

# Bi-State Regional Commission

Commission in Review

Jan/Feb 2020

## Rock Island Arsenal 2019 Update

Colonel Stephen Marr, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison – Rock Island Arsenal, provided a presentation to the Commission. He manages services and facilities for the 946 acres Arsenal Island which has a significant global and strategic reach. The Garrison has three overall priorities:

- **Infrastructure** – Addressing the urgent infrastructure challenges brought on by a decade of underinvestment
- **Protection** – Focusing on installation protection exercises and full scale exercises
- **Soldier/Civilian/Family Programs** – Programs and services designated to improve the readiness and resilience of soldiers, civilians, and families, in order to allow their people to focus on their missions

RIA houses seven major Commands that reach 32 states and 20 countries, including Army Sustainment Command, Joint Munitions Command, Army Contracting Command, First Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, the Garrison itself, and the Civilian Human Resource Agency. The regional reach may also be demonstrated through the distribution of the employees of RIA that are 48% from Iowa and 52% from Illinois.

Colonel Marr noted that RIA is the largest local employer in the Bi-State Region with 4,391 civilian, 1,293 military, and 573 contracted employees – 42% of this workforce are veterans. The induced employment impact of RIA is over 14,000 community jobs. Salaries average \$75,989, and the local economic impact is over \$1.2 billion per year.

The Rock Island Arsenal is the only full-service Army installation in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota. It supports more than 54K active, reserve, and retired military; civilian employees; and family members within a 150-mile radius. RIA is home to over 60 Department of Defense organizations and private companies with a global impact.

Since 1862, RIA has been a national treasure and cornerstone of the Bi-State Region. RIA was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1988, which includes historic Quarters One built in 1871; the swing-span bridge completed in 1896; the Browning Museum built in 1905 (the Army's second oldest); the Clock Tower Building built in 1867; the hydroelectric plant built in 1901; the National Cemetery established in 1863 and still active; the Arsenal Island Golf Course established in 1897; and Fort Armstrong established in 1816.

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### NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Mar. 25, 2020

3:30 p.m.

Due to COVID-19, the March meeting will be a teleconference with the Executive Board Only. General public can submit questions or comments by calling (309) 793-6300

### CONTACT US

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## RIA (continued)

Colonel Marr reported on the key activities of the installation including partnering with the community to host Red White and Boom and the Quad Cities Pops Concert; working with the education sector and holding a Superintendents Orientation; participating in the United Way Education Council; providing job retraining opportunities for prior installation staff; and collaborating with Western Illinois University and the Innovation Center. The Garrison continues to work on establishing intergovernmental support agreements for services with adjacent communities and licensure reciprocity for military families moving to the region. He noted the Lock and Dam locks are being replaced as well as RIA's continued interest in re-establishing the hydroelectric plant capacity. The Civilian for Human Resource Agency and Army Petroleum Center are growing.

The 2020 RIA Integrated Priorities are:

- Maximize the efficient use of limited resources on RIA IAW Army readiness priorities
- Protect Department of Defense (DOD) and Army assets (people, infrastructure, and systems)
- Ensure viable and productive programs remain available to the RIA workforce and residents
- Ensure RIA remains a contributing member of the Quad Cities in a way that benefits the workforce
- Contribute to Army readiness by maintaining experience and continuity in the RIA workforce
- Ensure the welfare and safety of RIA residents and ensure RIA Army Family Housing remains a desired option
- Strengthen mission assurance for critical DOD and Army mission requirements at RIA
- Increase the number of developmental opportunities for the workforce and families
- Leverage external programs to benefit the installation's workforce and families

## Spring Flood Outlook – All Eyes on the Mississippi River

Jessica Brooks, a hydrologist with the National Weather Service, presented on the spring flood outlook at the February 26 Bi-State Regional Commission meeting. Spring rains and the rate of snowmelt will influence the severity of flooding, she explained, which are difficult to forecast months in advance with high degrees of certainty. However, four other factors that can be measured at present suggest long-duration flooding is possible on the Mississippi this spring.

These factors include the total rainfall amounts from the previous autumn. Fall 2019 was unusually wet, with 175% of normal accumulated precipitation recorded in the Quad Cities region and between 200% to 300% recorded in areas along the river to the north. This has resulted in extremely wet soils (above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile for soil moisture), which is a primary contributor to above normal flood risk. Also contributing is the depth of frozen ground, which has locked in the soil moisture. Until the soils dry out, the flood risk will remain high.

There was some good news, though. A warmer winter has resulted in a somewhat shallower depth of frozen ground than normal, and above normal streamflows have persisted since last fall. The snowpack has had a higher water content than normal, but the free flowing streams have helped keep runoff from the melting snow moving downstream. Free flowing streams also mean there is little danger from ice jams on waterways like the Rock River.

