

BCTT Subcommittee - C.1. Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP)

Charge

Charge C: Long Term Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP) tasks

- 1) Contracting out;
- 2) Subjects to be covered;
- 3) (Moved from Common Understandings) Benefit-Cost Topics are only Outlined
- 4) (New) Add in Vision 2040 and related County documents with similar from other counties referenced
- 5) Who needs to be at the table beyond those in the County;
- 6) A workplan outline with a timeline for completion;
- 7) Topics covered in recent similar planning efforts across the state; and
- 8) What “lessons learned” should be brought forward in this process.

Includes necessary foundational “common understandings” and protocols needed before beginning the actual planning process.

NOTE: This charge does not include completing the plan. It only includes a discussion of the preliminary scoping to start that planning process.

Possible Amendment for BOC Consideration: If there is sufficient time to complete the original Charge and the following activities, subcommittee to provide recommendations on:

1. the most important topics/subjects from the draft of the SWMP Table of Contents;
2. the brainstormed options for those topics/subjects; and
3. the reasoning, both pro and con, for their selection.

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Meeting #3 Report to BCTT Work Group DRAFT – 11/14/22

Attendance

Member	Present
Brian May	X
Sean McGuire	X
John Deuel	X
Joel Geier	
Marge Popp	X
Ken Eklund	X
Daniel Redick	X
Ryan McAlister	X
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Observers:	
Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann	X
Debbie Palmer	X

Agenda and Notes:

1. SMMP Draft Subcommittee Recommendation: Subcommittee agreed to present the following draft recommendation to the Work Group

“The Benton County Sustainable Materials Management Plan should be developed within a Sustainable Materials Management framework, reflecting full lifecycle impacts. The following information should be considered during the development of a Sustainable Materials Management Plan:

- a. 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative Values
- b. State and local goals relating to materials management and climate change
- c. Examples of values and goals expressed in state and local jurisdiction materials management plans
- d. Long-term strategies (to 2040) with short-term action items (5 years or less)”

Notes:

- Ripple effect of other full lifecycle impacts – including community, environmental, social, and economic.
 - remove “of materials” in draft recommendation
- Things that should be started now, vs. things longer into the future
- General language can be overlooked
- Should consider short term solutions, as well as long term goals

2. SMMP Table of Contents sections

- a. Recycling And Materials Processing
 - i. Include Food Waste
 - ii. Organics
 - 1. Animal Carcasses? How can waste materials with special considerations be incorporated into this document?
 - iii. Deconstruction, building materials to be addressed in “Needs and Opportunities” section
 - iv. Sorting technologies under “alternatives”
 - v. Want clarity as far as proven vs. unproven (on the horizon) in recommendations
- b. Waste Collection And Transfer
 - i. Add context and relationship to recycling system, reuse system
 - ii. Move “Comparative costs of landfilling vs. waste to energy vs. recycling” to another section
 - 1. Consider each of these ideas individually, as opposed to direct comparisons
- c. Alternative Technologies And Solid Waste Disposal
 - i. Waste stream
- d. Landfill Disposal Options
 - i. “Waste Stream Projections” section should include possible scenarios and
 - 1. larger “ecosystem” that may impact waste stream –
 - a. climate change, regulatory environment, costs, etc.
 - b. May be more broad than just projections associated with the “landfill disposal options” section
 - ii. Projection scenarios could be its own section
 - iii. Environmental Impact Assessment
 - 1. Relates to all sections as an analysis of full lifecycle impacts

SMMP topic notes:

- Include Analysis and investigation as part of each section
- Capacity, Land-use compliance, and legal subcommittees – should have the opportunity to weigh in on “landfill disposal options”
- Reuse should be represented

- Liability of repair centers should be included
- Section 2.J. – policy implications summarize any policy implications,
 - Include any policy implications, recommendations for each section
- Make this document exemplary – RFP considerations outside of Table of Contents

Additional post-meeting notes:

- Combine Duplicative Sections: combine duplicative sections/topics. For instance, we have lifecycle in the introduction and its own section (Section III). Or, is it the idea that the Introduction will briefly comment on all Sections and link to each?
- Ripple Effects & Opportunities on Sustainability: Perhaps in the Introduction, include/combine a section on the social/equity & economic impacts & economic opportunities in terms of the full definition of Sustainability: economy, environment, and equity. Currently, we have equity in II.D.5 and economic opportunities in II.K, but it's kind of on its own.
- Not Creating Waste: Perhaps in the Introduction or a new Section can be not creating materials in the first place: ReUse Centers, repair centers, etc. This will further help support this document is a true SMMP, not just focusing on waste.

Recording:

- [Recording](#)

Next Steps/Action Items:

- Continue with Table of Contents Review:
 - Administration And Enforcement
 - Finalize Table of Contents (highlighting additional items needed, and items to remove)
- RFP considerations outside of Table of Contents

Next Meeting:

- Meeting #4: To Be Scheduled

Relevant Documents located on [Subcommittee Webpage](#)