

# Bi-State Regional Commission

Commission in Review

Aug/Sept/Oct 2019

## Local Higher Education – Western Illinois University Update and Partnerships

New Western Illinois University Provost and acting President Martin Abraham recently relocated from Youngstown, Ohio and is in the process of addressing the school's number one challenge of improving enrollment. Since 2014, new freshman enrollment has been declining from 3,400 to 2,000 students currently. He looks forward to making more contacts within the Quad Cities area as he begins working toward stronger partnerships within the region.

**Business Partnerships.** A key component to build WIU enrollment will be establishing stronger community business partnerships and growing online learning and services for 24/7 access. WIU is looking to grow the Quad Cities campus and blend offerings that are traditional to the Macomb campus with opportunities at the Quad Cities campus. Business oriented learning opportunities include offerings related to advanced manufacturing; GIS mapping; parks and

recreation; and health professions, such as counselors and athletic trainers. New certification and credential programs would target adult audiences with curriculum programs that can be condensed and offered at times to allow full-time employment.

**Community College Partnerships.** Dr. Abraham said that WIU is going to be working with local community colleges to provide complimentary educational experiences for students looking at a 2-year college transition to a 4-year college, or niches where colleges would serve areas of focus. Davenport Mayor Frank Klipsch noted that there are other four-year universities in the region to include in collaborations, St. Ambrose and Augustana colleges. The partnerships noted will strengthen the educational opportunities within the region and support workforce and quality of life goals.



### NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Nov. 20, 2019

3:30 p.m.

Scott Co. Admin. Bldg.  
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Davenport, Iowa

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## Mississippi River Ports of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois (MRPEIWI)

Robert Sinkler, former Colonel for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers overviewed a proposed concept to pursue designation of a federally recognized port consisting of existing ports and terminals along the Mississippi River from the Iowa and Illinois border at river mile 580 (Dubuque) to the south border at river mile 362 (Keokuk), north to south. There are 7 counties in Illinois and 8 counties in Iowa adjacent to the river in this corridor.

Based on data from Iowa DOT, over 6.2 million tons and \$5.2 billion in commodities were shipped on waterways to, from, and within Iowa in 2012. The volume is comparable to the Port of Wilmington, which would rank the proposed port to 68<sup>th</sup> in the nation. There are similar models where collective ports and terminals have formed associations to raise greater awareness within the shipping industry, promote river commerce and support maritime

infrastructure improvements. The Ports of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky was suggested as a model.

This association covers 226.5 miles and 15 counties. A non-federal partner would be needed to support the creation, as well as support from the adjacent counties and states. Governance and funding would need to be discussed. A letter of intent would be the first step to federal recognition, and require approval by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to allow for data and statistics to be collected by the national Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center.

The impetus for the effort is to raise the stature of the upper Mississippi River at the national level. Denise Bulat noted that she would be continuing to check with Bi-State's regional planning organization peers to gauge interest.

## Long Range Transportation Planning in the Bi-State Region

Bi-State Regional Commission staff facilitate long range transportation planning as directed by the States of Iowa and Illinois, and by the federal government requirements on 5-year cycles. Planning for 20-30 years into the future is the typical time horizon for these plans.

**Planning Areas.** Long range transportation plans (LRTPs) are developed for the Quad Cities Metropolitan Area, Iowa/Illinois and the area known as Region 9, including rural Scott County and the entire geographic area of Muscatine County, Iowa. These are funded through federal transportation funds passed through the respective states. In Iowa, the Region 9 transportation planning process mirrors the metropolitan area process as an initiative supported through the Iowa Department of Transportation. In Illinois, the DOT supports rural transit planning, and provides some funding for rural transportation planning via a competitive grant process for the regional planning agencies state-wide. Specialty transportation plans have been developed for trails, transit, and comprehensive land use in Henry County, Illinois.

**Why Plan?** LRTPs frame the basis for future transportation investments. Policies and goals for future travel demand guide and support future priorities and improvements to transportation system performance. People and their wish to go place to place is at the heart of these plans. Where people live and work, and examining an equitable way to distribute improvements to the system so they serve many of the populations' needs, is an important aspect of the planning process. Defining needs then leads to identifying gaps and necessary or wanted connectivity to destinations within a metro area or region.

