



**Missouri's
Local
Program**
*for community
development*

COVER SHEET

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Work Category:

- Roadway Design
- Trails & Sidewalks
- Construction Inspection
- Traffic Engineering & TEAP
- Structures
- Environmental
- Historic Preservation
- Multimodal Planning / Systems and Facilities Design
- Transportation Planning – **NEW CATEGORY**

December 11, 2025

Ms. Ashley Buechter, P.E.
Local Program Administrator
Missouri's Local Program for Community Development

RE: TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS – LETTER OF INTREST

Dear Ms. Buechter:

Snyder & Associates employs over 300 professionals in 13 offices in 5 states. Our firm offers multi-disciplinary civil engineering services which include bridges and structures, roadway, pedestrian transportation, water/wastewater, aviation, and many other civil-related services.

Snyder & Associates has maintained a presence in northwest Missouri since 2002. Members of our staff have been involved with LPA funded pedestrian projects since 2005. In addition to our local experience, our projects in Iowa and Nebraska give our design team a unique perspective and alternate design solutions for difficult conditions. Our design experience includes creative, practical, and long-lasting solutions which can be substantiated by contacting our past and current clients. Many of our clients utilizing the LPA funding stream have been with us since 2002, which is a testament to the level of service we provide. Our past record of performance can be verified through the attached Company Reference Forms.

Experience

Snyder & Associates and its staff have a vast amount of experience working on MoDOT administered projects and the procedures required to complete these projects. Additionally, we have the technical abilities to address ADA compliance requirements, utility issues, and other complications that can arise with these types of projects. We have designed and inspected multiple streetscapes and sidewalk projects in northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa and feel our knowledge of the area and local requirements will be a benefit to the Local Public Agency. Snyder & Associates brings the following assets to communities and counties:

- Safe Routes to School experience.
- Missouri pedestrian trail experience.
- Iowa and Nebraska recreational trail experience.
- Knowledge of MoDOT rules, regulations, and program requirements.
- Knowledge of current ADA regulations and requirements (All commercial and residential projects in St. Joseph, MO require sidewalks to meet current ADA standards).
- Excellent working relationships with jurisdictional agencies, MoDOT, and local contractors.

Past Performance

- *City of Falls City Streetscape project, Falls City, NE (2018):* This project consisted of removal and replacement of one block of sidewalk (both sides) on Stone Street in downtown Falls City, Nebraska. Project required steps and ramps to meet ADA compliant sidewalks. Additional design features included planters, landscape areas as well as benches, trash receptacles, and railings. Project construction cost: \$400,000.00
- *City of Lathrop Downtown Streetscape, Lathrop, MO:* The Lathrop Downtown Streetscape project provided reconstruction of 2 blocks of sidewalks in Lathrop's business district. The project involved

removal and replacement of existing sidewalks, and curbs & gutters. ADA ramps were provided to the doors of all business, new handrails and decorative lights were installed.

- *Highland Pedestrian Hike/Bike Bridge, St. Joseph, MO:* This project connected mountain bike/hike trails within the Bluffs north and south of Highland Avenue in St. Joseph, Missouri. The bridge is AGA compliant with total cost at \$1.2 million. Project was completed in 2022.
- *City of Savannah, MO:* The hike and bike trail our firm designed on Route E from Business 71 to Route C. A 5' sidewalk on both sides of Route E were constructed to provide pedestrian access to the high school. This project was constructed in 2024, and cost was \$475,000.

Key Personnel

Our staff has the size and depth of experience to perform any scope of service from major to minor pedestrian facilities. Key personnel assigned to manage, administrate, and design pedestrian transportation facilities are as follows:

Mr. Shawn Duke, P.E., Principal in Charge

Snyder & Associates, Inc.

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Kansas – 2008

B.B.A., Baker University - 2002

Experience: 25 years

Professional Registrations: P.E. – Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska

Shawn is a licensed Professional Engineer in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska with over 20 years of design, construction, and engineering experience. Shawn serves as the Missouri Business Unit Leader for Snyder & Associates providing team leadership, client development and project management for all Missouri projects. His experience includes project management, planning, roadway design, utility design, site design, construction administration, storm water management, water quality BMPs, ADA compliance, water main distribution systems, sanitary sewer mains, and preparation of construction documents. Shawn spent over 15 years working in the Kansas City market on a variety of site development and public infrastructure projects. In 2013 Shawn returned to his hometown of St. Joseph to be closer to family and to be a part of development and growth in his hometown. His recent projects in St. Joseph include Illinois Ave. Roadway improvements, Missouri American Water Office and Service Center, The Fort Western Wear redevelopment of the Firefighter Union Hall, Cedar Ridge Apartments, Family Center Farm & Home and Rolling Hills Auto redevelopment. Shawn is currently serving on the City of St. Joseph Storm Water Advisory Committee.

Mr. Alexander (Andy) Macias, P.E., Project Manager

Snyder & Associates, Inc.

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Missouri – 1986

B.S. Geology, Northwest Missouri State University – 1983

Experience: 36 years, 24 years as a structural engineer, 2 ½ years with MoDOT Bridge Design Department

Professional Registrations: P.E. – Missouri and Iowa

Mr. Macias has a wide variety of experience in the engineering field. His specific field of expertise includes pedestrian transportation facilities, bridge structural design, urban and roadway design, site planning, and project administration. He has also been involved with construction of several hike/bike and sidewalk projects. He has worked on a variety of development projects including preparation of plans for pedestrian access facilities for many communities in northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa.

