

Project Details

MARC Eco-Logical Project

Consultant Team

Mid-America Regional Council Eco-Logical Project:

Linking Environmental & Transportation Planning

Consultant Team:

Shockey Consulting Services, LLC

Parsons Brinckerhoff

Environmental International, LTD



SHOCKEY CONSULTING
SERVICES, LLC



ENVIRONMENT
INTERNATIONAL
LTD.

Task 1- Action Plan Review & Best Practices Research



Scope of Work

Task 1.1- Research & Analyze Best Practices

- *Linking Environmental & Transportation Planning*
- *Mitigation for Environmental Impacts*
 - Develop Matrix to Organize Data
 - Select Criteria to Evaluate Practices
 - Review Successful & Less Successful Practices

Are these the right questions?

Linking:

- How do other Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) organize to link transportation & environmental planning?
- What are other MPO's doing to link transportation & the environment in the development of plans, policies and projects?
- How are other agencies managing land use, transportation & environmental planning in an integrated way?
- How are other agencies using environmental design criteria and other environmental planning tools in the transportation planning process?

Are these the right questions?

Mitigating:

- What other regional mitigation strategies & investment strategies are working well?
- What agencies are going beyond minimizing/mitigating impacts and making the environment better?
- How are carbon offsets being used to invest & restore? Are others doing this on a regional scale?
- What is the state of the art on mitigation planning at the watershed level or regional level?

Scope of Work

Task 1.2- Review Current Draft of Linking Environmental & Transportation Planning Action Plan

- *Identify Areas of Potential Best Practices*
- *Identify Additional Action Items*

Scope of Work

Task 1.3- Memorandum & PowerPoint: Summary & Recommendations

- *Summarize the Research Findings*
- *Present a Short List of Potential Best Practices, Models, Mitigation Options*
- *Post Information on Project Wiki Site & MARC Website*

Task 2- Stakeholder Education

Wonderful Wetlands Wiki

Home | Discussion Forum | What's New | Photo Gallery | Members | To-Dos | Invite

Join This Wiki | Already a member? [Sign In](#)

Search this wiki

- Wiki pages
 - Home
 - Types of Wetlands
 - Wetland Zones
 - Wetland Plants
 - Wetland Animals
 - Random
- Recent Site Activity
- Top Contributors

Ads by Google

Constructed Wetlands
Innovative and ecological solutions Leader in decentralized wastewater
www.p2.com

Paint Rock, AL, Drugg

Welcome! Wikis are websites that everyone can build together. It's easy!

Wonderful Wetlands Wiki Home

Welcome to the Grade 5 Wetlands Wiki



MARC
Mid-America Regional Council

Mid-America Regional Council

- About MARC
- MARC News
- Departments & Programs
- Training Opportunities
- Regional Initiatives
- Regional Data
- Publications

Public recycling workshops

Do you have a recommendation that will make local recycling programs better? July is your chance to share it with other citizens, professionals and decision-makers. One KC Voice, a community engagement program housed at MARC, is conducting the second phase of its "Landfilled" project — a series of five workshops that explore how solid waste programs, including local recycling programs, can be redesigned to better match residents' values and lifestyles. The recommendations from the workshops will be given to the [MARC Solid Waste Management District](#), which serves as a regional solid waste planning agency for local governments. [Full story](#)

Green Commute Challenge encourages workers to "go green, save green" on their commutes

Doing less equals saving money — and this summer's Green Commute Challenge for employers will help commuters do both. Companies can create teams to compete against each other, earn prizes and reduce pollution by carpooling, biking, taking the bus or walking to work. The contest runs July 1 through August 29 and is sponsored by MARC's Air Quality and RideShare programs. [Learn more about the challenge](#)



Skycast for 07.08.2008: [SkyCast](#)

GOOD

Upcoming Events

- MARC Grant Workshops
- Public Recycling Workshops
- Green Commute Challenge July 1 - August 29
- Sustainable Trends Luncheon July 30
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
- Academy for Sustainable Communities Calendar
- MARC Calendar

New on Our Web Site



Scope of Work

Task 2.1- Wiki, Website, & Email Communication Tools

- *Set up Wiki Site- Collection of Webpages to Enable Stakeholders to Contribute or Modify Content*
- *Add Appropriate Content & Notices on MARC Website*
- *Maintain an Email List of Stakeholders to Send Updates & Meeting Information*

Scope of Work

Task 2.2- Stakeholder Training & Workshops

- *Plan & Facilitate Four (4) Workshops for Stakeholders*
 - Sustainable Transportation
 - Integration of Plans, Policies, & Practices
 - Above & Beyond Mitigation
 - Implementation Framework

Task 3- Implementation Plan



Scope of Work

Task 3.1- Planning Advisory Committee Work Sessions

- *Facilitate Three (3) Worksessions with Advisory Committee Members*
 - Develop Draft Action Plan recommendations

Scope of Work

Task 3.2- Prepare Updated Draft Linking Environmental & Transportation Planning Action Plan

- *Prepare & Update the Current Draft Action Plan*
 - Work with Planning Advisory Committee
 - Develop preferred Mitigation Strategies for infrastructure projects
- *Meet with MARC Staff to Review Comments & Finalize Plan*
- *Deliverables: Draft Final Plan & Final Plan*

Scope of Work

Task 3.3- Adoption of Action Plan

- *Prepare Handout Text*
 - Used by MARC Staff to prepare a final handout regarding the Action Plan
- *Prepare a PowerPoint Presentation*
 - Used by MARC Staff in communicating recommendations in the Action Plan to stakeholders & existing MARC committees

Project Details

MARC Eco-Logical Project