



Commission in Review

July/August 2018

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

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Sep. 26, 2018
3:30 p.m.

Rock Island Co. Office Bldg.
3rd Floor Board Room
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois

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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.

Chicago-Quad Cities Passenger Rail

J. Scott Speegle, Passenger Rail & Transit Communications Manager, Illinois Department of Transportation (DOT), reported that the DOT is fully committed to seeing the passenger rail project to completion. The DOT is working with the BNSF (Class I) railroad and Iowa Interstate (IAIS) (Class III) railroad along with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to complete key components of the corridor. To this point, there is \$177 million in FRA funds and \$45 million in state funds awarded to the project.

Construction is complete for the Eola Yard near Chicago. This piece of the project allows for trains to move off the main track for travel efficiency. The 110-mile BNSF section of the rails have been upgraded and represents two-thirds of the project. The last third of the project (50 miles) starts with an interconnection at Wyanet where BNSF and IAIS rail lines

link. The DOT is in negotiations with IAIS on the scope of the infrastructure improvements. Designs and cost estimates will follow a signed agreement. The 50-mile corridor requires rail upgrades to meet passenger safety standards. An interlocking connection of the BNSF and IAIS at Colona is planned to correct congestion issues at this location. An equipment layover facility will be built at the end of the line in Moline south of River Drive between 2nd and 4th Streets. Construction of a rail station in Geneseo is planned as another component of the project. The route, once implemented, would have two round-trips per day, and be served by two train sets with 2-3 cars per set, and 75 people per car. Rates may be comparable to the current Quincy route for estimation purposes.



There are three steps to be completed prior to construction. Currently, refinement of engineering designs and concurrence with IAIS and FRA are needed. This would be followed by DOT and IAIS negotiating construction and maintenance agreements, and completion of preliminary engineering, and an environmental assessment with public participation. Final design would be the last task before the projects could go to construction. No timeline is available at this point, and Mr. Speegle could not speculate on when service would be initiated.

When asked how local officials can aid the advancement of the project, Mr. Speegle responded asking for patience, encouraging IAIS railroad to work out an agreement with the DOT and engage the State of Iowa related to the broader goal of the Midwest Rail Initiative to have rail service to Omaha. He was asked about Amtrak performance. It was noted that BNSF of the three existing routes in the state had best on-time performance, which speaks well for the Chicago-Quad Cities route. The DOT will provide updates to Bi-State as they become available.

Improving Walkability and Bikability in the Bi-State Region

Bryan Schmid, Senior Planner at Bi-State Regional Commission, described numerous levels of bicycle and pedestrian facilities found in the Bi-State Region. Separated trails, bike lanes, shared lanes, and signed routes provide a continuum of comfort levels to cyclists using the roadway or, in the case of separated trails, designated nonmotorized facilities. Higher levels of separation from vehicular traffic increase the comfort levels and safety of nonmotorized travelers.

Across the Bi-State Region, member governments are making strides to improve walkability and bikability within their communities and across the region. New or substantially reconstructed facilities can be found in Moline at the new Sylvan Island Bridge; Bettendorf, which completed the Mississippi River Trail; and in Muscatine at Deep Lakes Park and with its connection via the West Side Trail.

Numerous communities are in the development stages of adding new trail facilities. Eldridge will begin construction of its 1st Street Trail, which is a rails-to-trails project extending the Eldridge-Long Grove trail to the south. Moline was recently awarded Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) funding to construct the northern portion of its River-to-River Corridor, which runs roughly parallel to the I-74 corridor.

The cities of LeClaire and Princeton have also begun actively pursuing grant funding to construct their portions of the Mississippi River Trail. Short- and long-range planning efforts have recently been completed in Henry County, and are currently underway in Rock Island County and Muscatine County.

New additions to the QCTrails.org website have also been included as part of the Henry County Trails and Greenways Plan update. New trails in Geneseo, Kewanee, and rural Henry County have been added to the interactive website.

The website will expand into Muscatine County with the update to the Muscatine County Trails Plan. Bi-State Regional Commission continues to partner with Be Healthy Quad Cities to market the website and with community trail managers to keep the website up-to-date.



BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2017-18 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of June – 100% of Year

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,913,756.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH JUNE:	1,755,809.44 (91.7%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	23.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	18.0 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING JUNE:

ALEDO – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Antique Days Map.

ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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

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

ANNAWAN – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP and EZ Participation.

ATKINSON – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Website Support; Joint Purchasing Council Info.

BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Transit Planning-Performance Measures Coord.; Joint Purchasing; 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; MRCTI; City/DOT Quarterly Mtg.; QCTrails.org; GOAT Trail Counting; QC TELL.

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BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; Hazard Mitigation Plan; IDPH Complete Streets; Data Inquiry.

CAMBRIDGE – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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

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

COLONA – HCEDP Participation; Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; Trails and Greenway Planning; GIT and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Coord.

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ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; IDPH Complete Streets/Sidewalk Assessment and Policy, MPO Trans. Coord.

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GENESE0 – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Zoning & Ward Maps.

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HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan & Mapping/Hennepin Parkway Coord. & Strategic Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.; NW IL Water Supply Study.

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

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ROCK ISLAND COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Sfg. & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. Coord.; Forest Preserve Plan Update/Complete Streets, Map Updates; GMAHA HUD Environmental Review; NW IL Water Supply Study; Stationery-Business Cards.: Comp Plan Update Proposal and Grant Appl.

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.; Federal Aid Swap Policy; Parkview Traffic Analysis; 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; Zoning Review; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Economic Development Summit Planning.