Taken together, current conditions indicate a high likelihood of moderate to major flooding along the Mississippi River this spring. The rate of snowmelt and spring rains will be the key determinates in the severity of the flooding. Temperatures that toggle from high to low and heavy rains could yield quick runoff and rapidly rising waters, while a more gradual warming and a drier spring could help limit the flood severity.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION  
FY 2019-20 Program Budget Status Report  
Through Month of December – 50% of Year**

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| <b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>            | <b>\$1,915,383.00</b>       | <b>EXPLANATION:</b> |
| <b>EXPENDED THROUGH DECEMBER:</b> | <b>\$858,719.63 (44.8%)</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 DECEMBER:**

**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; Grant Admin. Asst.

**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.

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

**COAL VALLEY** – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; QCTrails.org; 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.

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**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.; Grant Inquiry and Asst.

**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; Mapping Asst.

**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; 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.; Future Land Use Mapping.

**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.; Grant Inquiry.

**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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**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 Efforts; 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.

**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 – December**

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

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

**Data Center:** Staff responded to 3 data and map requests all from local governments. The data section of the Bi-State website had 13 page views. The data portal ([www.greaterqcregiondata.org](http://www.greaterqcregiondata.org)) had 8 sessions and 62 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 December 2019 was 2,079, and top pages viewed included: Home Page (808); 2020 Turf Chemicals and Grass Seed Invitation to Bid (122); Search (89); Our Staff (70); Quad Cities MPO Home (35); Joint Purchasing-Bid Tabulations (50); Joint Purchasing Council (103); Current Open Bids (47); Contact Us (32); Documents (50).

**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. Facilitated Quad Cities Riverfront Council efforts. Monitored flood-related coordination efforts, and participated in Hazard Mitigation Planning training.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES:** Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: can liners, turf & seed, water chemicals, janitorial, food service, 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. 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 strategic traffic safety plan development. 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 attended peer exchange. Continued coordination 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). Tabulated MPO Citizen Survey results for LRTP. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit Human Services Transportation Program (HSTP) coordinator position. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Facilitated discussions on regional Mississippi River Ports Association concept and pavement condition data collection coordination. 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 January – 58% of Year**

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| <b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>           | <b>\$1,915,383.00</b>         | <b>EXPLANATION:</b> |
| <b>EXPENDED THROUGH JANUARY:</b> | <b>\$1,068,531.01 (55.8%)</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 JANUARY:**

- 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.
- ANDOVER** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.
- ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP; Grant Admin. Asst.
- 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. & LRTP Future Land Use; Aerial Photo Coord.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord. & Council Members' Inquiry; 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. 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. & DATC/EM School District; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.; IL92 Corridor Study.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord. & LRTP Future Land Use.
- FRUITLAND** – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Municipal Code Updates.
- GALVA** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning.
- GENESEO** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord.
- 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.; Zoning Review.
- HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning, FEMA Grant Asst.
- KEITHSBURG** – CDBG Grant Admin.
- KEWANEE** – HCEDP; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Joint Purchasing; Mapping Asst.
- LECLAIRE** – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord. & LRTP Future Land Use.
- LONG GROVE** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support.
- MCCAUSLAND** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Mapping Asst.
- MILAN** – E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord. & LRTP Future Land Use; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails and Greenway Planning; QCTrails.org; Aerial Photo Coord.; 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.; Fact Sheet.
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- NICHOLS** – USDA Wastewater Funding Grant Asst.; CDBG Info.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.
- OAK GROVE** – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Census Boundary Mapping Asst.
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- PRINCETON** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning.
- RAPIDS CITY** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Grant Inquiry.
- RIVERDALE** – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Coord.; Website Support; Fenno Road/US67 Traffic Safety 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.
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**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. Contact with new solid waste manager in Iowa Solid Waste Coalition group. 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. Facilitated Quad Cities Riverfront Council efforts. Monitored flood-related coordination efforts, and participated in Certified Floodplain Manager training.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES:** Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: printer supplies, copier paper, can liners, turf & seed, janitorial, and food service. 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. Prepared Semi-Annual Financial Report to EDA. 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. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Continued extreme weather resilience pilot. Continued coordination 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). Summarized MPO Citizen Survey results for LRTP and set/advertised Connect QC 2050 Public Open Houses. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit Human Services Transportation Program (HSTP) coordinator position. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Facilitated discussions on regional Mississippi River Ports Association concept and pavement condition data collection coordination. Participated in training, webinars, workshops, and conferences on various general and transportation topics related to transportation planning.