

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2026
9:00 am

MU General Services Building, Rm 185 900 E. Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO
With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Justin Fessler-City, Lynne Hooper-County, Ted Haeussler-MU, Tom Wellman-City, Nicki Fuemmeler-County

Staff and Others Present: Jason West-City, Maggie Jones-City, Chris Pearman-MU, Joshua Horne-Geosyntec, Michele Woolbright—County, Morgan Condon—MU Sustainability

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order ~ 9:00 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** – None Ready
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
 - **Stakeholder Committee**
 - EPA still looking for a mediator
 - **Science Team, last meeting** – no February meeting
 - **Riparian Subcommittee, last meeting February 10, 2026**
 - Discussed Battle Riparian restoration
 - Discussed Grindstone Nature Area Riparian restoration
 - the Missouri Conservation Corps and Parks and Recreation are discussing the tree planting
 - **Action Updates/Proposals**
 - **Chloride Study**
 - Geosyntec got some winter weather to sample in late January and early February
 - Will sample until October 2026
 - **Road Salt Communication-**
 - Quite a few articles and PSAs have been out regarding salt use, including an article about MU research regarding road salt harm to freshwater life.
 - County MS4 staff is working with facilities staff to get better salt spreading equipment
 - **Battle Riparian Restoration**
 - CPS is reviewing the plan
 - **Next Steps** – None
 - **Regulatory Updates**
 - The County has had 2 public meetings on the MS4 Permit. Will hold one more and then take it to Boone County Commission
 - Will begin 30-day comment period on March 1
 - **Announcements**
 - **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – March 20th, 2026**
 - None
 - **Adjourn** ~ 9:30am