**Move QC2050 – Planning for Progress, Innovation and Connectivity.** Pre-planning efforts are underway to fold into the *2050 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan*. A number of studies and reports are being prepared to incorporate findings into the LRTP. These are specialized plans to address corridor or rail river bridge crossing issues and extreme weather resilience.

Bi-State staff is working on data collection and the development of a travel demand model to predict future trips. Preliminary feedback related to travel

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issues include preparing for new technologies, replacing obsolete bridges, addressing system growth and operations, improving regional corridors, and educating transportation system users on the system itself. At the time of the writing of this article, there were 175 responses to the Citizen Survey, which was set to close October 25, 2019. Other opportunities for input are planned.

A draft plan is expected by the end of calendar year 2020. Public meetings will be held in early 2021 on the draft with consideration of adoption in March 2021.

**Region 9 Iowa Long Range Transportation Plan Update.** Pre-planning efforts include an update of the Muscatine County Area Trails Plan, Scott and Muscatine County Hazard Mitigation Plans to coincide with resilience, and the Bi-State Regional Transit Development Plan. Data collection is underway. A public participation outline will be shared with the Technical and Policy Committees at upcoming meetings. A draft plan is anticipated in late summer with consideration of adoption targeted for October 2020.

### Revolving Loan Fund Programs in the Bi-State Region

Jim Tank, Bi-State Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Board Member and RLF Program Representative to Bi-State Regional Commission, and Donna Moritz, Revolving Loan Fund Program Administrator, presented information about the Revolving Loan Fund Programs in the Bi-State Region.

**Bi-State Revolving Loan Fund Program.** The Bi-State Revolving Loan Fund in Rock Island and Scott Counties is celebrating 34 years of providing gap

financing to businesses. Since the inception of the program in 1985, over \$10.7 million has been loaned to 114 businesses in Rock Island and Scott Counties. These loans have helped generate nearly \$441 million in total investments, accessing city and state public financing programs, financial institutions, and company equity. In addition, over 3,900 jobs have been created/retained in the two county area. Currently, there is approximately \$800,000 available to loan.

Bi-State Revolving Loan Fund	RLF Guidelines	RLF Actual
<b>Job/Cost Ratio</b>	1 : \$7,500	2.8 : \$7,500
<b>Private: Public Dollar Ratio</b>	\$2 : \$1	\$13.4 : \$1
<b>Job Creation Retention</b>	1,409	3,970

**Mercer-Muscatine Revolving Loan Fund Program.** There have been \$598,000 loaned to businesses in Mercer and Muscatine Counties. These loans have helped generate over \$43 million in total investments. Currently, there is \$400,000 available to loan for Mercer & Muscatine businesses.

Mercer-Muscatine Revolving Loan Fund	RLF Guidelines	RLF Actual
<b>Job/Cost Ratio</b>	1 : \$15,500	1.9 : \$15,500
<b>Private: Public Dollar Ratio</b>	\$2 : \$1	\$71 : \$1
<b>Job Creation Retention</b>	39	75

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**Henry County Revolving Loan Fund Program.**

Henry County's RLF program is administered by Jim Kelley and has approximately \$628,000 available to loan to Henry County businesses with very similar requirements. Information for this program is on Henry County's website at [www.henrycty.com](http://www.henrycty.com).

**Program Guidelines and Processes.** Companies in need of gap financing can find an application and program guidelines at [www.bistateonline.org](http://www.bistateonline.org) by clicking the RLF Programs link on the left hand side of the home page. They should submit this application to the community's economic development staff where the business is located or to Bi-State Regional Commission. They need to prove their need for gap financing by providing a letter from their primary project lender/financial institution stating the gap and reason for not fully providing total lending. RLF funds cannot be used when conventional financing is available.

The loan amount is based on number of jobs the business will create or retain in two years. Other criteria reviewed included an owner of 20% or more must provide a personal guarantee, 10% of the total project cost should be funded by owner equity, adherence to federal laws and regulations is required, and the loan will be collateralize with a security agreement, mortgage, and/or UCC filings. Total public funds into a project maximum are 1/3. Once the application satisfies community and RLF staff reviews, the RLF Board determines if the project and loan request is approved.

Loans terms are typically 3 years for working capital, 5 to 7 years for equipment, and 7 to 10 years for real

estate/fixed assets. The interest rate is below market with a floor of 75% of prime. Priority is given to manufacturing/industrial projects, then service, and lastly to retail businesses.

