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<u>Date</u>	<u>Entity</u>	<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Description</u>
October 14, 2009	RPD/RACVB	Market and feasibility analysis completed	By CH Johnson Consulting, Inc
December 14, 2011	RPD/RACVB	Presentations on Reclaiming First began	
December 14, 2011	RPD/RACVB	Reclaiming First economic development case and master plan for sports tourism in the Rockford region published	
January 4, 2012	Sports Advisory Committee	Project briefing	
January 25, 2012	RPD/RACVB	Community input meeting	
April 13, 2012	State of Illinois	Legislative briefing	Introduction of feasibility study and project proposal
April 25, 2012	RACVB	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	
May 7, 2012	Village of Machesney Park	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution No. 42-R-12
May 8, 2012	RPD	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution 2012-R-02: Reclaiming First Sports Facility Plan Resolution
May 10, 2012	County of Winnebago	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution No. 2012-CR-051
May 14, 2012	City of Loves Park	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	
May 15, 2012	Village of Cherry Valley	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution No. 2012-04
May 17, 2012	Village of Roscoe	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution No. 2012-R12
May 21, 2012	City of Rockford	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution No. 2012-068R
June 7, 2012	Rockford Area Hotel/Motel Association	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	
June 12, 2012	RPD	Annual financial pledge approved	Resolution 2012-R-04: Support for Reclaiming First; \$7 million over 20 years beginning 2012
July 17, 2012	Rockford Area Economic Development Council	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	
October 22, 2012	City of Loves Park	Financial pledge toward design and engineering	Resolution No. 12-116; \$50,000 in 2013
October 23, 2012	Rockford Chamber of Commerce	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	
November 13, 2012	RPD	Intergovernmental with City of Rockford to coordinate funding, design, and construction of Sportscore Downtown	

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November 26, 2012	City of Rockford	Agreement to coordinate funding, design, and construction of Sportscore downtown	
December 3, 2012	City of South Beloit	Resolution in support of legislation to allow local implementation of hotel tax approved	Resolution No. 5616
December 17, 2012	Village of Machesney Park	Pledge of funds	Resolution No. 88-R-12; \$25,000 in 2013
February 15, 2013	State of Illinois	Senate Bill 1859 Filed by Senator Steve Stadelman, co-sponsored by Senator Dave Syverson; chief house sponsor Representative Chuck Jefferson	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=1859&GAID=12&DocTypeID=SB&LegID=72870&SessionID=85
April 12, 2013	State of Illinois	SB1859 passed Senate	
May 16, 2013	State of Illinois	SB1859 passed House	
August 12, 2013	State of Illinois	SB1859 governor approved as Public Act 98-0313	
September 27, 2013	City of Rockford	Reclaiming First presentation to City Council	By Tim Dimke
October 8, 2013	RPD	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	
October 8, 2013	RPD	Annual financial pledge approved	\$6 million over 20 years beginning in 2013
October 8, 2013	Village of Rockton	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Resolution No. 2013-113
October 21, 2013	City of South Beloit	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	
October 21, 2013	Village of Machesney Park	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Resolution No. 88-R-13
October 28, 2013	City of Loves Park	Annual financial pledge approved	Ordinance No. 3915-13 (part one); \$3.38 million over 20 years beginning in 2013
October 28, 2013	City of Loves Park	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Ordinance No. 3915-13 (part two)
November 4, 2013	City of Rockford	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Resolution No. 2013-192R
November 19, 2013	Village of Cherry Valley	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Resolution No. 2013-08
November 20, 2013	RACVB	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	
November 26, 2013	County of Winnebago	Hotel tax adopted; hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Ordinance No. 2013-CO-109
November 26, 2013	WCRTFB	Intergovernmental Agreement revision approved by all member entities	
January 1, 2014	County of Winnebago	2% Hotel Tax collection implemented	

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February 25, 2014	RPD	Amendment to Intergovernmental with City of Rockford to coordinate funding, design, and construction of Sportscore Downtown	
February 25, 2014	RPD	Annual financial pledge amendment approved	\$3.75 million from RPD over 25 years; \$3 million from hotel tax
February 27, 2014	County of Winnebago	Annual financial pledge approved	Ordinance No. 2014-CO-025: \$7 million over 20 years beginning 2014
February 27, 2014	Village of Roscoe	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement approved	Resolution No. 2014-R12
March 4, 2014	WCRTFB	Meeting: 01 - Inaugural Meeting of the Winnebago County Regional Tourism Facility Board	Inaugural designated representatives of member entities: City of Loves Park Mayor Darryl Lindberg, City of Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey, City of South Beloit Mayor Michael Duffy, County of Winnebago Chairman Scott Christiansen, Village of Cherry Valley Village Administrator Jim Wise, Village of Machesney Park Village Administrator Tim Savage, Village of Rockton Mayor Dale Adams, Village of Roscoe Mayor David Krienke, Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Board President Darrell Snorek, and Rockford Park District Board Commissioner Ian Linnabary; administrators: Rockford Park District Executive Director Tim Dimke, Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau President & CEO John Groh, Recording Secretary Julia Halsted of the Rockford Park District, Legal Counsel Paul Nicolosi and Greg Cox of Hinshaw Consulting
March 4, 2014	WCRTFB	Approval of Resolution 2014-01: Adoption of Bylaws	Rockford Park District Executive Director Tim Dimke named WCRTFB Executive Director; Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau President & CEO John Groh named Vice Director
March 4, 2014	WCRTFB	Approval of Resolution 2014-02: Hotel Tax Funding	
March 4, 2014	WCRTFB	Inaugural Election of Officers	Rockford Park District Board Commissioner Ian Linnabary named Chairman of the Board; Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Board President Darrell Snorek named Vice-Chair
April 21, 2014	Village of Machesney Park	Pledge of funds	Ordinance No. 11-14 (Budget) \$25,000 in 2015
April 25, 2014	City of Rockford	Sportscore Downtown Project Manager Change	City of Rockford Engineer Matt Vitner assumes project management responsibility following the departure of Patrick Zuroske
May 6, 2014	WCRTFB	Approval of 2014 Regular Meeting Schedule	Bi-monthly meeting frequency
May 6, 2014	WCRTFB	Meeting: 02	Village of Machesney Park Mayor Jerry Bolin assumes participation as designated representative
May 13, 2014	RPD	Hinshaw Consulting Project Management Contract approved	
June 10, 2014	RPD	Professional Services Contract with Sink Combs Dethlefs for Sportscore Two Wedgbury Stadium approved	

