

EPA SmartWay Affiliate In Progress

Description

The University of Illinois became an Affiliate of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SmartWay® Transportation Partnership in June 2020, after University Housing's Dining Services joined SmartWay in 2013. The SmartWay program aims to reduce global freight emissions by providing strategies for shippers and carriers to adopt more sustainable practices, and Affiliates help spread the word about sustainable supply chain transportation efforts and grow the SmartWay Program.

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Background

The University of Illinois is leading the way as the first higher education institution to join SmartWay. We are happy to discuss our efforts with other schools interested in supporting the reduction of freight emissions.

"As the first-ever academic institution to register in SmartWay, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign leads the way for universities and other institutions to work as shippers in SmartWay and engage with their carriers and suppliers to improve freight efficiency, reduce greenhouse gases and other emissions from goods movement while also helping enhance our nation's energy security," said Christopher Grundler, director of EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

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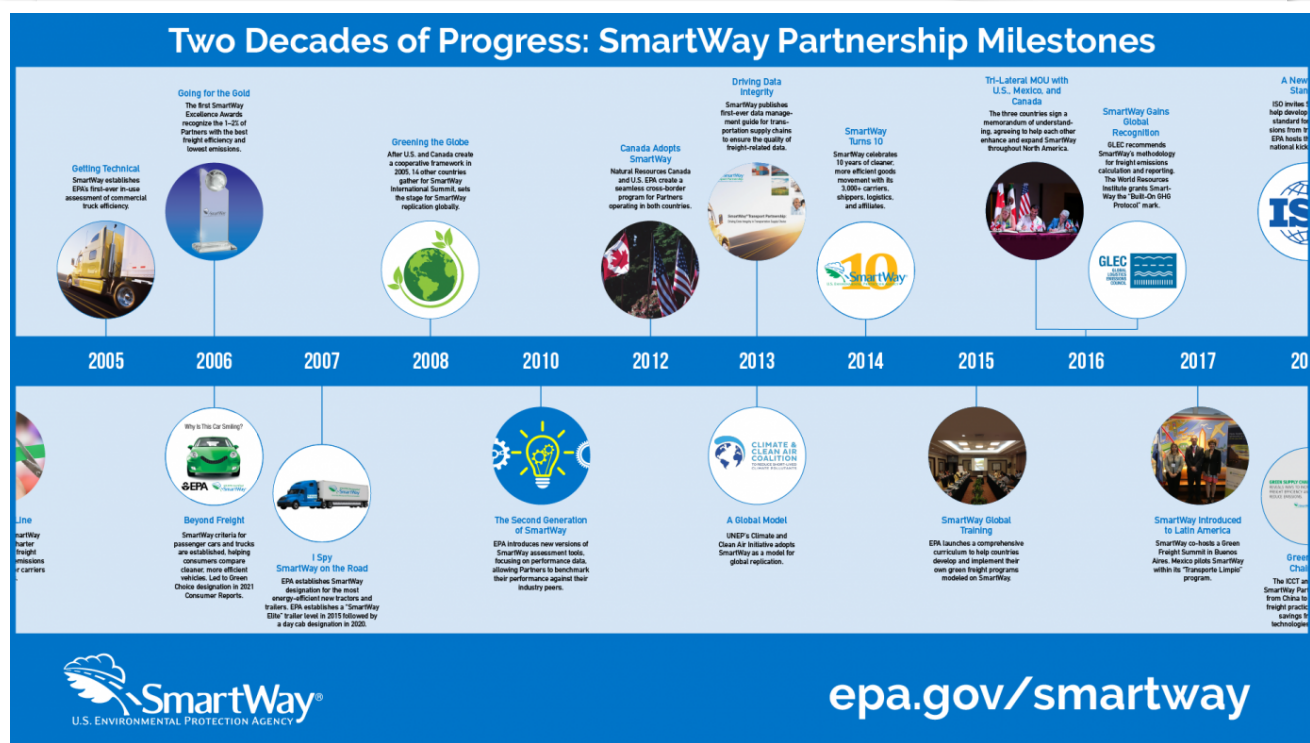
Website URL(s)

- [EPA SmartWay Information](#)

- [Article in the Pontiac Daily Leader](#)
- [NRES press release on Illinois's path-breaking registration in the EPA's SmartWay Transport Partnership](#)
- [Illinois legislation on Sustainable Procurements of Freight, Package Delivery and other Transportation Services](#)

Related Files

- [Lavey transportation training.pdf](#)
- [Lavey transportation case study.pdf](#)



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Dates

Proposed by Warren Lavey

Investigated February 26, 2020

Investigated by Abby Culloton, GFX Student

Approved June 19, 2020

Approved by Avijit Ghosh, Comptroller

Started May 1, 2013

Started by Dawn Aubrey, University Housing

Themes

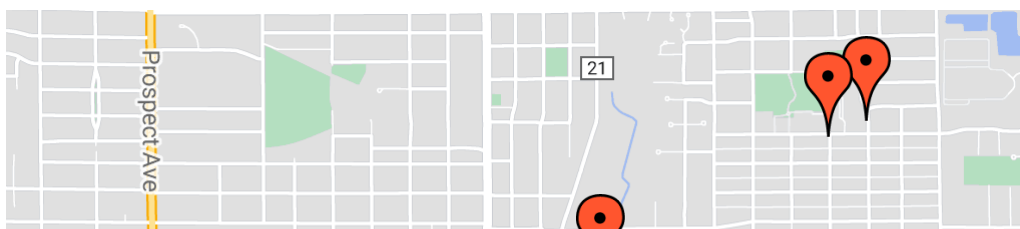
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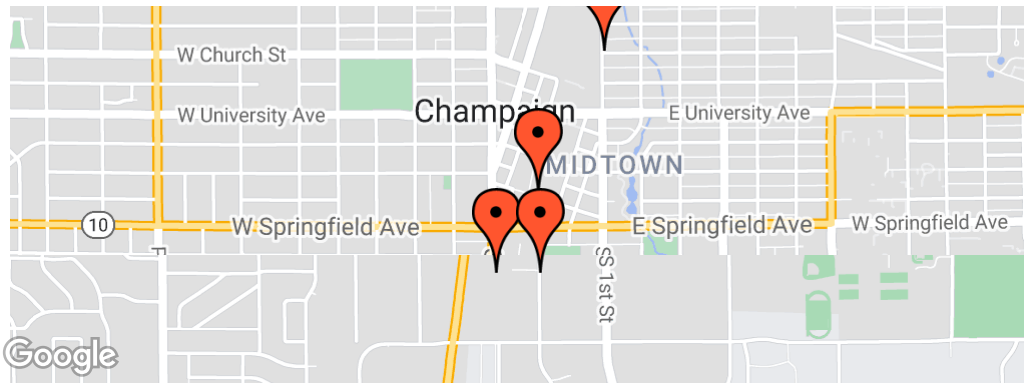
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Other Themes:

- [Zero Waste](#)
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Project Location(s)





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Project History

February and March 2022 e-update

3/11/2022

Please see the attached newsletter for updates from the EPA's SmartWay program for the months of February and March.

January 2022 e-update

1/28/2022

Please see the attached newsletter for January updates from the EPA's SmartWay program.

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