



# Commission in Review

Nov./Dec. 2017

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

## NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Jan. 24, 2018  
3:30 p.m.

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

## CENSUS 2020: LUCA WORKSHOP

Thurs., Jan. 25, 2018  
9:15 a.m.-Noon (digital)  
1:00-3:00 p.m. (paper)

Rock Island Public  
Library Community  
Room, 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street

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## Hazard Mitigation Efforts

Brandon Melton, Senior Planner, provided a presentation regarding hazard mitigation planning. He said that a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan is required per the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 to access certain FEMA Grant Programs such as Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA). FEMA requires that natural hazards with potential impact to a location be considered when creating a plan.

There are about 15 natural hazards that have the potential to impact the Bi-State Region. The most prevalent are river floods, flash floods, and severe storms. These hazards are reviewed by each jurisdiction participating in the plan.

Mr. Melton described the responsibilities of participating communities regarding review and public input for plan materials that culminates in adoption of the resulting plan for each community. Bi-State Staff have recently completed updates to Muscatine County's plan in 2015 and Rock Island County's plan in 2016. They are currently in the process of updating Scott County's plan.

## Fly Local Alliance: "Look Before You Book"

A thriving local airport contributes to, and benefits from, a growing economy and prosperous region. Area employers, small business owners, corporate travel planners, and travel agents all have a significant impact on our airport's vitality. When more travelers buy and fly local from the Quad City International Airport, the more air carriers consider this region when planning flight, aircraft, and destination expansions. Our airport is only as good as the amount we use it. The more we use it, the better it will be for all.

At their November 28 meeting, the Transportation Policy Committee voted to join the Fly Local Alliance. In doing so, they agreed to encourage feedback from travelers in the area to help improve experiences at the airport and promote a [calculator tool](#) to encourage travelers to "Look Before You Book" when considering a non-local originating flight. This True-Cost Trip Calculator helps determine if any difference in airfare is truly worth spending valuable time, tolls, and parking by driving elsewhere. Additionally, the commission will consult with airport representatives annually in order to provide substantive air service perspective that airport officials may use in discussions with airline planners and display the Fly Local Alliance emblem on the Bi-State Regional Commission website.



## Census 2020: LUCA Workshop

Local governmental entities who've registered to participate in the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program can learn how to prepare your response at a workshop Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Rock Island Public Library Community Room, 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL. Times are 9:15 a.m. - Noon (digital response participants) and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (paper response participants). For questions, contact [Lisa Miller](#) at (309) 793-6302, ext 133 or [Mike Saponaro](#) at (309) 793-6302, ext 131. To sign up, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-person-luca-training-rock-island-il-tickets-42123787382>.

### 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.

## Iowa DOT Conducts Study of Updates to Interstate 80

In 2015, Interstate 80 carried 46,700 vehicles per day in the Quad Cities Area. This is an increase of 32% from 2002. In addition, truck traffic is increasing in the Quad Cities at a greater rate than many other portions of the state at 37%. Local representatives believe 6-laning of I-80 would allow for merging and weaving movements at interchanges. Because of these issues and others, the Iowa Department of Transportation conducted an Interstate 80 System Study. The need for this study was identified in the last two Quad Cities long range transportation plans. The study included an analysis of geometry, physical condition, traffic operation, and safety. The study has found that:

- 21 of 28 ramps are rated poor in safety due to crashes
- Crash rates are expected to increase
- The right shoulder of I-80 is rated poor throughout the Quad Cities
- Reconstruction would eliminate left hand exits that don't meet current interstate design standards

A separate study was also conducted by both Illinois and Iowa DOTs for the I-80 Bridge over the Mississippi River. The I-80 Bridge study compared reconstruction to full replacement of the structure and determined full replacement was the preferred alternative, widening to six lanes. Both DOTs are now preparing to conduct a Planning and Environmental Linkages Study for the I-80 Bridge.

