



Commission in Review

Jan/Feb 2018

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

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Mar. 28, 2018
3:30 p.m.

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

SOUND THE ALARM

The American Red Cross of the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois is holding an event on April 28, 2018 to install free smoke alarms in homes.

The goal is to install alarms in 350 houses in Henry, Mercer, Muscatine, Rock Island, and Scott Counties.

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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 Installation

Every 8 minutes in the United States, someone is affected by disaster, usually a home fire. Home fires kill more people than all natural disasters combined. In fact, 7 people die in home fires every day, mostly in homes that do not have working fire alarms. A person only has 2 minutes to exit a burning home, so it is vital to have working smoke detectors on each floor of the home. Working smoke alarms double the chances of surviving a home fire, and an escape plan for the whole family further increases the survival odds.

Sound the Alarm is a national event aiming to install 100,000 smoke alarms in at-risk neighborhoods. These detectors are free and have 10-year lithium batteries. 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.

Since the Home Fire Campaign launched in 2014, volunteers and partners have installed nearly 9,000 smoke alarms and created nearly 3,000 home fire escape plans. In the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois, 12 lives have been saved through this initiative.

Red Cross of the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois is asking everyone to spread the word about this life-saving program and is seeking volunteers to help install the alarms in Scott and Muscatine Counties, Iowa and Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties, Illinois. The Red Cross is looking to recruit 450 volunteers, donors, and partners to help with the event. There will be volunteer station sites in Kewanee, Moline, and Muscatine.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018, and WQAD will host a telethon to get out the word and schedule 350 appointments.

Hearts Open, Sleeves Up, All In

The Hearts Open, Sleeves Up, All In initiative is to encourage people to donate blood and get organizations to sponsor drives. Every two seconds in the United States, someone needs blood. Therefore, the Red Cross must collect 14,000 blood donations every day. The Red Cross provides blood donations to the national inventory, Lurie's Children's Hospital, Blue Tie Tag drives, and is a secondary provider to the military.

The Blue Tie Tag program serves Sickle Cell patients where blood transfusions are the most common form of treatment. One in 500 newborn babies have Sickle Cell disease, and one in 12 African Americans have the disease. Those of African American ancestry are the best blood match for Sickle Cell patients.

Red Cross of the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois will hold its second annual Board Sponsored Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. There are also regular blood drives in February and April at the Moline Red Cross office. To find local drives and schedule appointments, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Planning for Resilience

Denise Bulat, Executive Director of Bi-State Regional Commission, provided an overview of how the Bi-State work connects with planning for resilience. The definition of resiliency planning is “the ability to prepare for and adapt to changing conditions and withstand and recover rapidly from disruptions.” It also includes “the ability to withstand and recover from deliberate attacks, accidents, or naturally occurring threats or incidents.”

Ms. Bulat noted from prior planning efforts, it is very similar to sustainability planning and requirements. It incorporates transportation planning, hazard mitigation and floodplain management, comprehensive planning, environmental planning, and economic development planning.

Economic development planning resiliency recognizes dependence on a single or few industries, indicates activities for attracting or developing new industries, considers the natural hazard vulnerabilities of commercial development sites, demonstrates the ability to understand trends, and promotes the development of enterprises and technologies that support disaster preparedness and recovery.

Transportation planning resiliency is a new planning factor for states and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). It is recommended for MPOs to consult with agencies responsible for natural disaster risk reduction and that metropolitan transportation plans assess capital investment/other strategies to reduce the vulnerability. To assist in this effort, Bi-State is applying for a 50/50 grant for a total project cost of \$75,000 to identify key weather variables and vulnerable assets with a focus on extreme weather hazards planning. That grant is from the Federal Highway Administration and entitled the Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessment Pilot Project. If funded, the project will determine strategies to mitigate near-term and long-term effects of extreme weather events, and results will be incorporated in the *2050 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan*.

Solid Waste Efforts in the Bi-State Region

According to Sarah Gardner, Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) staff coordinator, Rock Island County is served by two privately-owned and operated landfills. The county aims to achieve the state goal of a 25% diversion rate of material from the landfill, and historically has reported a rate between 22% and 31%. Nine communities in the county offer curbside recycling, and four additional drop-off sites are maintained by Republic Services and coordinated through RICWMA.

RICWMA also partners with Weikert Iron and Metal Recycling and the Waste Commission of Scott County to coordinate used tire, appliance, e-waste, and household hazardous material (HHM) recycling. In 2017, RICWMA programs collected 1015 tons of paper and plastic products, 72 tons of tires, 142 tons of recycled appliances, 239 tons of e-waste, and 95 tons of HHM.

