

#### **14. Comprehensive Plan Amendment (2011)**

Since this Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2004, Wisconsin Department of Transportation has re-aligned portions of STH 78 within the Town of Merrimac to reduce sharp curves and increase safety. The 2011 Comprehensive Plan Amendment includes an updated Planned Land Use Map that responds to this realignment. Specifically, in addition to depicting the new alignment of STH 78, the revised 2011 Planned Land Use Map has been revised to continue to reflect the Town's 2004 policy that "new *Rural Subdivision* development will be directed to areas in and around existing residential development, primarily the areas south of STH 78 and north of Lake Wisconsin." Areas that were formerly located north or west of STH 78 and were designated for Agricultural Preservation land uses, are now designated for Rural Subdivision and buffer land uses, because they are now located south or east of STH 78; and areas that were formerly located south or east of STH 78 and were designated Rural Subdivision and buffer land uses are now designated for Agricultural Preservation land uses, because they are now located north or west of STH 78.