**Risk Rating System for EDA RLF programs.**

There are six categories: capital, assets, management, earning, liquidity, and strategic results for a total of 15 measurements. A score is given that affects reporting frequency and could result in a corrective action plan. The Bi-State and Mercer-Muscatine RLF programs scored an A and B respectively, doing well in all categories and measurements except liquidity. There is too much cash available to lend compared to other programs in this EDA region. There are two years to improve this measurement until a corrective action plan, sequestration, or possible return of grant funds to EDA would be required.

Bi-State Regional Commission followed up on marketing suggestions from last year and has contacted bankers, credit unions, business brokers, Chamber and Small Business Development Centers, and SCORE and presented the program to other organizations, creating working relationships with many of these organizations. There was an increase in inquiries, and Bi-State is hopeful these contacts will continue to provide potential applicants.

If you know of potential projects in the five-county region that will create new jobs and needs public loan assistance to supplement conventional financing, please contact your local government's economic development staff or [Donna Moritz](mailto:Donna.Moritz@bistate.com) at Bi-State.

## Bi-State Meetings on Third Wednesday November & December

- Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Scott County Administration Building, 6th Floor Conference Room,  
600 West 4th Street, Davenport, Iowa

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

<b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$1,915,383.00</b>	<b>EXPLANATION:</b>
<b>EXPENDED THROUGH JULY:</b>	<b>\$131,348.02 (6.9%)</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:</b>	<b>22.0 F.T.E.</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:</b>	<b>20.0 F.T.E.</b>	

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

- ALEDO** – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; OSLAD Grant Inquiry.
- ALPHA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Grant Inquiry.
- ANDALUSIA** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; BAAD Grant Inquiry.
- ANDOVER** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.
- ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP; IDHA Grant Admin. Asst.
- ATKINSON** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Website Support; Mapping Asst.; Municipal Code Asst.; Grant Asst.
- BETTENDORF** – Air Quality; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Transit Planning, Triennial Review Asst. & Title VI Plan Update; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.
- BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination – MRT Ribbon Cutting; Community Survey; Liaison Visit.
- CAMBRIDGE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Aerial Photo Coord.
- CARBON CLIFF** – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning, GIT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.
- COAL VALLEY** – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord. & STBG Evaluation Process; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Mapping Asst.
- COLONA** – HCEDP Participation; Joint Purchasing; Trails and Greenway Planning; GIT and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Coord.; OSLAD Inquiry.
- CORDOVA** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- DAVENPORT** – Air Quality Asst.; Transit Planning & Triennial Review Asst.; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning; IADOT/City Qtrly Mtg.; MPO Trans. Coord., STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; QCTrails.org; QC TELL; Aerial Photo Coord.
- EAST MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study; Code and Zoning Inquiry.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord., STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; Strategic Plan; Grant Letter.
- FRUITLAND** – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Municipal Code Update.
- GALVA** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; OSLAD Grant Inquiry.
- GENESE** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Mapping Asst.; Grant Admin. Asst.; IHDA Grants Admin. Asst.; Zoning Inquiry
- HAMPTON** – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Aerial Photo Coord.
- HENRY COUNTY** – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trails & Greenway Planning/Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; LESA/Zoning Reviews.
- HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- KEITHSBURG** – CDBG Grant Admin.; OSLAD Inquiry.
- KEWANEE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Joint Purchasing Information; Traffic Study Inquiry; Liaison Visit.
- LECLAIRE** – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Marina District Input; MPO Trans. Coord.
- LONG GROVE** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord. & STBG/TASA evaluation process; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.
- MCCAUSLAND** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.
- MILAN** – E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails and Greenway Planning; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.; Strategic Planning Workshop; Building Code Additions Inquiry.
- MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; I-74 Bridge Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Planning/Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; IL92 Corridor Study, QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.
- MUSCATINE CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord. & STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Transit Mapping; Fact Sheet Inquiry.
- MUSCATINE COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Coord. & STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; Trails Plan Update/ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates Coord.; Traffic County Study.
- NEW BOSTON** – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.
- NICHOLS** – USDA Wastewater Funding Grant Asst. & RFQ; CDBG Info.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.
- OAK GROVE** – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Liaison Visit.
- ORION** – HCEDP; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; OSLAD Admin. Inquiry.
- PORT BYRON** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Trails Coord.; Zoning Inquiry.
- PRINCETON** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning.
- RAPIDS CITY** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Zoning Map.
- RIVERDALE** – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Coord.; Website Support; Grants Inquiry.
- ROCK ISLAND CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; Riverfront Cncl.; RICWMA Stfg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coordination; MPO Trans. Coord. & STBG Evaluation Process; IL92 Corridor Study; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.; Strategic Planning.
- ROCK ISLAND COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; QCEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Stfg. & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning & QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. Coord. & STBG Evaluation Process; Business Cards-EMA and Sheriff's Dept.; Comp. Plan Update; Aerial Photo Coord.; Forest Preserve Maps; Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates Coord; NW Illinois Water Study; Environmental Review; Boat Access Grant; Trail Counter Admin.
- 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.; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning & IA/QC Rideshare; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord.; QC EPC Meeting; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates Coord. Census 2020 Training; Foreign Labor Housing Inspection; IDPH Physical Activity Access; REAP; SRP.
- 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.; IL92 Corridor Study; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin; Mapping Asst.; Aerial Photo Coord.
- VIOLA** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Mapping Asst.
- WALCOTT** – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.
- WEST LIBERTY** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.
- WILTON** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.
- WINDSOR** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Admin.
- WOODHULL** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Liaison; IHDA Grants Admin. Asst.