Henry County has no active landfills, and solid waste generated within the county is transported elsewhere for disposal. Recycling efforts in the county are handled by Eagle Enterprises, which operates 11 single-stream drop off sites throughout the county, as well as curbside recycling in seven communities and private subscription service in two more. Eagle Enterprises also offers commercial recycling to Henry County businesses and maintains a drop-off site for e-waste. Together, these recycling activities generate between 8,000-9,000 tons of recycled material each year.



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Solid waste in Muscatine County is sent to a landfill owned by the City of Muscatine, which receives an average of 40,000 tons of waste per year, as reported by Brian Stineman, City of Muscatine Public Works Director. In 2017, the landfill began work to open a new cell, and though it experienced some delays related to the effects of Hurricane Harvey on the liner manufacturer, the DNR approved usage of the new cell in January 2018. Muscatine also operates a compost site, which currently has a surplus of wood chips as a result of tornadoes in 2017.



Curbside recycling in Muscatine is contracted through Republic Services, and the city hosts an annual Spring Cleanup Week to collect e-waste, used tires, and old appliances. In 2017, this event collected 3 semi-trailer loads of e-waste, 3 semi loads of tires, and 287 used appliances.

Kathy Morris, Waste Commission of Scott County Director, noted that Scott County is served by the municipal Scott Area Landfill, which is operated by the Waste Commission of Scott County. The Waste Commission also operates a number of recycling programs for residents and businesses in the county. A recent change to single-stream recycling has resulted in a 250% increase in recycling tonnage for paper and plastics.



Other facility updates have reduced the potential for lifting/back injuries in the electronic demanufacturing facility, increased participation in the HHM program, decreased staff exposure risks to sharps and biohazards, and reduced dust at the landfill.

In 2017, the Waste Commission participated in a waste characterization study to better understand organic material in the waste stream and is currently evaluating the possibility of an organics program.

LUCA Workshop

Bi-State data services staff hosted a free workshop for local governmental entities who've registered to participate in the **Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program**. Twelve staff from various cities in the Bi-State Region learned about the decennial Census, why the LUCA is important, how to develop a strategy for reviewing addresses in their community, and preparing and submitting their LUCA response. The workshop was conducted by a Census Bureau geographer. Digital and paper response methods were covered.

LUCA is an opportunity for local governments to compare their address list with the Census Bureau's Master Address File (MAF) to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the Census address list that will be used in 2020 Census operations. Governments that participate in LUCA help ensure an accurate decennial census count for their communities. An accurate count helps the federal government annually allocate more than \$675 billion across 26 federal agencies for tribal, state, and local government programs and services to help plan for future needs.

For more information on LUCA, visit https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/luca.html#par_textimage_638075632. Or contact Bi-State staff, Lisa Miller at (309) 793-6302, ext 133 or Mike Saponaro at (309) 793-6302, ext 131.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2017-18 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of December – 50% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,951,144.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH DECEMBER:	\$891,923.10 (45.7%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	23.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	19.5 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING DECEMBER:

ALEDO – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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

ANDOVER – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Development; Zoning Map 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; Transit Planning; 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; City/DOT quarterly mtg.

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; Mapping 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.

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.

GALVA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

GENESE – 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.; Energy Efficiency.

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.

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.; Zoning Inquiry.

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.

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

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

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.

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 Sftg.; 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 Sftg. & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. 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; QC Earth Coalition.

SHERRARD – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; IL EPA Loan Application.

SILVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Sftg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; Crosswalk Pads Research; RLF Loan Admin.; CDBG Inquiry; Mapping Asst.

VIOLA – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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 Mtg.

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 – December

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting. Assisted members with legislative priorities. Communicated with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Continued CEDS update and projects list. Attended Ameren energy efficiency meeting.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

December 2017

Data Center: Staff responded to 11 data and map requests including 7 from local governments, 1 from a private citizen, and 3 from non-profits. The data section of the Bi-State website had 30 page views. The data portal (www.greaterqcregiondata.org) had 154 sessions and 292 page views. Staff activities included: collecting data and completing Enterprise Zone applications for Quad Cities and Henry County; collecting data for a Rock Island County 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 December 2017 was 2,470, and top pages viewed included: Home Page (997); Joint Purchasing Council/Bid Notices & Tabulations (246); Documents (127); Our Staff (84); Search (65); I-74 Bridge Construction Update (50); and Careers (48).

