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EAST SIDE HIGHWAY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Focus Working Group (FWG)

SUSTAINABILITY

The FWG is an advisory group with specific interests and knowledge. They are assembled to review planning and design materials relating to their interest area and advise the Project Study Group (PSG) at key milestones, before the information is finalized. The topics covered and expectations of the Sustainability FWG are described below.

If you wish to be a member of the Alternative Modes FWG, please notify the project team via email (ESH@clarkdietz.com) or telephone (217-373-8901) no later than January 25, 2012. The FWG member selection will occur in a fair and transparent manner. Participation may be limited depending on amount of interest shown.

“Sustainability is the act of balancing the environmental, social and economic needs of the built and natural environments for present and future generations.”

TOPICS

- Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Environmental features (e.g., wetlands, streams, ecology)
- Aesthetics and landscaping
- Energy use (e.g. lighting)
- Construction practices
- Future land use plan compatibility

REFERENCES

The following list includes, but is not limited to, documents and guidelines that may be used as references.

- Clean Water Act
- Wetland Policy Act of 1989
- Endangered Species Act
- IDOT Bureau of Design & Environment Manual
- IDOT Illinois Livable and Sustainable Transportation Rating System and Guide Manual
- FHWA Transportation & Sustainability Guidebook
- BMP guidance documents
- McLean County land use and comprehensive planning documents

EXPECTATIONS

- Advisory group to the PSG
- Provide input and suggestions on the topics
- Input is used to help shape the final outcome of the project
- Meet between three to six times over a nine month period