

State of Missouri Strategic Management Priorities

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ASPIRATION

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Enhance Services, Information, and Communication with the Public

Provide Family Friendly, Sustainable State Parks, and Outdoor Recreation Opportunities

Modernize Infrastructure, Strengthen Workforce, and Support Economic Development

INITIATIVES

- Ensure regulated entities have current environmental permits that are issued timely
- Identify Missouri's current and future water needs
- Improve air quality through implementation of the VW Settlement
- Implement the Compliance Assistance Program
- Update and implement the nutrient trading policy and procedures

- Launch a more user-friendly department website
- Expand electronic permitting
- Improve public access to Department documents and information
- Implement tools necessary to accomplish in-field inspection reports

- Develop natural and cultural resource inventories and management plans
- Continue increased focus on managing and implementing maintenance and repair projects
- Develop a comprehensive asset management plan

- Utilize Missouri's water infrastructure loans and grants to modernize water and wastewater systems and encourage consolidation
- Provide broadband in state parks in alignment with the state rural broadband strategy
- Target outreach and leverage funding opportunities that support economic development
- Develop additional opportunities to engage with primary, secondary, and higher education institutions in STEM workforce development
- Provide detailed geoscience information to increase economic and infrastructure development

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Nutrient Trading

1

Rework our WQ Trading Framework to align with the recent EPA trading memo

2

Finalize procedures specific to trading nutrients

3

Establish resources and tools for internal and external use

4

Map process for our clearinghouse model (Nutrient Exchange Incentive System – NExIS)

Clearinghouse Model – Nutrient Exchange Incentive System (NExIS)

