

Homepage Redesign Change-Log

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The Homepage Redesign Project was a 17 month effort by the Dane County Web Team. After a long development, inter-agency testing, and end-user testing phase, the final draft was presented to the Executive's Office and Director of Administration on August 31, 2010.

April 2009

A first draft sketch of the redesign was created with video introduction, tabs, and drop-down-menu elements.

October - November 2009

A second draft sketch was created from two competing designs. Video was replaced with an image slideshow for ease of maintenance. Drop-down-menus were dropped in favor of the tabs for a cleaner interface.

January - February 2010

A website prototype was developed in SketchFlow to demonstrate the interactivity of the website.

March 2010

The first inter-agency meeting is held to solicit feedback on the proposed re-design.

April - May 2010

A fully functional website is developed incorporating the feedback from the initial agency response.

June 2010

All agencies are asked to participate in an inter-agency testing phase.

July 2010

A second draft of the website is created in response to inter-agency feedback.

August 2010

End user testing is performed on a select group of citizens and a third and final draft of the website is created.