Join OneSTL and help the St. Louis region become ...

... a more prosperous, healthy and vibrant place to live, work, play and learn, now and in the future.

# Many Communities. One Future.



#### What is OneSTL?

OneSTL advances a prosperous, healthy and vibrant future for the entire St. Louis region. OneSTL is the outgrowth of a three-year planning process and provides priorities and strategies to make the St. Louis region more sustainable.

# What would make St. Louis a more sustainable region?

- Healthy, safe and walkable neighborhoods
- Safe, reliable and affordable transportation choices
- More housing choices for people of all ages, incomes, cultures and races
- Increased economic competitiveness
- Stronger partnerships among neighboring municipalities
- Revitalized neighborhoods and communities

#### Who is OneSTL?

We are all OneSTL. The movement presents an opportunity for every citizen to help make the St. Louis region a better place to live, work, play and learn. Over 140 organizations from the public, private, and non-profit sector have already joined the effort.

# What organizations are leading OneSTL?

OneSTL is led by 11 regional partners, which include: East-West Gateway Council of Governments; City of St. Louis; St. Louis County; FOCUS St. Louis, Metro; Trailnet; Citizens for Modern Transit; Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council; HeartLands Conservancy; Great Rivers Greenway District; and Applied Research Collaborative (St. Louis University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Southern

Illinois University Edwardsville). In addition to the regional partners, more than 180 citizens are serving on committees focusing on public engagement, technical planning, outcome management, municipal application, and the overall direction of OneSTL.

### Why is OneSTL important?

The St. Louis region is comprised of two states, eight counties, nearly 200 cities and more than 2.5 million residents. Each state, county, city and resident is unique; yet all of us desire the same result – a prosperous, healthy and vibrant community for our generation, our children's generation and their children's generation. The decisions we make today have an impact upon the resources and realities of the future.

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#### What makes OneSTL unique?

OneSTL is an extraordinary effort of regional planning and collaboration. Residents are working with representatives from governmental, private and non-profit sectors to create a future that benefits multiple generations. We, as a region, are considering the impact of today's decisions on tomorrow's generations.

## How will OneSTL be developed?

Committees, partner organizations and the public are working together to develop OneSTL. These stakeholders are sharing their knowledge, best practices and resources; connecting to existing planning efforts; and working to make federal, state and local investments more effective and efficient.

## What are the OneSTL Committees?

There are five committees working on OneSTL: 1) Steering Committee, which focuses on

the overall direction of OneSTL and development of the regional vision; 2) Technical Planning Committee, which is responsible for planning, research and data management; 3) Public Engagement Committee, which organizes and oversees a broadbased outreach and engagement process; 4) Outcome Management Committee, which ensures that OneSTL can be implemented at different levels across the region and establishes performance measures for evaluating outcomes; and 5) Municipal Task Force, a group of local government officials working to ensure OneSTL can be implemented at the local level.

## How can the public be involved?

This is your region and all residents can play a part in making the area more sustainable. Interested community members can participate in the planning process by attending OneSTL public meetings. They can also learn more about the OneSTL vision, goals and priorities by

visiting the OneSTL website.

# How will OneSTL be implemented?

OneSTL will be a flexible and voluntary guide for creating a more sustainable St. Louis region. There will be no mandates as implementation is voluntary. OneSTL will include tools and strategies to help individuals, communities, and organizations meet their sustainability goals. East-West Gateway will use metrics established by the Outcome Management Committee to track successes.

#### How is OneSTL funded?

The OneSTL planning process was funded through the first round of Sustainable Communities Planning Grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, with substantial local funding from the 11 regional partners.

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