Iowa DOT staff and Federal Highway Administration worked with City of Bettendorf staff to complete the Middle Road Interchange Justification Report (IJR). An IJR or an Interchange Operations Report (IOR) is required for major improvement projects on interstate interchanges, and only I-80 at Middle Road has a completed report. Also, the City of Bettendorf purchased the right-of-way for the eastbound ramp of the Middle Road interchange. The interchange in 2015 had nearly 36,000 entering vehicles, and with recent development, these numbers are even higher today. Plus, 67% growth of traffic is expected in the future. The interchange has not been updated since its construction, and it does not meet current design standards with inadequate merging lanes on a narrow bridge overpass.

The interchange at I-74 and I-80 also needs improvement with over 63,000 entering vehicles and 39% growth expected in the future. Three of four ramps at this interchange are rated poor for crashes, and the east and westbound I-74 bridges over I-80 are rated poor for width. The I-80 Study recommended a flyover from westbound I-80 to southbound I-74.

The I-80 and U.S. 61 interchange in Davenport is very congested. There are over 78,000 entering vehicles per day with 28% growth in traffic expected. The merging lanes onto I-80 are inadequate, contributing to 232 average crashes. All of the ramps at this interchange are rated poor for geometry.

The I-80 and Northwest Boulevard interchange in Davenport has over 51,000 entering vehicles per day with 23% future growth in traffic expected. Three of four ramps at this interchange are rated poor for geometry, compounded by high truck volumes. The I-80 Study recommended reconfiguration of this interchange due to existing and projected truck volumes. The Eastern Iowa Industrial Park off of this interchange is attracting industry at this location including Sterilite and Kraft.

The interchange at I-80 and I-280 has over 58,000 entering vehicles with 70% growth in future traffic expected. The north and westbound bridges at this interchange are rated poor for width. In 2008, the City of Davenport worked with Iowa DOT on an analysis of the alignment of the Kimberly Road at I-280 interchange. The interchange is less than a half mile from the I-280 at I-80 interchange. Current safety standards require at least a one-mile separation between interchanges.

With all of the needs, the Iowa DOT has committed to conducting a Planning and Environmental Linkages Study for the Interstate 80 mainline. This study will identify improvement priorities prepare for future environmental requirements.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION  
FY 2017-18 Program Budget Status Report  
Through Month of October – 33% of Year**

<b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>	\$1,951,144.00	<b>EXPLANATION:</b>
<b>EXPENDED THROUGH OCTOBER:</b>	<b>\$567,916.25 (29.1%)</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:</b>	23.00 F.T.E.	
<b>STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:</b>	18.5 F.T.E.	

**MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING OCTOBER:**

- ALEDO – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- 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/ITEP Grants Inquiry; IL EPA Loan Application; Website Support.
- BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug/Alcohol Testing Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; FTA 5339 Grant Administration; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord., Trails Counting; REAP Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets.
- BLUE GRASS – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Website Support.
- BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; Hazard Mitigation Plan; 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.; FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant.
- COAL VALLEY – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Floodplain; Census BAS Asst.
- COLONA – Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; MPO Coord.
- CORDOVA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- 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.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Trails Planning; Trail Counting; MPO Trans. Coord.; 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.; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Zoning Ordinance; Parcel Mapping Asst.
- ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Trails Planning; IDPH Complete Streets Yr2, MPO Trans. Coord.
- FRUITLAND – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Municipal Code Proposal; Traffic Counting Inquiry.
- GALVA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- GENESEO – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning; Zoning Map Update; Voting Wards Mapping; Census BAS Asst.
- HAMPTON – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.
- HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail & Greenway Plan./Coord./Mapping; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.
- HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- KEWANEE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- LECLAIRE – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning; Zoning/ Ordinance; IDPH Complete Streets; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- LONG GROVE – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Code and Comp Plan Proposals; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- MCCAUSLAND – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Hazard Mitigation Plan; 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; 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 Trans. Coord.; Interop. Proj.; IL92 Corridor Mtg.
- MUSCATINE CITY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord. & signage; Trails Use Count Collection.
- 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; ITEP Grant Inquiry.
- NICHOLS – Services Presentation; Strategic Planning Inquiry.
- OAK GROVE – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.
- ORION – HCEDP Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Brochure Development.
- PORT BYRON – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.
- PRINCETON – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trail Planning; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- RAPIDS CITY – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Municipal Code Asst.
- RIVERDALE – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Coord; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- 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.; Trails Coordination; MPO Trans. Coord.
- 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 + QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Haz. Mit. Planning Coord.; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.; Forest Preserve Plan Update; Graphics Asst.-Stationery-All depts. & Sheriff.
- 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.; IDPH Complete Streets Planning; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; REAP Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + IA/QC Rideshare; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; QC & Co EPC Meetings.
- SHERRARD – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; IL EPA Loan Application Inquiry.
- SILVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin.; CDBG Inquiry; Census BAS Asst.
- VIOLA – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Mapping Asst.
- WALCOTT – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Comp Plan Update; Trail Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- WEST LIBERTY – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF; Housing Assessment Proposal.
- WILTON – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.
- WINDSOR – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Admin.
- WOODHULL – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