## **Bi-State Report – July**

**COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting, CDBG training, and national CEDS summit. Continued data warehouse [www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org) website maintenance. Participated in foreign labor housing inspections.

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

**Data Center:** Staff responded to 4 data and map requests including 1 from local governments, 2 from a non-profit, and 1 from media. The data section of the Bi-State website had 13 page views. The data portal ([www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org)) had 33 sessions and 124 page views. Staff continued to assist with and monitor the 2020 Census participation programs, including the BAS and PSAP programs and Complete Count Committee training opportunities.

**Graphics/GIS/Mapping:** QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QCTrails.org Website Maintenance-trail safety alerts; Region-wide 2019 Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Region 9 Transportation Improvement Plan Mapping; Transit Development Plan Mapping; Updated/Maintained GIS Data for Street Centerlines, Traffic Counts, MPA Boundary, Federal Functional Class Routes, Urban Areas, Corporate Limits, Landmarks, Rail, Trails, Zoning, and Utilities.

**www.bistateonline.org:** Total pages viewed for July 2019 was 2,013, and top pages viewed included: Home Page: (657); Search (96); Our Staff (124); Average Daily Traffic Counts (78); Quad Cities MPO Home (45); Documents (36); Contact Us (47); Who We Are (43); Joint Purchasing Council (40); RLF (27).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES:** Responded to inquiries and assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. 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 and media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Facilitated multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Coordinated northwestern Illinois Water Study. Attended River Action meeting, and Cedar River watershed meeting. Held Quad City Riverfront Council meeting. Participated in Hennepin Canal coordination. Monitored flood-related coordination efforts.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES:** Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: copier paper, calendars, ice melt, water chemicals, 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.

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF):** Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice 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. Continued preparing strategic traffic safety plan. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Continued extreme weather resilience pilot. Facilitated data needs for Illinois 92 corridor study, and QC Mississippi River Rail Bridges study. Worked on connections of American Discovery Trail (ADT)/Grand Illinois Trail and Mississippi River Trail and attended related meetings, as well as other trails planning and grant assistance. Facilitated QCTransit.com, QCTrails.org, and QC Rideshare sites maintenance. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee, including trail counter data review. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY20 Transportation Planning Work Programs (TPWPs). 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; finalized FFY 2020-2023 TIPs. Concluded Transportation Alternatives and Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) evaluation processes for MPO and Region 9. Continued 2050 model development and household travel survey processing, and MPO Long Range Transportation Plan demographic projections. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit Human Services Transportation Program (HSTP) coordinator position. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant. Prepared Title VI Program updates for CitiBus and Bettendorf Transit, and assisted with their Triennial Reviews preparation. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Participated in training, webinars, workshops, and conferences on various general and transportation topics related to transportation planning.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION  
FY 2018-19 Program Budget Status Report  
Through Month of August – 16.7% of Year**

<b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$1,915,383.00</b>	<b>EXPLANATION:</b>
<b>EXPENDED THROUGH AUGUST:</b>	<b>\$318,465.05 (16.6%)</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:</b>	22.0 F.T.E.	
<b>STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:</b>	20.0 F.T.E.	

