

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2026
9:00 am

MU General Services Building, Rm 194A 900 E. Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO
With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Justin Fessler-City, Lynne Hooper-County, Alec Brown-MU, Ted Haeussler-MU, Tom Wellman-City, Nicki Rinehart-County, Taylor MacDonald-MoDOT

Staff and Others Present: John Mehuys – City, Jason West-City, Maggie Jones-City, Chris Pearman-MU, Mitch Dooley-City, Joshua Horne-Geosyntec

1. **CALL TO ORDER –The meeting was called to order ~ 9:00 am.**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS**
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
 - **Stakeholder Committee**
 - No December 2025 meeting
 - EPA needs to provide a new facilitator – Nicki reaching out to EPA
 - Need an EPA facilitator for the March meeting
 - Need to remember to include CAM report to MS4 report.
 - **Science Team, last meeting January 6, 2026**
 - Dr Alvarez with USGS presented a report on the chemical study
 - Science Team discussed the study and how to proceed based on the results
 - The USGS Chemical Study is considered complete now
 - **Riparian Subcommittee, last meeting January 13, 2026**
 - Discussed Battle Riparian restoration
 - Dept of Conservation can help with funding
 - Noted that invasive removal would be included in the project
 - **Action Updates/Proposals**
 - **Chloride Study**
 - Joshua Horne w/ Geosyntec provided and update
 - 42% complete on sample collection
 - Could use some winter weather to provide chlorides response in samples
 - **Road Salt Communication-**
 - Salt Awareness Week efforts coming up
 - **USGS Chemical Sampling**
 - Project Complete
 - Science Team to make recommendations
 - **Battle Riparian Restoration**
 - Tom W to make contact with Mr. Seamon of CPS – Lynne to provide contact info
 - Should include signage in the proposal
 - **Next Steps – None**
 - **Regulatory Updates**
 - MS4 SMP and Ordinance Updates have been sent to DNR
 - **Announcements**

- City Staff has completed ~50% of the BMP contributing watersheds that the Science Team asked for
- City Staff is working on creating a native plant restoration layer in GIS mapping
- Taylor MacDonald to send the group her thesis on Beaver habitats
- Bill Florea is retiring from the County in April
- **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – February 20th, 2026**
 - None
- **Adjourn ~ 9:45am**