## **Bi-State Report – October**

**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. Attended Midwest American Planning Association Conference.

### **DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES**

**Data Center:** Staff responded to 16 data and map requests in October including 8 from local governments, 3 from businesses, 2 from private citizens, and 3 from non-profits. The data section of the Bi-State website had 82 page views. The newly updated and launched Data Portal ([www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org)) had 359 sessions and 1,257 page views. Staff activities included: 2020 Census coordination & presentation; Data Portal coordination & presentation; Enterprise Zone application assistance-Quad Cities and Henry County; and Long Range Transportation Plan 2050-coordination of socioeconomic data collection for travel model.

**Graphics/GIS/Mapping:** Coverage Area Map for WQPT; QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QCTrails.org Website; Region-wide Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Transit Development Plan Mapping; 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 October 2017 was 2,846 and top pages viewed included: Home Page (1,212); Joint Purchasing Council/Bid Notices & Tabulations (158); Our Staff (132); Documents (110); Search (92); Careers/Human Resources (74); I-74 Bridge Corridor Page & Construction Update (58); Who We Are (58).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES:** Responded to inquiries & assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. Attended REAP assembly. Preparing Rock Island County Forest Preserve Plan, Henry County Greenways and Trails Plan, and Muscatine County Trails Plan updates. Served Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) with oversight, and management of waste disposal and recycling programs, including household hazardous waste collection event application, drop-off recycling program, reporting, and overall agency administration. Responded to RICWMA telephone inquiries from general public & media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Attended QC Earth Coalition meeting. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Planning 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: sign materials & posts, turf & water treatment chemicals, printer supplies, janitorial supplies, and copier paper. Prepared grant for video-conferencing. 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. Prepared and presented report to Bi-State Regional Commission to recertify RLF Plan. Submitted semi-annual report to EDA. Reviewed potential Rock Island Company application. Continued receiving job creation information from active companies. Administered Mercer/Muscatine RLF Program (MMRLF): Prepared financial summary report. Prepared and presented report to Bi-State Regional Commission to recertify MMRLF Plan. Submitted semi-annual report to EDA. 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. Served transportation inquiries on projects and funding. Held 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. Facilitated QCTrails.org site maintenance. Conducted trails counter analysis. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Facilitated IDPH Complete Streets grant for sidewalk policies. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program. Served inquiries on Drug & Alcohol Testing Consortium contract. Continued Transit Development Plan update. Coordinated with Iowa Rideshare program for QC MPO web-dashboard development and training. Updating 3-system transit map. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY18 Transportation Planning Work Programs. Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018-21 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP), including facilitating TIP revisions, as needed, and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit HSTP coordinator position. 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 ILDOT/MPO Fall & Midwest APA Conferences, transit, walking, and bicycles.

