



Free One-Day Workshop

Hosted by the **Federal Highway Administration** and the
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Region 6)

Green Streets and Transportation Planning Workshop**

*“Building a Better Transportation System
Through Green Streets”*

North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)
Centerpoint Two Building- 616 Six Flags Drive

Arlington, TX 76011

September 25, 2013 8:00 AM to 4 PM (Central)

A green street can be defined as a street designed to:

- integrate a system of storm-water management within its right of way
- reduce the amount of water that is piped directly to streams and rivers
- be a visible component of a system of “green infrastructure” that is incorporated into the aesthetics of the community
- make the best use of the street tree canopy for storm-water interception as well as temperature mitigation and air quality improvement
- ensure the street has the least impact on its surroundings, particularly at locations where it crosses a stream or other sensitive area

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Workshop Purpose: This workshop provides information, perspectives and notable practices on green streets and highways and how they may be considered and advanced through transportation planning to implementation. Through presentation of definitions, concepts, examples, resources and discussion, the workshop provides strategies for planning practitioners to develop more sustainable projects and plans. This session will explore the benefits of green streets in addressing environmental issues, providing access and mobility for all users, and supporting community development and quality of life. Information will also be provided on tools useful in assessing sustainability in transportation planning and project development.

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions (Jim Thorne, FHWA)
- 8:05 EPA's Green Infrastructure Program (Bill Honker, EPA Region 6 Water Quality Protection Division Director, and Suzanna Perea, EPA Region 6 Green Infrastructure Coordinator)
- 8:30 Introduction into Green Streets (David Batts, Eco Services)
- 9:00 Addressing Green Streets in the Transportation Planning Process (Jim Thorne, FHWA)
- 9:30 Break
- 9:40 ASCE's ISI Rating System (Mikel Wilkins)
- 10:00 Green Streets Planning to O&M – Bagby Street, Houston (Charlie Penland, P.E., LEED AP) (Walter P. Moore) (Steven Spears, PLA, AICP) (David Batts, Eco Services)
- 11:45 – 1:00pm LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00 Green Streets Planning and Design – Mesquite Thomasson Square
- 1:45 Green Streets Planning to O&M – Dallas Urban Reserve (Diane Cheatham, Urban Edge Developers)
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Green Streets Planning to O&M – Arlington College Town
- 3:30 Introduction to FHWA INVEST Model (Jim Thorne, FHWA)
- 4:00 NCTCOG's Efforts to Utilize INVEST in the Dallas – Fort Worth Region (Dan Lamers, NCTCOG)
- 4:30 Closing Remarks and Adjourn



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