



Commission in Review

Summer 2017

Serving local governments in Muscatine and Scott Counties, Iowa;
Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties, Illinois.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Sep. 27, 2017
3:30 p.m.

Scott Co. Admin. Bldg.
6th Floor Conf. Room
600 West 4th Street
Davenport, Iowa

SOUND THE ALARM

The Red Cross and local fire departments will install **FREE** smoke alarms in homes in the Bi-State Region on October 14, 2017.

A telethon will be held on September 13, 2017 on WQAD-TV to sign up to receive the free smoke alarms.

Go to soundthealarm.org for more information or call (844) 319-6560, then 9.

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Mission Statement:

To serve as a forum for intergovernmental cooperation and delivery of regional programs and to assist member local governments in planning and project development.

Sound the Alarm – Free Smoke Alarm Event

More lives are lost to fires than any other major disaster. Sound the Alarm is an effort to install at least 700 fire detectors in the Bi-State Region on October 14, 2017. These detectors are free and have 10-year lithium batteries. Red Cross is asking everyone to spread the word about this life-saving program, and is collecting appointments and recruiting volunteers. To make an appointment, visit SoundTheAlarm.org or call 309-743-2166 or 844-319-6560 and press 9.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 - All day telethon with WQAD to schedule appointments

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Installation day (volunteer training locations and fire detector pick-up locations in Muscatine, Moline, and Kewanee)

In addition, bedside alarms will be available for hard-of-hearing and/or deaf residents in need. Once the initial home visit is made to install traditional smoke alarms, and the need for a bedside alarm is documented, volunteers will go back to install bedside alarms at a later date.

This Year in Tourism in the Bi-State Region

Joe Taylor of the Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau (QCCVB) presented Commission Chair Carol Earnhardt with the 2017 Trails for Health Award from American Trails. The award was given to Bi-State Regional Commission, Quad City Health Initiative, and Be Healthy QC for their combined efforts on the QCTrails.org website.

The groundbreaking for Bettendorf's BettPlex sports center was held on July 5. There has been an increase in the number of sporting events of all kinds in the Quad Cities region, including softball tournaments.

The Illinois Office of Tourism introduced a new "Takeover Day" program, in which area convention and visitors bureaus take over the Office of Tourism's social media. QCCVB participated in this program on July 28.

Jodi Hansen of the Muscatine County Visitors Bureau (MCVB) presented a new branding initiative for Muscatine County. The new branding will be a result of public/private partnership and will be used to increase tourism and economic development in the county.

The Merrill Hotel and Conference Center will be located in the riverfront district of downtown Muscatine and will be the city's only full service hotel upon completion. With approximately 122 rooms, the hotel will be a catalyst for tourism and economic growth in Muscatine.

Cheryl Osborne of the Henry County Visitors Bureau (HCVB) informed Commissioners that the new HCVB website launched on April 7, 2017. The goal of the site is to increase visitors and provide information about tourism in the area. HCVB is also looking to increase social media presence and engagement with the community, particularly with younger audiences.

Freight Planning in the Bi-State Region, Muscatine, and Davenport

Bi-State Region: In 1989, a barge terminal study was done for the Quad Cities metropolitan area. It determined that containers on barge was not feasible at the time; the best location was a site to become a casino, and private ownership was recommended. In ensuing years, the metro and regional long range plans have included freight as an important transportation component in the region, and staff have assisted with grant applications for transload facilities, switch yard studies, rail spurs, and grade separations. In 2014-15, funding was secured to complete the Bi-State Freight Plan to add to the region's understanding of freight transportation, identify system gaps or barriers for moving goods, and determine projects to enhance the region's freight and logistics capabilities.

Freight improvement recommendations included the I-74 bridge replacement; I-80 widening for highway capacity improvements; and the addition of port facilities, such as the completion of the transload facility in Davenport, as well as Port of Muscatine currently under consideration. It also included expanding and attracting more air cargo at the Quad City International Airport, improving the locks and dams, and improving area railroad bridges to meet 286K weight compliance requirements. The study also provided a tool to better utilize the national freight commodity data and allow for it to be shown more graphically.

Implementation of the regional freight plan has included working with local jurisdictions on their freight related project and establishing an on-going freight stakeholders group to further enhance the region's economic and logistics opportunities related to moving commodities efficiently. This also includes growing staff capacity in freight planning and data analysis.

