



## City of Monona

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## 2013 GTLC Annual Report

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The **mission** of the Sustainability Committee is to guide and assist Monona's government, residents and businesses in becoming a community that meets the needs of the present without compromising the resources available for future generations. Its vision is that Monona will share a culture that embraces, is vested in, and uses best practices for sustainable living.

### 2013 City of Monona Accomplishments:

#### Miscellaneous:

1. Increased funding for sustainability plan & projects
2. Completed Sustainability Plan Phase 1: Visions and Objectives.

#### TRANSPORTATION

1. Reconstruction of Monona Drive Phase 3, including incorporation of native landscaping and bike lanes
2. Hosted Bike Rodeo Safety day for children
3. Completed CNG retrofit for fleet vehicle

#### LAND USE:

1. Arbor Day Tree Planting Day events – Coordinated volunteer planting of trees in local parks.
2. Investigated opportunities for Sustainability incorporation in Comprehensive Plan Update.

#### ENERGY:

1. Installed 156 kW Solar Electric Array on four facility buildings.

#### WATER:

1. Completed two major stormwater infrastructure improvement projects.
2. Kicked off a Stormwater study project
3. Acquired funding for a residential rain garden pilot program.

#### WASTE

1. Preparing Construction and Demolition Recycling Ordinance
2. Med-Drop Collection - Promoted local medication drop off day at local Pharmacy.

### LEGACY COMMUNITIES STRATEGY OPTIONS MATRIX

The Legacy Communities Strategy Options Matrix was used as framework for development of Monona's Sustainability Plan – Phase : Visions and Objectives (attached.) The Plan's 2014 second phase in will identify strategies and metrics.

Sincerely,

Janine Glaeser, City of Monona Project Manager