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

**ALEDO** – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Festival Map.

**ALPHA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Grant Inquiry.

**ANDALUSIA** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; BAAD Grant Inquiry.

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

**ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP; WWTP Grant Admin. Asst.

**ATKINSON** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Website Support.

**BETTENDORF** – Air Quality; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Transit Planning, Triennial Review; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.

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

**BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Community Survey.

**CAMBRIDGE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Aerial Photo Coord.

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

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

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

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

**DAVENPORT** – Air Quality Asst.; Transit Planning & Triennial Review Asst.; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; QCTrails.org; QC TELL; Aerial Photo Coord.

**EAST MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study; Code and Zoning Inquiry.

**ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord., STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; Strategic Plan; Grant Letter.

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

**GALVA** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; OSLAD Grant Inquiry.

**GENESE** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Mapping Asst.; Grant Admin. Asst.; IHDA Grants Admin. Asst.; Zoning Inquiry

**HAMPTON** – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Aerial Photo Coord.; DCEO Storm Siren Grant.

**HENRY COUNTY** – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trails & Greenway Planning/Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; LESA/Zoning Reviews.

**HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, Liaison Visit.

**KEITHSBURG** – CDBG Grant Admin.

**KEWANEE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Joint Purchasing Information; Traffic Study Arrangements.

**LECLAIRE** – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Marina District Input; MPO Trans. Coord.

**LONG GROVE** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord. & STBG/TASA evaluation process; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.

**MCCAUSLAND** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.

**MILAN** – E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails and Greenway Planning; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.; Strategic Planning Meeting; Building Code Additions & Park Equipment Inquiries; Mapping Asst.

**MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; I-74 Bridge Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Planning/Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study, QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.

**MUSCATINE CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Transit Mapping; Fact Sheet; Liaison Visit.

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**NEW BOSTON** – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.

**NICHOLS** – USDA Wastewater Funding Grant Asst. & RFQ; CDBG Info.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.

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

**ORION** – HCEDP; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Mapping Asst.

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

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

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

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

**ROCK ISLAND CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; Riverfront Cncl.; RICWMA Sftg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coordination; MPO Trans. Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.

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**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.; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning & IA/QC Rideshare; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord.; QC EPC Meeting; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates Coord. Census 2020 Training; Foreign Labor Housing Inspection; IDPH Physical Activity Access.

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

**SILVIS** – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Sftg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study; Trails Planning & GIT Coord.; RLF Loan Admin.; Mapping Asst.; Aerial Photo Coord.

**VIOLA** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Logo Asst.

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

**WEST LIBERTY** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.

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

**WINDSOR** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Admin.

**WOODHULL** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

## **Bi-State Report – August**

**COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting, Midwest CDI training, and downtown conference. Continued data warehouse [www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org) website maintenance. Participated in foreign labor housing inspections.

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

**Data Center:** Staff responded to 7 data and map requests including 4 from local governments, 1 from a non-profit, 1 from local business, and 1 from a private citizen. The data section of the Bi-State website had 22 page views. The data portal ([www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org)) had 10 sessions and 34 page views. Staff continued to assist with and monitor the 2020 Census participation programs, including the BAS and PSAP programs and Complete Count Committee training opportunities.

**Graphics/GIS/Mapping:** QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QCTrails.org Website Maintenance-trail safety alerts; Region-wide 2019 Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Region 9 Transportation Improvement Plan Mapping; Transit Development Plan Mapping; Updated/Maintained GIS Data for Street Centerlines, Traffic Counts, MPA Boundary, Federal Functional Class Routes, Urban Areas, Corporate Limits, Landmarks, Rail, Trails, Zoning, and Utilities.

