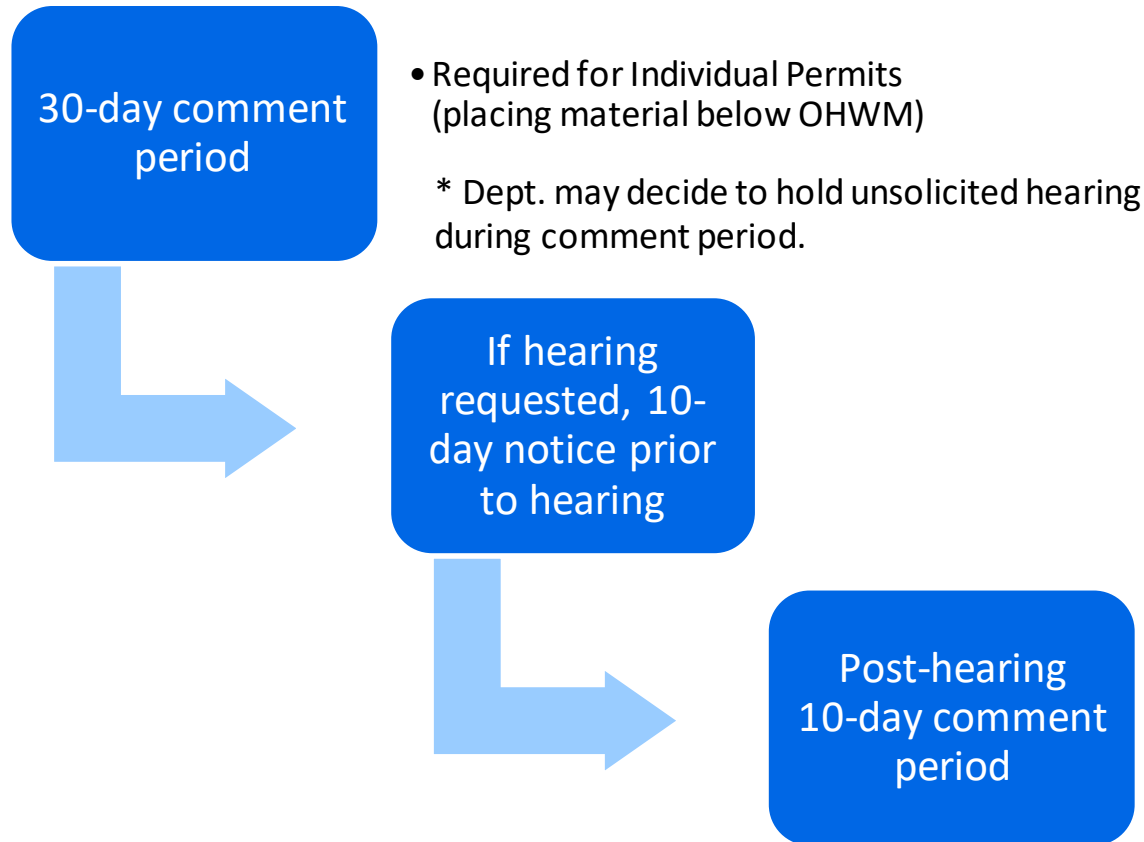
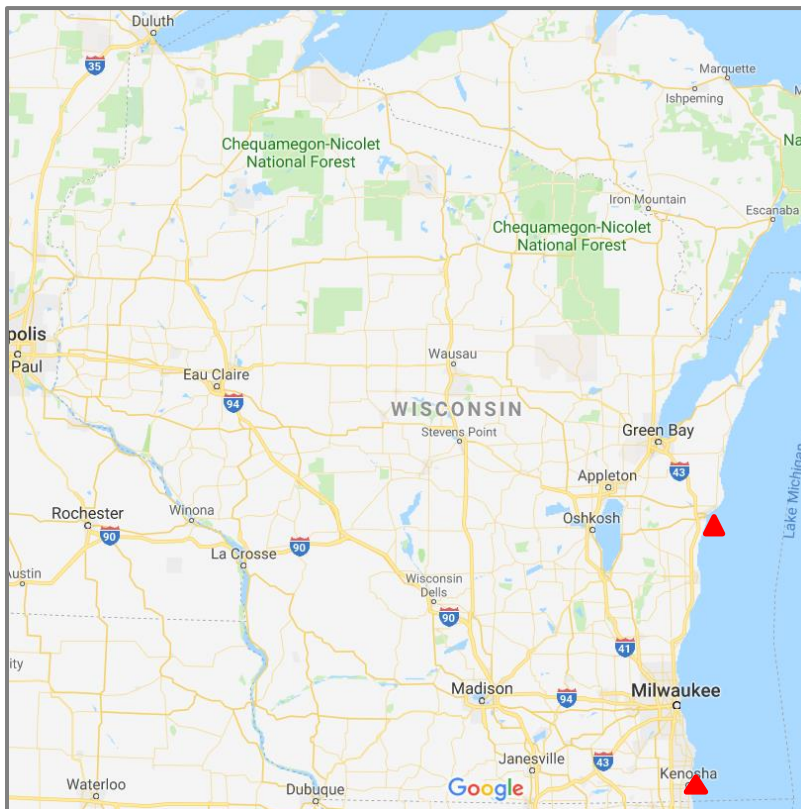


Opportunities for Public Input During Permit Process



Wisconsin Beach Nourishment Projects; Public Perception Examples



Two Rivers 2020



- No comments received during public comment period (30-days)
- Dredge and placement concurrent with beach use
- Minimal complaints from beach goers (mussel shells) during operations
- Regular and repeated action at this beach; generally universal public acceptance

Kenosha Harbor 2019



- City suggested public meeting be held as preemptive measure (Feb 2019).
- No concerns raised during public meeting; mostly suggestions on how to 'fix' the harbor.
- Public complaints (to both City and DNR) from adjacent property owner during placement (odor, noise, detritus from storms, etc.)



“We do not think it is fair for the residents paying the highest taxes in Kenosha to have to deal with the noise, the mess, and the potential of damage.”

Kenosha Harbor/Dunes 2021

- USACE hydraulically dredged in 2021
- Pumped two miles south to state natural area
- Bluff shoreline protection through beach nourishment



- Overall public support
- High degree of public awareness

Summary: Recognize Continued Need For Improved Communication

- “SPOILS” → “DREDGE MATERIAL”
- “DISPOSE” → “USE ”
- “DUMP” → “PLACE”

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