencer, Brighton, Hull, and Holton in mid-April**, followed by the remaining 8 participating municipalities — Bern, Berlin, Halsey, Hamburg, Johnson, Rib Falls, Rietbrock, and Stettin — later this spring and summer. Citizens, business owners, and landowners in these 12 municipalities should continue to use their current address (for driver license renewals, check re-ordering, etc.) until they receive an *Official Notice* of address change from the County. (For public safety reasons, new addresses cannot be released before then.)

From April to November 2018, nearly 15,000 new reflective, 6-digit address signs were installed in 29 municipalities across Marathon County as part of a public safety project to transition from ten address grids to one, grid-based Uniform Addressing System — eliminating duplicated, confusing, and difficult-to-read home and business addresses.

The Marathon County Conservation, Planning, & Zoning (CPZ) Department remains committed to helping residents and businesses through this change. The department has created a dedicated Uniform Addressing website —

[www.MyMarathonCountyAddress.org](http://www.MyMarathonCountyAddress.org) — with progress maps, address-change checklists, frequently asked questions, and Quick Reference Guides with tips & tools for residents and businesses affected by this Uniform Addressing project. (This information can be translated into Hmong or Spanish at the click of a button on the homepage.)

In addition, affected residents or business employees can call the Marathon County Public Library (MCPL)—Wausau Headquarters at 715-261-7230 with questions or **visit any of the 9 MCPL locations for one-to-one assistance or a FREE paper copy of the Uniform Addressing Quick Reference Guides for residents and businesses.**

NOTE: Businesses may be affected by this county-wide re-addressing project either by having their own address change or by having many of their clients' or customers' addresses change. The CPZ Department has provided a cross-reference tool on the homepage — as well as downloadable tables on the Maps page — of [www.MyMarathonCountyAddress.org](http://www.MyMarathonCountyAddress.org) matching former addresses to their corresponding new Uniform Addresses (only those already installed). With the use of the Excel spreadsheets, businesses should be able to make any address changes needed to update their customer databases, client mailing lists, or other contact lists.

**By the project's end, more than 20,000 properties in Marathon County will have received new addresses and over 600 roads will have been renamed.**

**The Marathon County Conservation, Planning, & Zoning (CPZ) Department** administers the County Uniform Addressing System. The Addressing System contains locational data and mapping information that CPZ maintains and provides to the Marathon County Sheriff's E911 Communication Center. E911 dispatchers utilize this information, which is essential in providing a rapid response to emergency/incident scenes by officers and other emergency service personnel.

To more efficiently deliver CPZ's newsletter to you, and reduce costs, issues are available electronically. To receive the link to the electronic newsletter, please send an email to [cpz@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:cpz@co.marathon.wi.us) with "CPZ newsletter" in the subject line. Current and previous issues are available on CPZ's [webpage](#).

*THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, PLANNING AND ZONING'S MISSION is to protect our community's land and environment because the economic strength and vitality of our community is dependent on the quality of our resources.*

*Through leadership, accountability, community engagement and collaborative partnerships we promote thoughtful and deliberate use of resources and innovative solutions to ensure Marathon County has healthy people, a healthy economy and a healthy environment today and tomorrow.*