



Green Highway Program Strategic Discussion

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Green Roads Introduction

- US EPA / FHWA Green Highway Partnership
 - Region 3
- Green Road Rating System
 - University of Washington, WashDOT
- Green Roadways for Environmentally Sustainable Transportation (GREST) - UNH, UW-Madison initiative.
- LSU - pavement-specific rating

Green Roads

- Consternation and concern about a “rating system”
- Is a LEED-like program appropriate for a publicly funded sector?
- What is the utility of such a system?
- What are the drawbacks and negative attributes if such a program were implemented?



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Format

- Overview of Mid-Atlantic Green Highway Effort: Raja Veeramachaneni, MD DOT (20 min)
- (5 min each)
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 - Hamid Moussavi, CalTrans
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