

Sustainable Urban Planning Strategies

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ABSTRACT

This presentation will deal with the increasing need to including long-term, sustainable strategies in urban planning and community infrastructure projects decisions. Recent planning history has seen the increasing separation and resulting autonomy of engineering services and municipal departments or agencies. This has resulted in a narrowing awareness of the larger context of urban infrastructure programming to address complex urban ecosystems.

This presentation will share and evaluate recent innovations in professional engagement to expand the “program definition” for municipal infrastructure projects. These efforts will look at how to include sustainable strategies in State traffic planning and highway projects, to obtain long-term economic and environmental development of the urban environment.

A case will be made through examples of community based, professional leadership and the active engagement of sustainable policies and practices for community planning and infrastructure projects.

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