**www.bistateonline.org:** Total pages viewed for August 2019 was 2,347, and top pages viewed included: Home Page: (792); Search (112); Our Staff (112); Average Daily Traffic Counts (61); Quad Cities MPO Home (41); Documents (43); Contact Us (45); Who We Are (47); Joint Purchasing Council (141); Traffic County Maps (39).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES:** Responded to inquiries and assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. 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 and media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Facilitated multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Coordinated northwestern Illinois Water Study. Attended meetings related to River Action, area Flood Alliance, and Cedar River watershed. Held Quad City Riverfront Council meeting. Monitored flood-related coordination efforts, and served Rock River mapping request.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES:** Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: copier paper, calendars, and ice melt. 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.

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF):** Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice and financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Reviewed Rock Island 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. Served transportation inquiries on projects, funding, and rail crossings. Held interdisciplinary traffic safety meeting. Continued preparing strategic traffic safety plan. Initiated regional ITS Architecture Plan update. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Continued extreme weather resilience pilot and held stakeholder workshop. Reviewed existing conditions report and attended public workshop for Illinois 92 corridor study. Monitored progress of QC Mississippi River Rail Bridges study. Worked on connections of American Discovery Trail (ADT)/Grand Illinois Trail and Mississippi River Trail and attended related meetings, as well as other trails planning and grant assistance. Facilitated QCTransit.com, QCTrails.org, and QC Rideshare sites maintenance. Worked on IDPH Physical Activity Access for low-income seniors related to Complete Streets. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee, including trail counter data review. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY20 Transportation Planning Work Programs (TPWPs). Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019-22 and 2020-23 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP), including facilitating TIP revisions, and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Continued 2050 MPO model development and MPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) demographic projections. Developed MPO Citizen Survey for LRTP. Provided stakeholder input for Illinois Statewide Maritime Plan. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit Human Services Transportation Program (HSTP) coordinator position. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant. Participated in CitiBus and Bettendorf Transit FTA Triennial Reviews. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Facilitated discussions on regional Mississippi River Ports Association concept. Participated in training, webinars, workshops, and conferences on various general and transportation topics related to transportation planning.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION  
FY 2019-20 Program Budget Status Report  
Through Month of September – 25% of Year**

<b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$1,915,383.00</b>	<b>EXPLANATION:</b>
<b>EXPENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>\$445,037.54 (23.2%)</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:</b>	22.0 F.T.E.	
<b>STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:</b>	20.0 F.T.E.	

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

- ALEDO** – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Festival Map.
- ALPHA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- ANDALUSIA** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support Code Asst..
- ANDOVER** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.
- ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP;.
- ATKINSON** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Website Support; Mapping Asst..
- BETTENDORF** – Air Quality; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Transit Planning.; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; RDA & SCRA Grant Applications.
- BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Community Survey.
- CAMBRIDGE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Aerial Photo Coord.; Mapping Asst.
- CARBON CLIFF** – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning, GIT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.
- COAL VALLEY** – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Mapping Asst.
- COLONA** – HCEDP Participation; Joint Purchasing; Trails and Greenway Planning; GIT and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Coord.
- CORDOVA** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- DAVENPORT** – Air Quality Asst.; Transit Planning & Triennial Review Asst.; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; QCTrails.org; QC TELL; Aerial Photo Coord.; ICAAP Resolution.
- EAST MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study;.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord., Strategic Plan;.
- FRUITLAND** – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Municipal Code Updates.
- GALVA** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; OSLAD Grant Inquiry.
- GENESE** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Mapping Asst.; Grant Admin. Asst.; IHDA Grants Admin. Asst.; Zoning Inquiry
- HAMPTON** – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Aerial Photo Coord.; DCEO Storm Siren Grant.
- HENRY COUNTY** – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trails & Greenway Planning/Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan FEMA PDM Grant Applicaton.
- HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, FEMA Grant Inquiry.
- KEITHSBURG** – CDBG Grant Admin.
- KEWANEE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Joint Purchasing Information; Traffic Count Study; Liaison Visit.
- LECLAIRE** – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.
- LONG GROVE** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.
- MCCAUSLAND** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.
- MILAN** – E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails and Greenway Planning; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.;.
- MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; I-74 Bridge Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Planning/Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Former Parking Study Inquiry; IL92 Corridor Study, QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.
- MUSCATINE CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Transit Mapping; Fact Sheet; Traffic Count Analyses..
- MUSCATINE COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Coord. & STBG & TASA Evaluation Processes; Trails Plan Update/ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Coord.; Census Training; Mapping Asst; SHPO Site Inventory.
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