

Call for Sustainability Spotlight stories!

The APWA NC Sustainability Committee is looking for examples of environmentally sustainable infrastructure planning, projects, and practices to be featured in the quarterly newsletter. Please contact Mary Beth Meumann at mary.meumann@bolton-menk.com if you are interested in featuring your story in a future newsletter!

Following is a list of example topics for Sustainability Spotlights:

Planning and Policies

- Future land use, transportation, or utility growth plans which incorporate natural resources inventories and protection strategies
- Transportation plans which prioritize public transit and alternative modes of transportation
- Plans which consider current and future impacts of climate change
- Ordinances or incentives which encourage redevelopment or discourage urban/suburban sprawl
- Ordinances or incentives which encourage Low Impact Development (LID) practices or strengthen environmental protections

Projects

- Green Infrastructure and LID components
- Restoration and conservation efforts
- Designing for resilience in the face of climate change and extreme weather
- Multi-benefit projects including constructed or protected natural features
- Projects which encourage or enable alternative modes of transportation, or reduce miles driven
- Energy-efficient or clean energy sources
- Sustainable materials (reused, recycled, natural, locally sourced or otherwise low-impact)
- Environmental education components
- Projects which exceed environmental requirements

Facilities, Operations, and Maintenance

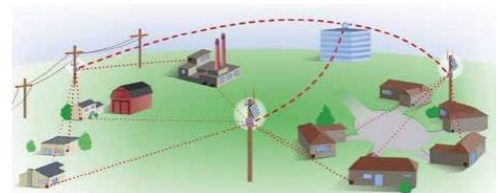
- Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention training
- Illicit Discharge, Detection, and Elimination training
- Energy efficiency efforts and clean energy transition for facilities and fleet
- Sustainable pavement improvement methods and maintenance plans
- Advanced water metering infrastructure
- Reuse, recycling, waste reduction, and composting operations
- Materials management and training programs
- Rainwater harvesting
- Reduced pesticide use



Bicycle Master Plan



Warm mix asphalt and in-place recycling



Advanced Metering Infrastructure



Bioretention and native plants

For additional examples and guidance, reference the APWA Center for Sustainability's (C4S) *Sustainable Practices in Public Works* report at [C4S_SustainabilityPracticesInPublicWorks_small.pdf \(apwa.net\)](#).

Note: Images sourced from APWA Center for Sustainability's (C4S) *Sustainable Practices in Public Works*.