



VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



In January 2016, VIA Metropolitan Transit's Environmental and Sustainability Management System (ESMS) earned an **ISO 14001:2004** certification from the International Standards Organization (ISO) for its proactive sustainable efforts controlled through its ESMS.



Environmental and Sustainability Management System

POLICY

VIA Metropolitan Transit shall implement an Environmental & Sustainability Management System (ESMS) to provide a strategic and systematic approach to the management of environmental impacts. Implementation of an ESMS maximizes organizational benefit through risk mitigation, prevention of pollution, and regulatory compliance, and will help VIA to provide the community with safe, reliable and sustainable transportation. Each of VIA's employees is entrusted with incorporating the actions necessary in their work to fulfill this commitment.

By enacting this Environmental & Sustainability Management System, VIA commits to:

- Implementation and continual improvement of environmental management practices and solutions
- Prevention of pollution and utilization of environmentally safe methods of disposal and recycling to maintain a safe and clean environment
- Compliance with applicable legal and other requirements to which VIA subscribes which relate to its environmental aspects
- Minimization of significant environmental impacts by establishing environmental objectives and targets
- Evaluation of environmental performance and progress through periodic review of the ESMS and related objectives and targets
- Integration of sustainable practices during planning and decision making processes and in all other work conducted at VIA

VIA is committed to becoming an environmental leader in the industry and pledges to provide necessary education and tools to all persons working for or on behalf of VIA to successfully carry out this program. VIA promotes implementation of goals and programs that will continually reduce our environmental impact on the community and environment. This environmental and sustainability management system policy will be documented, regularly reviewed, communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of VIA, and be made available to the public.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 12/16/2014

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