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June 10, 2014	RPD	Consulting Services Agreement for Sportscore II/Indoor Sports Center Expansion approved	
June 24, 2014	RPD	Bid No. 2080 Wedgbury Stadium Improvements approved	
June 24, 2014	RPD	Bid No. 2079 Wedgbury Athletic Field Improvements approved	
July 7, 2014	City of Rockford	Hotel tax and WCRTFB instituting intergovernmental agreement revision approved	Resolution No. 2014-176R
July 7, 2014	City of Rockford	Approval of plans and funding for Sportscore Downtown to rebuild Ingersoll building and purchase Watch Factory for parking space	Resolution No. 2014-175R; \$22.4 million funding approved
July 8, 2014	RPD	\$27.5 million for Reclaiming First projects	Ordinance 2014-O-14: Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) not to exceed \$27,500,000 for rehabilitation, improvements, and extensions to and equipping of certain soccer field facilities
July 8, 2014	RPD	Purchased 6 acres from Aviators	Ordinance 2014-O-15: Purchase of approximately 6.0 acres of the Aviator Stadium Property
July 8, 2014	RPD	Sportscore II/ISC Master Plan Presentation to Board	
August 1, 2014	RPD	Sportscore Two Construction Kick-Off Thank You Breakfast and Press Conference	
August 1, 2014	RPD	Construction underway on Sportscore Two improvements	
August 1, 2014	State of Illinois	Governor announces \$2.5 million Parks and Recreational Facility Construction (PARC) grant for Sportscore Two	
August 1, 2014	State of Illinois	Illinois Office of Tourism announces \$600,000 grant for Reclaiming First	
August 1, 2014	State of Illinois	Illinois Office of Tourism Lincoln Award	Presented to Rockford Park District for achievements promoting tourism
August 5, 2014	WCRTFB	Meeting: 03	
August 6, 2014	RRStar	Reclaiming First named responsible for \$100 million in downtown development	http://www.rrstar.com/article/20140806/OPINION/140809574/10355/OPINION
August 12, 2014	RPD	Public hearing on the proposal to sell bonds not to exceed \$27,500,000	For the purpose of providing for rehabilitation, improvements, and extensions to and equipping of certain soccer field facilities within the District
September 23, 2014	RPD	Professional Design Service Contract-Horizontal with McClure Engineering approved	
September 23, 2014	RPD	Bond issuance approved	Ordinance 2014-O-18: Issuance of three series of General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) in total not to exceed \$27,500,000, and authorizing the execution of certain bond orders in connection, for rehabilitation, improvements, and extensions to and equipping of certain soccer field facilities referred to as "Sportscore II"

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September 23, 2014	RPD	Professional Design Service Contract- Vertical with Larson and Darby Group approved	
October 14, 2014	RPD	Reclaiming First Bond Counsel Services Illinois Association of Park Districts with	
October 24, 2014	WCRTFB	Best of the Best Award for Intergovernmental Cooperation	
November 4, 2014	WCRTFB	2015 Regular Meeting Schedule approved	Quarterly meeting frequency
November 4, 2014	WCRTFB	Meeting: 04	Village of Cherry Valley Mayor Jim Claeysen assumes participation as designated representative following the departure of Jim Wise
December 1, 2014	City of Rockford	Bond issuance approved	\$12 million for Sportscore Downtown
January 12, 2015	City of Rockford	Stenstrom awarded construction contract	
January 21, 2015	RRStar	Reclaiming First recognized as a driver of economic development	http://www.rrstar.com/article/20150121/OPINION/15012983 2/O/SEARCH
February 3, 2015	WCRTFB	Meeting: 05	
March 2, 2015	City of Rockford	Watch factory demolition approved	
March 9, 2015	City of Rockford	Sportcore Downtown demolision underway	
April 6, 2015	City of Loves Park	Annexation, rezoning and special-use permit approved	