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

SLVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Sfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin; Mapping 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.

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 and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

Bi-State Report –June

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board and follow-up for the Enterprise Zone application. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting. Communicated with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Data warehouse www.greaterqcregiondata.org website refinements. Attended community/economic development conference, trainings and webinars.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

Data Center: Staff responded to 18 data and map requests including 5 from non-profits, 6 from private citizens, and 7 from local governments. The data section of the Bi-State website had 24 page views. The data portal (www.greaterqcregiondata.org) had 152 sessions and 1,772 page views. Staff assisted with and monitored the 2020 Census, including - Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP), Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA), and Hard to Count Areas.

Graphics/GIS/Mapping: QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QCTrails.org Website Maintenance-trail safety alerts; Region-wide Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Region 9 Transportation Improvement Plan Mapping; 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 June 2018 was 2,466 and top pages viewed included: Joint Purchasing Council/Bid Notices (726); Home Page (569); Average Daily Traffic Counts (112); Documents (108); Our Staff (89); Search (45); Who We Are (43); and Careers (39).

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. Began Rock Island County Greenway updates. Prepared Scott County REAP Plan update. 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. Participated in NW IL Water Supply Study. Held Air Quality Task Force meeting, and continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Continued multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Attended River Action meetings.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: calendar, printer and copier paper, and printer supplies. Staffed Quad Cities Area intergovernmental forums and meetings of managers, administrators, and chief elected officials. Assisted with Rock Island Arsenal issues. Participated in emergency planning and preparedness meetings. Continued coordination of Scott County smaller community ITU study.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF): Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice and financial summary report. Reviewed Davenport company application. 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, including QC Marathon routing coordination. 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. Held Air Quality Task Force meeting. Organizing extreme weather durability and resiliency assessment pilot. Awarded two planning study grant requests – Illinois 92 corridor and QC Mississippi River Rail Bridges. Prepared rural transportation planning grant. 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 and QC Rideshare sites maintenance. Conducted trails counter technical assistance. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Facilitated Complete Streets projects for sidewalk policies development. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program, and facilitated vendor RFP. Continued Transit Development Plan update. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY18 Transportation Planning Work Programs. Facilitated final FY19 TPWPs and publication. 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. Presented FFY2018-22 MPO & Region 9 TIPs. Developing model update strategy. Addressing performance measures requirements. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit HSTP coordinator position. Held transit summit. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to transportation funding, water freight summit; walking, and bicycles.

BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2018-19 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of July – 8.3% of Year

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,966,425.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH JULY:	\$152,966.33 (7.8%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	22.0 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	20.0 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING JULY:

ALEDO – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Antique Days Map; Sign Inquiry.

ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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

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

ANNAWAN – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP and EZ Participation.

ATKINSON – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Website Support; Joint Purchasing Council Info.

BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Transit Planning-Performance Measures Coord.; Joint Purchasing; 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; MRCTI; City/DOT Quarterly Mtg.; QCTrails.org; GOAT Trail Counting; QC TELL.

BLUE GRASS – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Website Support; IDPH Complete Streets.

BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; Hazard Mitigation Plan; IDPH Complete Streets; Data Inquiry.

CAMBRIDGE – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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

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

COLONA – HCEDP Participation; Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; Trails and Greenway Planning; GIT and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Coord.; Utility Map.

CORDOVA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Complete Streets Planning.

DAVENPORT – Air Quality Asst.; Transit Planning-Performance Measures Coordination; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; IADOT/City Qtrly. Mtg.; QCTrails.org; GOAT Trail Counting; QC TELL; REAP Plan Update; MRCTI.

EAST MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord./STBG Inquiry Follow-up; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; MRCTI.

ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.

FRUITLAND – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Municipal Code Update.

GALVA – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning.

GENESEO – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Zoning & Ward Maps.

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

HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan & Mapping/Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.; Zoning & LESA Reviews.

HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Floodplain.

KEWANEE – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning.

LECLAIRE – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning and Funding Inquiry; REAP Grant Appl.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.

LONG GROVE – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan.

MCCAUSLAND – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.

MILAN – E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Cons. Dispatch Study Asst.; Comp Plan Update; Fact Sheet Update; Trails Planning; Complete Streets; QCTrails.org; Mapping Asst.

MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purch.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coord. and Complete Streets Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; QCTrails.org; MRCTI.

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

SILVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Stfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin; Mapping Asst.; Liaison Visit.

VIOLA – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Mapping Asst.

WALCOTT – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; Comp Plan Update; Trail Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: calendar, printer and copier paper, and printer supplies. Staffed Quad Cities Area intergovernmental forums and meetings of managers, administrators, and chief elected officials. Assisted with Rock Island Arsenal issues. Participated in emergency planning and preparedness meetings. Held coordination meeting for Scott County smaller community ITU study.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF): Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice and financial summary report. Continue working with Davenport company for application information. Continued receiving job creation information from active companies. Prepared annual report to EDA. 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. Monitored bridge restrictions. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Organizing extreme weather durability and resiliency assessment pilot. Initiated contracting for Illinois 92 corridor and QC Mississippi River Rail Bridges ILSPR grants. Awarded rural transportation planning grant. 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 and QC Rideshare sites maintenance. Conducted trails counter technical assistance. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program, and facilitated vendor RFP. Finalized Transit Development Plan update. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY18 Transportation Planning Work Programs. Facilitated final FY19 TPWPs and publication. Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019-22 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. Held model development coordination meeting. Addressing performance measures requirements. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit HSTP coordinator position. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to green infrastructure, walking, and bicycles.