UPCOMING MEETINGS

Transportation & Infrastructure Working Group
Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Cansler YMCA
616 Jessamine Street, Knoxville

Economic & Workforce Development Working Group
Feb. 22, 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Knoxville Chamber, Market House Rm.
17 Market Square, Knoxville

Environment Working Group
Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Cansler YMCA
616 Jessamine Street, Knoxville

Healthy Communities Working Group
Feb. 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cansler YMCA
616 Jessamine Street, Knoxville

Housing and Neighborhoods Working Group
Feb. 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Cansler YMCA
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The University of Tennessee's College of Architecture and Design, as part of their leveraged $1 million dollar match with the PlanET process, held their first graduate studio project this past fall with students in the 2nd year of the Master's of Landscape Architecture professional degree program.

This project was designed to help inform the PlanET process as issues of water quality and possible solutions are being discussed around the region. Their project focused on the intersection of land use and water quality, highlighting the impact that best management practices (BMPs) can have in mitigating non-point source pollution in a watershed. As many communities in our region will be dealing with the implications of Phase II of the Clean Water Act, which requires that new developments implement onsite infiltrate of the first one inch of runoff during precipitation events, this studio project helped provide real examples in our region of how this can be accomplished.

Read the entire article on our website.

Draft Existing Conditions Memo

Did You Know that 37% of the region's population has a college education? That's slightly higher than U.S. and state averages. And did you know that nearly 86% of the region's commuters drove to work alone in 2010? That's also higher than the national average.

The Draft Existing Conditions Memo, now available on our website, presents a snapshot of the PlanET region today, focusing on key findings relating to the five PlanET focus areas: economic development and jobs, housing, transportation, a clean environment, and community health.

Read the draft memo on our website.