Port of Muscatine: Dave Gobin, Planning and Community Development Director, outlined the purpose and need for the Port of Muscatine feasibility study, including truck driver shortages, no intermodal container facilities north of St. Louis, and need for greater use of the U.S. inland waterways. Parameters of the study were a need for highway, rail, and water transportation modes; a port with transloading and container freight capabilities; a single facility for local shippers to reach a global market; and to grow the regional economy.

The Iowa Department of Transportation identified \$2.6 million in funds for a pilot freight grant program, Linking Iowa's Freight System (LIFTS). The program purpose was to improve multimodal freight transportation to meet changing demands for shipping products. The City of Muscatine secured \$80,000 of LIFTS funding and \$20,000 in public/private partner matching funds to conduct a feasibility study for their port idea. The project concept included developing a 100-300 contiguous acre industrial site, making sure the port is privately owned and has road, rail, and river access. The study looked at the site and whether there was local business support. The study concluded there was sufficient local community support, local business support for freight movement, and favorable economic benefits for the area. A phased approach was recommended with a market analysis needed, and will be funded by local industry in the coming months. The city has also submitted a request to be designated for the U.S. marine highway program to be eligible for future funding. The initial project costs are anticipated to be \$25-40 million under the governance of a Port Commission.

Davenport Transload: Nicole Gleason, Davenport Public Works Director, introduced Brandon Wright and Bruce Berger to overview the city's transload facility. The original project was funded through an Economic Development Administration grant, and the operation of the transload facility is currently contracted. An aerial map was distributed showing three areas of the project where expansion is needed. They include interchange track at the newly sited Sterilite facility, a transload rail spur at the southwest end of the rail line, and another transload interchange track located in Eldridge. The city is pursuing EDA funds to support the expansion anticipated to cost \$3-4 million.

Quad City International Airport

Bruce Carter of the Quad City International Airport in Moline (MLI) provided a status overview of the services being offered, new items of interest, and potential revenue increasing methods. Currently, MLI offers service for three of the top four largest airlines; including American Airlines, Delta Airlines, and United Airlines. Allegiant Airlines is also on the list of service providers and has become a popular airline for many to utilize. In December 2017, service to Punta Gorda, Florida will be offered once again via Allegiant Airlines. Mr. Carter explained that ridership has decreased since 2011, when AirTran (now a part of Southwest Airlines) discontinued service from MLI. However, from 2015 to 2016, ridership only decreased by 0.9%. MLI still strives to see that percentage increase.

In the past five years, MLI has received approximately \$17.3 million dollars in funding through various grants. Federal grants for MLI are 90% federal funding, matched with 5% state funding and 5% local funding. Representatives at MLI are exploring opportunities to acquire further revenue. Land acquisition and taxing alternatives are just a few potential opportunities.

Recently, a parking lot survey was conducted and revealed that approximately 69% of the cars in the parking lot belonged to an Iowa license plate, 25% to an Illinois license plate, and 6% to another state's license plate. As a result, collaboration of taxing across Iowa and Illinois state boundaries is being further researched, particularly since the Quad City International Airport is a regional amenity.

Mr. Carter stated that a strategic planning meeting will be held in late September or early October to discuss potential opportunities.

Fiscal Year 2017-18 projects include improvements in airport security, construction of a new northwest service road, reconstruction of a taxiway, and rehabilitation of the airfield electrical system. MLI also has five parcels of land available for lease.



**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2016-17 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of May – 92% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$2,073,608.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH MAY:	\$ \$1,653,631.21 (79.7%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	25.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	21.5 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING MAY:

ALEDO – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Economic Development Plan; Website Transition Support; Rhubarb Festival Map; Census BAS Asst.

ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Census BAS Asst.; Planning Meeting.

ANDALUSIA – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; Municipal Code Proposal; Census BAS Asst.; Grants Inquiry

ANDOVER – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Development.

ANNAWAN – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning/Trails Grant Assistance; Census BAS Asst.

ATKINSON – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning; Website Support; Census BAS Asst.

BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug/Alcohol Testing Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IAQC Transit Planner Coord. and FTA 5339 Grant Administration; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord. and Trails Counting; REAP Grant & Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Complete Streets.

BLUE GRASS – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.

BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; IDPH Nutrition Grant.

CAMBRIDGE – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, Census BAS Asst.

CARBON CLIFF – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning, GIT Coord.

COAL VALLEY – Joint Purch.; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Floodplain; Business Dev. Brochure; Mapping Asst; Census BAS Asst.

COLONA – Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; MPO Coord.

CORDOVA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Website Support.

