REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE UPDATE



Joe Lombardi (SWACO)
Vice Chair, Regional Sustainability Roundtable

CHAIR UPDATE

- Next RSR meeting: September 16, 2:30 p.m., SWACO
- Zero Waste Week

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE



Brandi Whetstone
Sustainability Director,
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SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

- Sustainable2050 Certifications

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SUSTAINABLE2050 CERTIFICATIONS

Brandi Whetstone
Sustainability Director
September 10, 2026



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MEMBER CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- MORPC created a new online platform and transitioned to a cohort approach.
- Today we are recognizing three members for achieving their Sustainable2050 certification:
  - City of Grandview Heights
  - City of Reynoldsburg
  - Village of Shawnee Hills



SUSTAINABLE2050 MEMBERS

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Platinum Members

Bexley
Columbus *
Delaware
Dublin
Franklin County Commissioners
Franklin County Engineer's Office
Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
Hilliard
MORPC
Upper Arlington
Westerville
Worthington

Gold Members

Gahanna *
Grove City
Metro Parks

Sustainable2050 Members

Central Ohio Transit Authority
Clinton Township
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Grandview Heights
Lancaster
Marysville
Mifflin Township
Pataskala
Plain City
Powell
Prairie Township
Reynoldsburg
Shawnee Hills
Somerset
SWACO
Violet Township
Washington Township

Silver Members

Blendon Township
Genoa Township
Lockbourne
Mount Vernon
New Albany
Whitehall

**Equity Champion*

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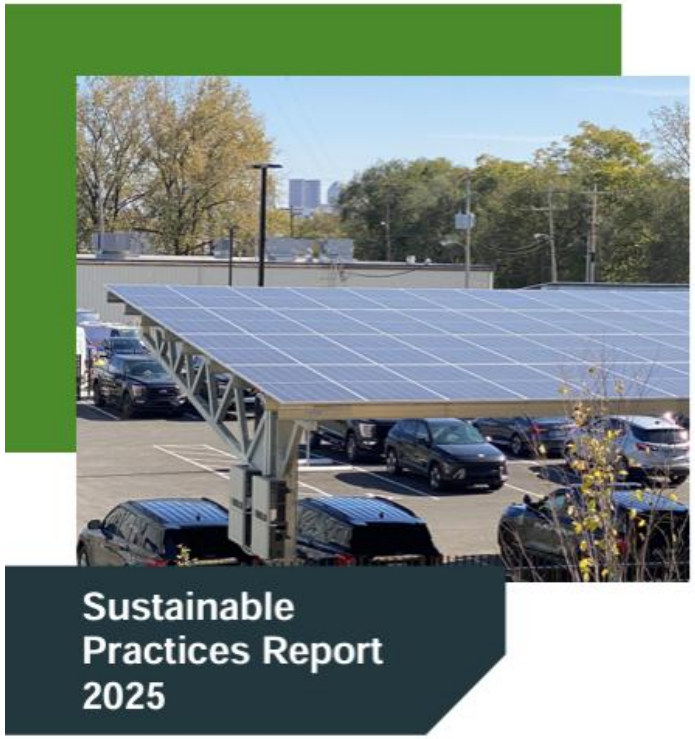
CERTIFICATION LEVELS

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Mandatory	3	3	3	3
Minimum Goals	2 of 5	2 of 5	3 of 5	4 of 5
Activities	23	32	52	88
Minimum Points (out of 180)	45 (25%)	63 (35%)	99 (55%)	135 (75%)

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GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS





Solar Panels above the Safety Service Carports

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The food waste and compost program





E-cycle drive collects electronics

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Single use plastics



Food Waste Drop Off – Composting Program

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Pollinator Gardens



Zoning code addresses EV charging, tree canopy, and more

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SHAWNEE HILLS



Promote green infrastructure



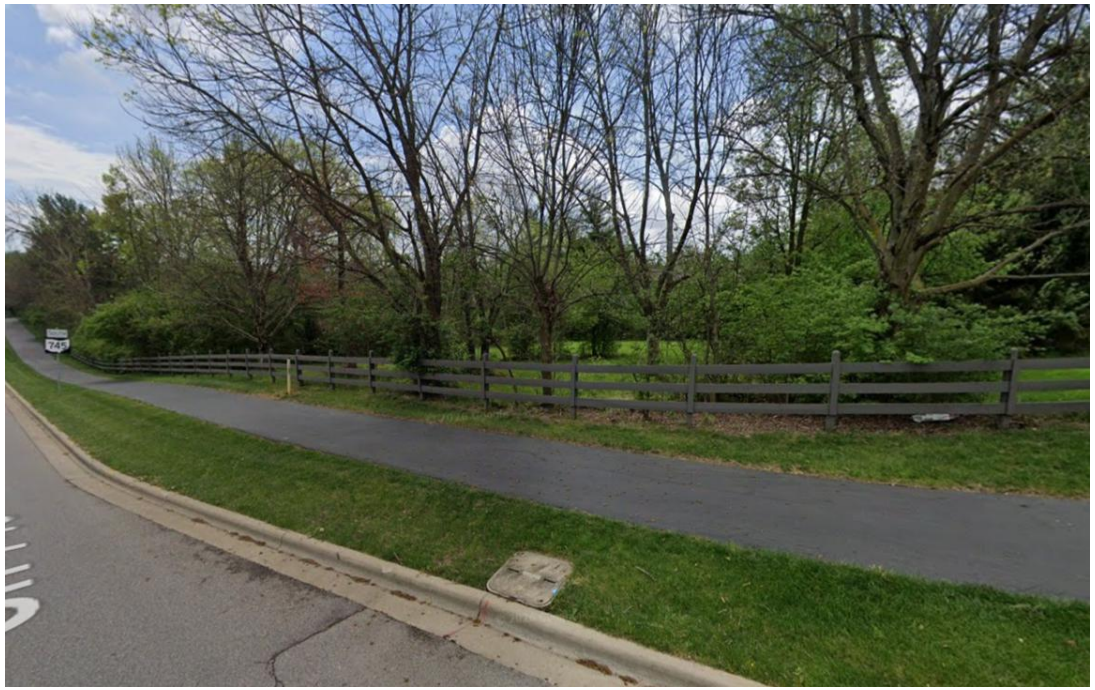
Pollution prevention strategies

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Pedestrian Safety Projects

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CITY OF GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CERTIFICATION

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CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG CERTIFICATION

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VILLAGE OF SHAWNEE HILLS CERTIFICATION

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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The Village of Shawnee Hills

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