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. 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, can liners, food service supplies, janitorial supplies, and copier paper. 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 and financial summary report. Closed on Rock Island Company loan. Provided information to potential applicants. 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. Sent 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. Launched QC Rideshare dashboard. 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 grants. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Attended IA MPO/RPA quarterly and FHWA freight assessment tele-meetings. Participated in national peer exchange on traffic safety performance measures. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to walking, and bicycles.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2017-18 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of January – 58.3% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,951,144.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH JANUARY:	\$1,015,703.66 (52.1%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	23.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	19.5 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING JANUARY:

- ALEDO** – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- ALPHA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- ANDALUSIA** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; Municipal Code Update; Mapping Asst.
- ANDOVER** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Development; Zoning Map Development.
- ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning/Trails Grant Assistance; Census BAS.
- ATKINSON** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails Planning; USDA inquiry; ILEPA Loan Application; Website Support; Joint Purchasing Council Info; Zoning Map Inquiry; Census BAS.
- BETTENDORF** – Air Quality Asst.; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Transit Planning; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Haz. Mit. Plan; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; REAP Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; RISE Application; City/DOT Quarterly Mtg.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Firefighter Grant Inquiry; Website Support; Mapping Inquiry; Census BAS.
- BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Liaison; 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; Census BAS.
- COLONA** – Joint Purchasing & Inquiry; Floodplain; GIT and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; 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.; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; RISE Letter of Concurrence; School Distr. Safe Routes to School inquiry; IDPH Complete Streets; City/DOT Quarterly Mtg.
- 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.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; IDPH Complete Streets/Sidewalk Assessment and Policy, MPO Trans. Coord.
- FRUITLAND** – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Municipal Code Update.
- GALVA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- GENESEO** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Zoning Map Update; Voting Wards Mapping; Census BAS.
- HAMPTON** – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.
- HENRY COUNTY** – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan/Hennepin Parkway Coord./Map; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.; Census BAS.
- 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 and Policy; 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.; Comp Plan Update.
- 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.; Loan Traffic Counters; MPO Trans. Coord.; 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. & signage; Trails Use Count Collection.
- MUSCATINE COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Coord. & Port Coord. Mtg.; 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; IDPH Complete Streets.
- OAK GROVE** – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord; Census BAS.
- 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.
- 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 Sftg.; 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 Sftg. & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.; Forest Preserve Plan Update/Complete Streets; Census BAS.
- 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; QC Earth Coalition; Census BAS.
- SHERRARD** – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; IL EPA Loan Application.
- SILVIS** – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Sftg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; Crosswalk Pads Research; RLF Loan Admin.; CDBG Inquiry; Census BAS
- VIOLA** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- 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 Mtg.
- 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; Census BAS.

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COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting. Assisted members with legislative priorities. Communicated with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Participated in EDA quarterly telemeeting. Continued CEDS update and projects list. Data warehouse www.greaterqcregiondata.org website refinements.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

Data Center: Staff responded to 10 data and map requests including 7 from non-profits, 2 from local governments, and 1 from a private citizen. The data section of the Bi-State website had 24 page views. The data portal (www.greaterqcregiondata.org) had 194 sessions and 413 page views. Staff activities included: collecting data for a Rock Island County Forest Preserve Plan Update and a Walcott Comprehensive 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; 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 January 2018 was 2,850 and top pages viewed included: Home Page (1,123); Joint Purchasing Council/Bid Notices & Tabulations (335); Documents (119); Our Staff (108); Search (90); Careers (54); Contact Us (53); and I-74 Bridge Construction Update (49).

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. Established RICWMA Facebook page. Inquired about Extreme Cleanup Program. Provided input on IADNR SWAP grant Form E for solid waste coordination. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Planning for alternative fuels/vehicles workshop April 3. 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, turf seed, can liners, food service supplies, janitorial supplies, and copier paper. 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 and financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. 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. Monitoring bridge restrictions. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Prepared extreme weather durability and resiliency assessment funding request. 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. Continued Transit Development Plan update. Developed outreach strategy for QC Rideshare dashboard. Posted three-system transit map to websites. 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, monitoring Iowa federal aid swap policy, and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Supported states' traffic safety performance measures targets. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit HSTP coordinator position and attended RIM meeting. Attended air service meeting. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grants. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Attended IL MPO Advisory County quarterly and FHWA freight assessment tele-meetings. Participated in national peer exchange on traffic safety performance measures. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to Iowa Bicycle Summit, extreme weather adaptation for transportation; freight, walking, and bicycles.