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Please see attached information about two upcoming training opportunities regarding the [Vermont Green Streets Guide](#) on August 21 and August 28.

Contact Andres Torizzo [andres@watershedca.com](mailto:andres@watershedca.com) to reserve a spot and for questions about the guide or the sessions.

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#### **The Vermont Green Streets Guide**

#### **Live Virtual Training**

**Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> 10am-11am / Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am**

[The Vermont Green Streets Guide](#) is a resource publication aimed at providing information to Vermont communities to embrace the multifunctionality of green infrastructure. Produced in 2018 by the Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program, the Guide is an accessible and visually rich document filled with valuable tools and tips for communities to understand common constraints on green infrastructure and how to overcome them as well as local examples of success. Online companion resources have also been developed and are available for use by target audiences.

The next step in the Guide's success is effective communication and outreach directly to the communities that can benefit from the information so that it is widely known to exist and is actively used as it was intended. Specifically, sharing the physical guide to target audiences, explaining how it works, and providing printed copies of the Guide to these groups is the goal of this effort.

Two, one-hour training sessions are being offered by Andres Torizzo of Watershed Consulting on behalf of the Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program. Target audience for this training session includes design/outreach professionals, town planners, tree boards, volunteer municipal board members, conservation commissions, and watershed groups. Mr. Torizzo, Principal at Watershed Consulting has 20 years of experience in water quality and green infrastructure planning. Sessions will include 45 minutes of in-depth review of the Guide with 15 minutes reserved for questions and group discussion. The sessions will be held virtually on the Google Meet Platform.

A printed copy of the Guide will be available for all participants by arrangement following the training session.

Please reserve by emailing Andres Torizzo, [andres@watershedca.com](mailto:andres@watershedca.com)