Environmental Excellence Awards 2022 Pictures:

The recipients of the 2022 Environmental Excellence Awards have developed and invested in innovative solutions to the problems facing our Nation’s transportation system. Chosen from over 70 entries, these 14 award winners reflect the tremendous diversity of our Nation with recipients from 16 states and every region of the country. Together, the awardees demonstrate how innovation, collaboration, and a dedication to environmental stewardship can help meet our Nation’s growing transportation needs.

FHWA presented the prestigious Environmental Excellence Awards, including Shari Schaftlein, Director of the Office of Human Environment, Emily Biondi, Director of the Office of Project Development and Environmental Review, Anne Rowe, the Office of Project Development and Environmental Review, and Elizabeth Habic, the Office of Natural Environment.

Traceé Strum-Gilliam, one of five Environmental Excellence Award Judges and Anne Rowe, FHWA.

Vermont Highways & Habitats: Road Ecology Training for Transportation Professionals. Jens Hawkins-Hilke, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, Chris Slesar, Vermont Agency of Transportation, and Anne Rowe, FHWA.

Telling the Rest of the Story: Incorporating Indigenous Perspectives in Public Transportation Projects. Tim Hill and Erica Schneider, Ohio Department of Transportation and Anne Rowe, FHWA.

Mitigation Site for OR 140. Agencies Awarded: Oregon Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration Western Federal Lands, Klamath Tribes Research Station, Conway Construction Company, and U.S. Forest Service Restoration Services Team

Gleason Beach Roadway Realignment Project, the Mitigation Site for OR 140. Agencies awarded: California Coastal Commission, County of Sonoma, and Caltrans District 4

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Snake River Bridge Reconstruction and Wildlife Crossing Integration.
Peter Stinchcomb, Wyoming Department of Transportation and Anne Rowe, FHWA.

Pathways to Decarbonizing Transportation.
Timothy Sexton, Minnesota Department of Transportation and Elizabeth Habic, FHWA.

Advancing Science to Better Consider the Ability of Nature-Based Solutions to Protect Transportation Infrastructure from Sea Level Rise and Flooding.
Jo Sias, University of New Hampshire, and Elizabeth Habic, FHWA.

The Frontier MPO: Using Innovations from the FHWA Framework for Incorporating Health into Transportation Corridor Planning to Advance Health and Equity in Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Reese Brewer, Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization and Emily Biondi, FHWA.

1-15/US-20 Connector PEL.
Karen Hiatt, Idaho Transportation Department, colleagues, and Emily Biondi, FHWA.
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Town Branch Commons Corridor.
Brandi Peacher, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Jason Ramler, AECOM
Louis Johnson, Gresham Smith, and Emily Biondi, FHWA.

University Avenue Corridor Study and Roadway Improvement Project.
Ashley Moran, Acadiana Planning Commission, Sara Fawcett-Gary, Acadiana Planning Commission, and Shari Schaeftlein, FHWA.

OR 244: Whiskey Creek Culvert Replacement
Paul Kennington of the Oregon Department of Transportation and Emily Biondi, FHWA.

SW 1st Street Bridge Replacement at Miami River.
Barbara Culhane, Florida Department of Transportation District Six and Shari Schaeftlein, FHWA.

Flint Hills Trail: Connecting Communities, Cultures, and Landscapes.
Jeffrey Bender, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks and Shari Schaeftlein, FHWA.