

OneSTL Statement of Endorsement

In recognition that residents in all of the cities and counties in the St. Louis region collectively impact and are impacted by each other's actions –and– solutions to many of our issues will require action and collaboration from all sectors and all communities in our region,

I/We, the undersigned, endorse the establishment of the following regional targets: (select as many that you would like to endorse)

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 28 percent by 2025 and 80 percent by 2050.***
- By 2025, 100% of counties in the combined statistical area of St. Louis are using the Regional Biodiversity Atlas to actively guide their planning, policies and practices in ways that increase habitat connectivity, ecological functionality, and quality of life for all.***
- 100% of land in the St. Louis region has active watershed organizations and quality watershed plans in progress by 2025 and plans completed by 2030.***
- Reduce tonnage of waste going to landfills within our watershed by 30% by 2030.***
- By 2023, increase the number of destinations such as jobs, residences, and other resources or amenities within a 1/4 mile or five minute safe and accessible walk by 30 percent at 20 stations***
- By 2027, reduce by half the number of healthy food priority areas. A healthy food priority area is defined as a low-income census tract where residents lack vehicle access, are a certain distance from a healthy food outlet, and the average availability of healthy food in all food stores is low.***

- In addition to a general endorsement, I/we wish to commit to achieving the regional target by:
 - Adopting, publishing, and beginning efforts to achieve specific targets within our institution, business, government, or organization that contribute to the regional target.
 - Identifying a point person within our organization to lead internal efforts to meet our targets and to contribute to the knowledgebase, mentorship and peer learning opportunities being created through the OneSTL Network.

Signed by:  _____

Title:  _____