

Bi-State Regional Commission

Commission in Review

Nov/Dec 2019

Introduction to iFiber, Northwest Illinois' Not-for-Profit Fiber Optic Network

Herb Kuryliw, Director of Sales & Business Development for iFiber and Dan Payette Executive Director of Blackhawk Hills Regional Council presented on the potential for Bi-State Regional Commission to partner with Blackhawk Hills and North Central Illinois Council of Governments in an Economic Development Agency (EDA) application to extend fiber optics into to the their respective region. They noted that iFiber would write the application and provide the required match.

What is iFiber Mr. Kuryliw explained that iFiber is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization created during the Stimulus grant programs in partnership with local governments and other founding partners such as Northern Illinois University. It is now self-supporting and owns and operates a 900-mile, gigabit fiber optic network, which serves public sector anchor institutions such as counties, healthcare facilities, libraries, municipalities, public safety departments, and K-12 schools with access to broadband services.

Mr. Kuryliw said iFiber is a wholesale company that partners with local Internet and content providers to serve the private sector. It does not provide direct services but allows public and private sector access to needed resources for themselves and their customers.

This reduces costs for local and regional Internet Service Providers (ISPs) helping local and regional ISPs maintain a foothold and develop within Northwest Illinois. This introduces new competition wherever the iFiber wholesale network is located, giving public and private sector consumers more choices.

Grant Application While the grant application has no deadline and would be made available through EDA's disaster funding, the proposal is to make the application as early as late December. Bi-State would be asked formally to approve being one of the three applicants at a future meeting, potentially in December.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Jan. 22, 2020

3:30 p.m.

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I-74 Corridor Update

George Ryan, P.E. I-74 Corridor Manager, provided an overview on the status of the I-74 Bridge Corridor Project. He reviewed the progress of the various contractors on all projects that had been let for bid and information regarding future lettings.

There have been multiple challenges to the work, and a task force has been developed to minimize potential future delays. Some of the challenges have included stabilizing the abutments in Moline, settlement time for the westbound viaduct in Bettendorf, and the arch construction. The solutions involved ground improvement elements used to reinforce weak soils, steps to minimize settlement time for the viaduct, pre-assembly of the floor system, advanced deck pours, and moving completion of non-essential tasks and finishing items until after the bridge is open.

In Iowa, the contractors have been working on the westbound viaduct and associated structures. In Illinois, the contractors have been working on the I-74

mainline both north and south of 7th Avenue and continuing the arch assembly and preassembling the bridge deck.

A public meeting was held December 11, 2019 to review new traffic patterns for the project. The revised traffic patterns are proposed to reduce project delays that will in turn reduce the duration of local road congestion. This will also allow contractors to start reconstructing eastbound I-74 lanes. In the spring, eastbound local Interstate 74 traffic will be shifted off the Interstate at the 7th Avenue exit in Moline to 19th Street, and will reenter I-74 via the Avenue of the Cities ramp.

Mr. Ryan also stated the project team continues to meet with municipalities, Bi-State, and emergency response teams on a regular basis. The project continues to receive a large number of positive media coverage as well as attention on social media and the project website.



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**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2019-20 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of October – 33% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,915,383.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH OCTOBER:	\$598,726.25 (31.3%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	22.0 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	20.0 F.T.E.	

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ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

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

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; Mapping Asst.

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; 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.

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 Application.

HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, FEMA Grant Application.

KEITHSBURG – CDBG Grant Admin.

KEWANEE – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Joint Purchasing Information; Grant Inquiry.

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.; IL92 Corridor Study, QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.; Grant Letter.

MUSCATINE CITY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; Fact Sheet; Traffic Count Analyses.

MUSCATINE COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Coord.; Trails Plan; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Coord.

NEW BOSTON – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.

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

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.; Website Support; Grant 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.; IL92 Corridor Study; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.

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.; Comp. Plan Update; Aerial Photo Coord.; 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; 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; Zoning Review.

SLVIS – 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; 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; Grant Appl.

Bi-State Report – October

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting, and NADO and NARC conferences on regional issues. Continued data warehouse www.greaterqcregiondata.org website maintenance.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

Data Center: Staff responded to 4 data and map requests including 2 from local governments, 1 from a private citizen, and 1 from a non-profit. The data section of the Bi-State website had 26 page views. The data portal (www.greaterqcregiondata.org) had 31 sessions and 381 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 October 2019 was 2,730, and top pages viewed included: Home Page (930); 2020 Water Treatment Chemicals Bid Notice (210); Search (101); Our Staff (103); Average Daily Traffic Counts (72); Quad Cities LRTP (93); Joint Purchasing-Bid Tabulations (45); Contact Us (42); Joint Purchasing Council (177).

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. Facilitated RFP process for white goods/used tires collection. 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. Partnered on 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. Attended Growing Sustainable Communities conference.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: can liners, copier paper, turf & seed, water chemicals, and signs. 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. Closed on Rock Island company loan. Met with potential Milan business applicant. 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. Began developing 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. Distributed travel survey 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. Continued efforts 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) 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, future land use development, and MPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Closed MPO Citizen Survey for LRTP. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit Human Services Transportation Program (HSTP) coordinator position. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant. 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 November – 42% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,915,383.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER:	\$735,496.07 (38.4%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	22.0 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	20.0 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING NOVEMBER:

- 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 Inquiry.
- 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. and I-80/Middle Road Inquiry; Aerial Photo Coord.; Grant Inquiry.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Mapping Asst.
- BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.
- 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; FTA 5339 Grant Admin. Closeout; 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;.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; Comp Plan Inquiry.
- FRUITLAND** – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Municipal Code Updates.
- GALVA** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning.
- 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.; FEMA PDM Grant Application.
- HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, FEMA Grant Asst.
- KEITHSBURG** – CDBG Grant Admin.
- KEWANEE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Joint Purchasing.
- 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.; Strategic Plan Mtg.
- MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing & Research; 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.; Fact Sheet.
- MUSCATINE COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Coord.; Trails Plan; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Coord.
- NEW BOSTON** – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning.
- NICHOLS** – USDA Wastewater Funding Grant Asst.; 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.
- RIVERDALE** – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Coord.; Website Support.
- 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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- 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.
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