DAVENPORT – Air Quality Asst.; IAQC Transit Planner Coord.; Transit Planning; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Cncl.; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Cncl.; Solid Waste Coord.; Dav. Schools Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Complete Streets Coord.; Grants Assistance.

EAST MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; MPO Orientation, Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Passenger Rail Inquiry; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Zoning Ordinance; Parcel Mapping Asst.; Census BAS Asst.

ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation.

GALVA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, Census BAS Asst.

GENESEO – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning; Zoning Map Update and Voting Districts Population Inquiry.

HAMPTON – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Census BAS Asst.

HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan./Coord.; Legis. Priorities Asst.; MPO Trans. Coord.; NHS/FFC Review; Fact Sheet Update; Census BAS Asst.

HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

KEWANEE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, Census BAS Asst.

LECLAIRE – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning; Zoning/Subdivision Ordinances.

LONG GROVE – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Planning Inquiries; Comp Plan Proposal; Strategic Planning.

MCCAUSLAND – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; REAP Grant.

MILAN – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interoperability Project; Cons. Dispatch Study Asst.; Fact Sheet Update; Hennepin Canal Trail Event Map, Logo & Brochure; Census BAS Asst.; Comp Plan Update Proposal.

MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purch.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coord.; MPO Orientation; Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Interop. Proj.; Census BAS Asst.

MUSCATINE CITY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Trails Use Count Collection; Port Study/Planning Coord.

MUSCATINE COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Coord. & Port Study Status; Trails Plan./ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning.

NEW BOSTON – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.

OAK GROVE – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Census BAS Asst.

ORION – HCEDP Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Community Brochure Development/Photos; Census BAS Asst.

PORT BYRON – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Census BAS Asst.

PRINCETON – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning; Grant Application.

RAPIDS CITY – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Census BAS Asst.

RIVERDALE – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Coord; Website Support.

ROCK ISLAND CITY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; Riverfront Cncl.; RICWMA Stfg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Trails Coordination; MPO Orientation; Trans. Coord. & STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Census BAS Asst.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Haz. Mit. Planning Coord.; QC Health Initiative, PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; NHS/FFC Review; Enterprise Zone App.; Census BAS Asst.; Forest Preserve Plan Update Proposal; JAG Grant.

SCOTT COUNTY – Financial Mgmt – Scott Co. KIDS and Scott Co. Hsg. Cncl.; Air Quality Coord.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Joint Purch.; QCICNet, Reg. 9 Transportation Coord. & MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; Local Food Systems Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; REAP Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; PICH- Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord & Grant Appl.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; QC & Co EPC Meetings; Zoning Review.

SHERRARD – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; Census BAS Asst..

SILVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin.; Zoning Inquiry; Census BAS Asst.

VIOLA – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Census BAS Asst.

WALCOTT – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.

WEST LIBERTY – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; Musc. Co. Haz Mit Plan; MMRLF.

WILTON – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.

WINDSOR – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Asst; Census BAS Asst.

WOODHULL – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

Bi-State Report – May

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Iowa Regional Council meeting. Assisted members with legislative priorities. Communicated with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Facilitated park/rec directors meeting. Attended CDBG training. Participated in ILAPA Conference.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

Data Center: Staff responded to 13 data and map requests in May including 7 from local governments, 1 from a business, 4 from private citizens, and 1 from a non-profit. The data section of the Bi-State website had 36 page views. The data warehouse site (www.greaterqcregion.org) is being updated and had 370 visits and 489 page views. Staff completed work on the Census Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS).

Graphics/GIS/Mapping: Be Healthy QC (BHQC) – QCTrails.org Website and Safe Routes to Schools Mapping; Census Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) Program Coordination; QC Chamber Mapping; QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QC Urban Area and Region 9 STBG/TIP/TASA Data/GIS/Mapping & Document Production; QC Metro Area Travel Model Data/GIS; Region-wide Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Travel Time Study Mapping; Update/Maintain GIS Data for Street Centerlines, Traffic Counts, MPA Boundary, Federal Functional Class Routes, Urban Areas, Corporate Limits, Landmarks, Rail, Trails, and other layers.

www.bistateonline.org: Total pages viewed for May 2017 was 2,864 and top pages viewed included: Home Page (735); I-74 Bridge Construction Update & Page (451); Documents (172); Search (166); Our Staff (100); Who We Are (64); Quad Cities Metro Long Range Transportation Plan (43); Our Board (42); and Average Daily Traffic Counts (40).

ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES: Responded to inquiries & assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. Served Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) with coordination of meetings, budget development, oversight, and management of waste disposal and recycling programs, including drop-off recycling program, reporting, and overall agency administration. Conducted recycling survey data collection for solid waste plan update. Attended XStream Clean-up planning meetings. Responded to RICWMA telephone inquiries from general public & media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Submitted foundation grant request for alternative fuels/vehicles workshop. Continued multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Attended River Action meetings. Organized and held bi-monthly meeting of Quad City Riverfront Council.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: calendars and printer supplies. Staffed Quad Cities Area intergovernmental forums and meetings of managers, administrators, and chief elected officials. Continued coordination and planning for the awarded Department of Justice interoperability grant. Assisted with Rock Island Arsenal issues. Participated in QC Emergency Planning Committee meeting and disaster readiness exercise.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF): Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice and financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Met with Moline business on project. Closed on Silvis business loan. Continued receiving job creation information from active companies. Administered Mercer/Muscatine RLF Program (MMRLF): Prepared financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Worked with Aledo, Muscatine City and County, West Liberty, and Wilton to identify potential projects for gap financing.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT: Attended related meetings, presented information, and continued staff coordination of river crossing issues. Coordinated transit alternatives and road congestion mitigation during I-74 reconstruction. Continued 2050 travel demand model development. Held Iowa interdisciplinary traffic safety meeting. Monitored status of bridge restrictions. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Worked on connections of American Discovery Trail (ADT)/Grand Illinois Trail and Mississippi River Trail and attended related meetings, as well as other trails planning and grant assistance. Conducted travel time corridor monitoring and trails counter analysis. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Continued Complete Streets community policies effort and held workshop. Participated in Partnership in Community Health (PICH) grant facilitation – Safe Routes to School and QCTrails.org. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program and RFP development. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY17 Transportation Planning Work Programs, and worked on finalizing FY18 TPWPs. Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017-20 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) including facilitating TIP revisions and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Continued MPO & Region 9 FFY2018-21 TIPs updates. Programmed MPO STBG and TASA funding. Administered Iowa Quad Cities (IAQC) and Illinois Region 2 transit coordinator positions, and facilitated budget discussions. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant process. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to Iowa Passenger Summit, transportation planning applications, land use, walking, and bicycles.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2016-17 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of June – 100% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$2,073,608.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH JUNE:	\$1,793,221.55 (86.5%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	25.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	18.5 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING JUNE:

- ALEDO** – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Economic Development Plan; Website Transition Support.
- ALPHA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Planning Meeting; Website Inquiry.
- ANDALUSIA** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; Municipal Code Update; Grants Inquiry
- ANDOVER** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Development.
- ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning/Trails Grant Assistance.
- ATKINSON** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning; Website Support.
- BETTENDORF** – Air Quality Asst.; Drug/Alcohol Testing Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IAQC Transit Planner Coord. and FTA 5339 Grant Administration; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord., City/DOT qtrly mtg, and Trails Counting; REAP Grant Coord. & Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up; Complete Streets.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Grant Inquiry.
- BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; IDPH Nutrition Grant.
- CAMBRIDGE** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- CARBON CLIFF** – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning, GIT Coord.
- COAL VALLEY** – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Floodplain; Business Dev. Brochure; Mapping Asst.
- COLONA** – Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; MPO Coord.
- CORDOVA** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Website Support.
- DAVENPORT** – Air Quality Asst.; IAQC Transit Planner Coord.; Transit Planning; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Dav. Schools Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; City/DOT qtrly mtg.; STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up; Complete Streets Coord.; Grants Concurrence Letter.
- EAST MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-up; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Zoning Ordinance; Parcel Mapping Asst.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up.
- GALVA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- GENESEO** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning; Zoning Map Update and Voting Districts Population Inquiry.
- HAMPTON** – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.
- HENRY COUNTY** – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan./Coord./Mapping; Legis. Priorities Asst.; MPO Trans. Coord.; NHS/FFC Review; Fact Sheet Update.
- HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- KEWANEE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- LECLAIRE** – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning; Zoning/Subdivision Ordinances.
- LONG GROVE** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Planning Inquiries; Comp Plan Proposal; Strategic Planning.
- MCCAUSLAND** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; REAP Grant.
- MILAN** – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interoperability Project; Cons. Dispatch Study Asst.; Fact Sheet Update; Hennepin Canal Trail Event Map, Logo & Brochure; Comp Plan Update Proposal.
- MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purch.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coord.; MPO Orientation; Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Interop. Proj.
- MUSCATINE CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Trails Use Count Collection; Maritime Administration Service Proposal Asst.
- MUSCATINE COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Coord. & Port Study Status; Trails Plan./ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning.
- NEW BOSTON** – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.
- OAK GROVE** – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.
- ORION** – HCEDP Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Community Brochure Development/Photos.
- PORT BYRON** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.
- PRINCETON** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning; Rec Trail Grant Application.
- RAPIDS CITY** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Map & Ordinance Document Inquiry.
- RIVERDALE** – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Coord; Website Support.
- ROCK ISLAND CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; Riverfront Cncl.; RICWMA Stfg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Trails Coordination; MPO Orientation; Trans. Coord. & STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up.
- ROCK ISLAND COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Haz. Mit. Planning Coord.; QC Health Initiative, PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; NHS/FFC Review; Enterprise Zone App.; Forest Preserve Plan Update Proposal.
- SCOTT COUNTY** – Financial Mgmt – Scott Co. KIDS and Scott Co. Hsg. Cncl.; Air Quality Coord.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Joint Purch.; QCICNet, Reg. 9 Transportation Coord. & MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; Local Food Systems Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; REAP Coord. & Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; PICH- Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord & Grant Appl.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; QC & Co EPC Meetings; Zoning Review.
- SHERRARD** – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.
- SLVIS** – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin.; Zoning Inquiry.
- VIOLA** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- WALCOTT** – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.
- WEST LIBERTY** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; Musc. Co. Haz Mit Plan; MMRLF.
- WILTON** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.
- WINDSOR** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Asst.
- WOODHULL** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