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- 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; Proposed Park Improvements Mapping.
- ATKINSON – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning; IL EPA Loan Application; Website Support; Joint Purchasing Council Info.
- BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug/Alcohol Testing Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; FTA 5339 Grant Administration; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord., Trails Counting; REAP Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets.
- BLUE GRASS – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Website Support.
- BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; Hazard Mitigation Plan; 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.
- COAL VALLEY – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Floodplain.
- COLONA – Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; MPO Coord.
- CORDOVA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- 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.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Trails Planning; Trail Counting; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets.
- 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.; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Parcel Mapping Asst.
- ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Trails Planning; IDPH Complete Streets/Sidewalk Assessment, MPO Trans. Coord.
- FRUITLAND – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets Municipal Code Update; Traffic Counting Study.
- GALVA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- GENESEO – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning; Zoning Map Update; Voting Wards Mapping.
- HAMPTON – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.
- HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail & Greenway Plan./Coord./Mapping; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.
- HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- KEWANEE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- LECLAIRE – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning; Zoning/ Ordinance; IDPH Complete Streets/Sidewalk Assessment; Follow-up on Potential TEAP Study; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- LONG GROVE – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Code and Comp Plan Proposals; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- MCCAUSLAND – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- 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; Comp Plan Update Agreement 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.; ITEP Grant Concurrence Letter; MPO Trans. Coord.; Interop. Proj.; IL92 Corridor Mtg.
- MUSCATINE CITY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord. & signage; Trails Use Count Collection.
- 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; ITEP Grant Inquiry; Grant Administration.
- NICHOLS – Services Presentation; Strategic Planning Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets.
- OAK GROVE – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.
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- ROCK ISLAND COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Sfg. & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Haz. Mit. Planning Coord.; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. Coord. & Fly Local Alliance Coord.; 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.; IDPH Complete Streets Planning; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; REAP Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + IA/QC Rideshare; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; QC & Co EPC Meetings.
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- WALCOTT – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Comp Plan Update & Public Meeting; Trail Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- WEST LIBERTY – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF; Housing Assessment Mtg.
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### **DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES**

**Data Center:** Staff responded to 11 data and map requests in November including 3 from local governments, 3 from businesses, 1 from a private citizen, and 4 from non-profits. The data section of the Bi-State website had 28 page views. The data portal ([www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org)) had 146 sessions and 327 page views. Staff activities included: collecting data for Enterprise Zone applications-Quad Cities and Henry County; collecting data for a RICO Forest Preserve Plan Update; and helping governments prepare for the 2020 Census - Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) and Boundary Annexation Survey (BAS) Programs.

**Graphics/GIS/Mapping:** Coverage Area Map for WQPT; QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QCTrails.org Website; Region-wide Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Transit Development Plan Mapping; 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 November 2017 was 2,312 and top pages viewed included: Home Page (1,033); Joint Purchasing Council/Bid Notices & Tabulations (130); Our Staff (87); Documents (75); Search (71); I-74 Bridge Corridor Page & Construction Update (52); Contact Us (38); Who We Are (38); and Careers (35).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES:** Responded to inquiries & assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. Preparing Rock Island County Forest Preserve Plan, Henry County Greenways and Trails Plan, and Muscatine County Trails Plan updates. Served Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) with oversight, and management of waste disposal and recycling programs, drop-off recycling program, reporting, and overall agency administration. 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. Planning 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: sign materials & posts, turf & water treatment chemicals, can liners, food service supplies, janitorial supplies, and copier paper; plus research on lubricants. 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 agenda, minutes, and financial summary report. Reviewed Rock Island Company application for board action. 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. Served transportation inquiries on projects, funding, and rail crossings. Held interdisciplinary traffic safety meeting. Held bi-annual status of bridge restrictions and prepared 2018 restrictions notice. 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. Facilitated QCTrails.org site maintenance. Conducted trails counter analysis. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Facilitated IDPH Complete Streets grant for sidewalk policies development. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program. Served inquiries on Drug & Alcohol Testing Consortium contract. Continued Transit Development Plan update and held Transit Summit. Coordinated with Iowa Rideshare program for QC MPO web-dashboard development and training. Updating three-system transit map. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY18 Transportation Planning Work Programs. Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018-21 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP), including facilitating TIP revisions, as needed, and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit HSTP coordinator position and attended RIM Meeting. Coordinated support for Fly Local Alliance. 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 infrastructure summit, freight, walking, and bicycles.