



## What Can I Do On My Project To Be More Sustainable?

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### WHAT IS GREENROADS?

The Greenroads Rating System is a sustainability rating system for roadway design and construction projects. It awards points for more sustainable design and construction practices on roadway projects.

- It is applicable to all types and sizes of roadway projects, including new, rehabilitation, reconstruction, preservation and bridge projects.
- Greenroads provides quantifiable sustainability benefits backed by rigorous empirical evidence.
- Projects can be certified through an easy-to-use [online interface](#).
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### Who Can Use Greenroads?

- The *Greenroads Manual* is available for free and can be used by anyone.
- Greenroads can be helpful to roadway owners, transportation planners, designers, contractors, developers, policy makers, materials suppliers and students, to name a few.

### What Topics are Covered by Greenroads?

Sustainable practices are grouped into 7 categories.

- Project Requirements
- Environment & Water
- Access & Equity
- Construction Activities
- Materials & Resources
- Pavement Technologies
- Custom Credits

### WHY RATE YOUR PROJECT?

A third-party rating system like Greenroads may:

- Reduce costs (initial and long term)
- Create green jobs
- Reduce environmental impact
- Promote accountability for sustainable practices
- Communicate sustainability to your stakeholders
- Demonstrate leadership in sustainability
- Promote collaboration among the project team
- Engage stakeholders early in the project
- Help you get recognized for what you are doing
- Increase property values near Greenroads projects
- Benefit the public by environmentally, socially and fiscally responsible spending of taxpayer dollars

### How Do I Get My Project Rated?

- Download the *Greenroads Manual*
- Fill out the [online application](#)
- Download the *Greenroads Project Handbook*
- Complete the [Review Agreement](#) and [pay a fee](#)
- Submit common project documents
- Qualify for a Certification Award

### Who Rates My Project?

[Greenroads Foundation](#) is an independent, third-party 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation set up in 2010 to be the steward of the Greenroads Rating System.

- We have trained staff available to assist you.
- You can also [join](#) Greenroads Foundation as an individual or organization!



### Where Can I Find More Information?

Visit the Greenroads Website at <http://www.greenroads.us>

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