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Melissa is a Landscape Architect and Director of Healthy Communities at RK&K. Her passion is working with communities to create healthier places through context sensitive planning and design. With experience from large scale master plans and greenways to prominent urban plazas and streetscapes – her projects effectively combine classic design principles with modern awareness, addressing infrastructure with innovative sustainable alternatives to craft spaces that stimulate positive social interaction and purpose. Melissa's focus on human-centric design enhances transportation projects by engagement communities through rich, dynamic, and clear presentations and activities. She sits on the Council for the East Coast Greenway and Board of The Friends of Maryland's Olmsted Parks & Landscapes.