Bi-State Report – June

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Iowa Regional Council meeting. Assisted members with legislative priorities. Communicated with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Participated in ILAPA Conference.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

Data Center: Staff responded to 8 data and map requests in including 1 from a local government, 3 from businesses, 2 from private citizens, and 2 from non-profits. The data section of the Bi-State website had 29 page views. The data warehouse site (www.greaterqcregion.org) is being updated and had 179 visits and 285 page views.

Graphics/GIS/Mapping: Be Healthy QC (BHQC) – QCTrails.org Website and Safe Routes to Schools Mapping; Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Promotion; QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QC Urban Area and Region 9 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) & Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) GIS/Mapping & Document Production; QC Metro Area Travel Model Data/GIS; Region-wide Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Update Three-System Transit Map; Update/Maintain GIS Data for Street Centerlines, Traffic Counts, MPA Boundary, Federal Functional Class Routes, Urban Areas, Corporate Limits, Landmarks, Rail, Trails, and other layers.

www.bistateonline.org: Total pages viewed for June 2017 was 2,579, and top pages viewed included: Home Page (666); I-74 Bridge Corridor Page & Construction Update (500); Documents (104); Our Staff (83); Search (79); Quad Cities Metro Long Range Transportation Plan (60); Contact Us (48); Average Daily Traffic Counts (44); and Careers (43).

ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES: Responded to inquiries & assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. Served Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) with coordination of meetings, budget, oversight, and management of waste disposal and recycling programs, including drop-off recycling program, reporting, and overall agency administration. Conducted recycling survey data collection for solid waste plan update. Attended Earth Coalition planning meetings. Responded to RICWMA telephone inquiries from general public & media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Received foundation grant award for alternative fuels/vehicles workshop. Continued multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Attended River Action meetings. Organized and held bi-monthly meeting of Quad City Riverfront Council.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: copier paper, fax and printer supplies. Staffed Quad Cities Area intergovernmental forums and meetings of managers, administrators, and chief elected officials. Continued coordination and planning for the awarded Department of Justice interoperability grant. Assisted with Rock Island Arsenal issues. Participated in QC Emergency Planning Committee meeting.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF): Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice and financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Rapids City Council presentation on how to become a participating RLF community. Continued receiving job creation information from active companies. Administered Mercer/Muscatine RLF Program (MMRLF): Prepared financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Provided program information to Viola business. Worked with Aledo, Muscatine City and County, West Liberty, and Wilton to identify potential projects for gap financing.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT: Attended related meetings, presented information, and continued staff coordination of river crossing issues. Continued discussion on transit alternatives and road congestion mitigation during I-74 reconstruction. Attended I-74 reconstruction project groundbreaking. Continued 2050 travel demand model development. Held Iowa interdisciplinary traffic safety meeting. Monitored status of bridge restrictions. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Worked on connections of American Discovery Trail (ADT)/Grand Illinois Trail and Mississippi River Trail and attended related meetings (IL Greenways/Trails Council), as well as other trails planning and grant assistance. Conducted trails counter analysis. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Continued Complete Streets community policies effort and workshop follow-up. Participated in Partnership in Community Health (PICH) grant facilitation – Safe Routes to School and QCTrails.org. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program and RFP development. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY17 Transportation Planning Work Programs, and finalized FY18 TPWPs. Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017-20 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) including facilitating TIP revisions and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Presented MPO & Region 9 FFY2018-21 TIPs updates. Provided MPO STBG and TASA funding follow-up. Administered Iowa Quad Cities (IAQC) and Illinois Region 2 transit coordinator positions. Prepared FTA supplemental agreements and Transit Asset Management Performance Measures Assurance. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant process. Held QC Transit Managers quarterly meeting. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Held freight commodity tool training and Regional Freight Forum. Attended IL Freight Stakeholders meeting and IA MPO/RPA Meeting. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to regional transportation planning, freight modeling, walking, and bicycles.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2017-18 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of July – 8.3% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,951,144.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH JULY:	\$ 126,293.01 (6.5%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	23.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	18.5 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING JULY:

ALEDO – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; IDHA HOME Records.

ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Planning Meeting.

ANDALUSIA – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; Municipal Code Update.

ANDOVER – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Development.

ANNAWAN – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning/Trails Grant Assistance.

ATKINSON – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning; IL EPA Grant Application; Website Support.

BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug/Alcohol Testing Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; FTA 5339 Grant Administration; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord., Trails Counting; REAP Grant Coord. & Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up; IDPH Complete Streets.

BLUE GRASS – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.

BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; IDPH Complete Streets and Nutrition Grants.

CAMBRIDGE – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

CARBON CLIFF – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning, GIT Coord.; Technical Asst.

COAL VALLEY – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Floodplain; Mapping Asst.

COLONA – Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; MPO Coord.; Solid Waste Inquiry.

CORDOVA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Zoning Inquiry.

DAVENPORT – Air Quality Asst.; Transit Planning; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Dav. Schools Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up; IDPH Complete Streets Coord.

EAST MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-up; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Zoning Ordinance; Parcel Mapping Asst.

ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up.

GALVA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

GENESEO – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning.

HAMPTON – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.

HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan./Coord./Mapping; Legislative Priorities Asst.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Critical Rural Freight Network Input; Zoning Review.

HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

KEWANEE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

LECLAIRE – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning; Zoning/Subdivision Ordinances; Park Planning and Grants Inquiry; IDPH Complete Streets.

LONG GROVE – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Planning Inquiries; Comp Plan Proposal Follow-up; Liaison Visit.

MCCAUSLAND – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; REAP Grant Appl.

MILAN – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interoperability Project; Cons. Dispatch Study Asst.; Fact Sheet Update; Hennepin Canal Trail Event Map, Logo & Brochure; Comp Plan Update Proposal Follow-up.

MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purch.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coord.; MPO Orientation; Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Interop. Proj.

MUSCATINE CITY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Trails Use Count Collection; HUD Inquiry.

MUSCATINE COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Coord. & Port Study Status; Trails Plan./ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning.

NEW BOSTON – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.

OAK GROVE – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.

ORION – HCEDP Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Community Brochure Development/Photos.

PORT BYRON – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.

PRINCETON – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trail Planning.

RAPIDS CITY – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Map & Ordinance Document Inquiry.

RIVERDALE – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Coord; Website Support.

ROCK ISLAND CITY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; Riverfront Cncl.; RICWMA Stfg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Trails Coordination; MPO Trans. Coord. & STBG/TASA Funding Follow-Up.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Haz. Mit. Planning Coord.; QC Health Initiative, PICH-Safe Routes to Schools Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; Critical Rural Freight Network Input; Enterprise Zone App.; Forest Preserve Plan Update.

SCOTT COUNTY – Financial Mgmt – Scott Co. KIDS and Scott Co. Hsg. Cncl.; Air Quality Coord.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Joint Purch.; QCICNet, Reg. 9 Transportation Coord. & MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; Local Food Systems Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; REAP Coord. & Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; PICH- Safe Routes to Schools Planning; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; QC & Co EPC Meetings; Zoning Review.

SHERRARD – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.

SILVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord. STBG/TASA Funding Evaluation; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin.; Zoning Inquiry.

VIOLA – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

WALCOTT – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Comp Plan Proposal; Trail Coord.

WEST LIBERTY – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; Musc. Co. Haz Mit Plan; MMRLF; CDBG-Façade Proposal.

WILTON – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.

WINDSOR – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Asst.

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