



SAC Report to Commission

Jim Schimmer, Chair
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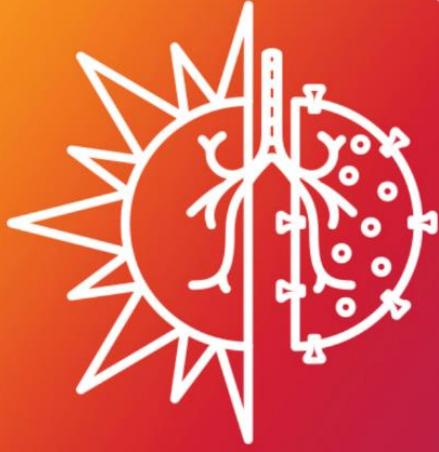


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REGIONAL SOLSMART DESIGNATION



- SolSmart is a national designation program recognizing cities, counties, and regional organizations that foster development of mature local solar markets.
- Franklin County and Village of Somerset achieved Bronze designation.
- Aligns with MORPC's Energy Planning program, Rickenbacker Area Study recommendations, Public Policy Agenda, and Regional Sustainability Agenda.
- Achieves national attention for regional efforts toward a welcoming solar market, and demonstrates continued commitment toward sustainable region.



Take a Deep Breath:
**The Connection between
Air Quality & COVID-19**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MORPC AND THE EPA

BE AIR AWARE

Sign Up For Air Quality Alerts

Today, being air aware is critical, especially for those with breathing related illnesses. According to a nationwide Harvard study, moderate to hazardous air quality conditions increases the death rate in COVID-19 patients by at least 8%.

Protect your health and sign up for air quality alerts.

TAKE ACTION

SIGN UP

Thank you for being Air Aware.

2020 Air Quality Marketing Campaign:

- Health focus
- Link between air pollution exposure and COVID-19 outcomes



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ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF TRAILS: SCOPE



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Quantify Economics

- Quantify the economic impacts associated with the quality of life such as health care costs savings, transportation savings, commercial and real estate sales, and environmental service benefits

ROI Calculations

- Use trail access population data to multiply direct economic ROI across regional population

Cost-Benefit Analysis

- Conduct cost-benefit analysis and annual economic benefit analysis of trail investments

Compare Demographics

- Evaluate scale of economic benefits of the Regional Trail Vision on various populations groups, such as non-white residents, low income families, and underinvested neighborhoods

Connecting People

- Prioritize implementation efforts in areas that could benefit most
- Align with Rapid 5 efforts



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