Mr. Larry Jacobson, P.E.

Snyder & Associates, Inc.

B.S. Civil Engineering, North Dakota State University– 1991
Experience: 33 years

Mr. Jacobson recently joined Snyder & Associates after retiring from MoDOT. He brings with him over 30 years of experience as a construction project manager responsible for various new bridge constructions and rehabilitations as well as roadway, drainage, and pedestrian constructions. In addition, Larry is a certified NHI bridge inspector team leader.

Mr. Matt Twaddle, P.E.

Snyder & Associates, Inc.

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Missouri – 2021
Experience: 5 years

Mr. Twaddle graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in water resources. Matt has a wide variety of experience in the engineering field. His specific fields of expertise are site planning, and storm water analysis. He has worked on a variety of development projects around St. Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri. These projects have included site planning, designs, meetings, cost estimates and construction plans.

Mr. John Stone, Engineering Technician

Snyder & Associates, Inc.

Technical School – High Tech Center, Cape Coral, FL - 2015
Experience: 23 years of drafting experience

John joined Snyder & Associates in 2018 after moving to St Joseph from Southwest Florida. John has 20 years' experience in computer aided drafting and has been in the engineering field for over 13 years. John has participated on many different design projects over the years including highway improvements, pond designs, golf course designs, subdivisions, etc. John also has several years' experience working with survey crews and working out in the field.

Accessibility

Snyder & Associates always strives for close communication and a positive working relationship in order to meet our client's expectations. Our clients, many of whom have enjoyed working with us since 2002, can attest to our responsiveness and attention to detail as reflected in the Company Reference Forms. We are available to provide local support from our St. Joseph, Gladstone and Maryville, Missouri offices and offer you additional assistance from our other offices.

Snyder & Associates appreciates your consideration and if you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (816) 364-5222.

Sincerely,

SNYDER & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Shawn Duke, P.E.
Business Unit Leader

FIRM OVERVIEW



OUR STORY

Snyder & Associates is a multidisciplinary engineering, planning, and design firm serving clients throughout the Midwest and nationwide. An enduring philosophy of responsive, personal service tailored to individual client needs has guided us for over 40 years. As a community of problem-solvers, we excel at pioneering sustainable, efficient solutions to help our clients achieve resiliency.

REALIZING YOUR VISIONS

From historic preservation to new construction, we're committed to bringing your vision to life with creative, sustainable solutions. Through careful exploration of repair, reconstruction, and new design options, you'll have the information needed to make confident decisions. During every step of the process, we'll work to minimize your administration and coordination needs.

We're driven by possibility and take pride in our ability to guide project success.

Complex challenges and constrained resources don't break our stride—they inspire us.

2023 DATA

275+

EMPLOYEES

1,400+

PROJECTS

20+

STATE LICENSURES

95%

REPEAT BUSINESS



ENGINEERING ■ SURVEYING
PLANNING ■ DESIGN



IMPROVING THE WORLD AROUND US

At Snyder & Associates, forward-thinking, experienced people are one of our greatest strengths. They are a catalyst for positive change, pushing the boundaries of possibility to improve the communities we serve and call home. With your immediate and future needs in mind, we'll help you proactively address infrastructure challenges.

For us, it's about more than just the project at hand. It's about building long-term relationships with the people we serve and improving community quality of life.

OFFICE LOCATIONS



STREETSCAPES



PEDESTRIAN INTERSECTION

Iowa City, IA

CREATING COHESIVE PUBLIC SPACES

Streetscapes are an opportunity to blend business, transportation, and users into a vibrant, unified space. Whether your goal is redeveloping a blighted area of your community or promoting a new business district, smart streetscape design is essential to guide the public through the space.

Our holistic project approach accounts for diverse user needs and incorporates attractive features to create streetscapes that enhance the local economy, quality of life, and sense of place. You're investing in the future of your community and we're prepared to guide you with long-term solutions.

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION

It's important for streetscape improvements to take place with minimal interruption to surrounding businesses and the local community. This is achieved through phased construction, requiring considerable attention to paving and utility coordination, traffic planning, and safety.

With extensive project management and construction administration experience, we'll identify and think through construction issues before each phase begins.



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MULTI-USE TRAIL
Easter Lake, Des Moines, IA

OUR PATH TO YOUR SUCCESS

Our trail practice began in the early 1990s and has grown significantly since then. As a Midwest industry leader in multi-use trail development, we've helped build over 300 miles of paved trails in just the past eight years.

Comprehensive knowledge of current and emerging industry best practices, along with U.S. DOT and state DOT bicycle and pedestrian accommodation policies, guide us in the design and implementation of world class trails.

BUILDING PROJECT SUPPORT

We bring together advocacy committees to build support for your project. Through these committees, we establish local ownership of trails to build community pride and excitement. Throughout all project phases, we coordinate with funding authorities, regulatory agencies, public officials, and other stakeholders to guide project success.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

The competition for trail funding is intense, and it can be challenging to get the financial support you need. Utilizing years of experience, we'll help you navigate the funding process, create competitive applications, and administer funding documentation.



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