

Minutes

Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Friday, September 12, 2014, 11:00 a.m.
Bi-State Regional Commission
Rock Island County Office Building
Third Floor Room 320
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois

1. Introductions and Consideration of June 13, 2014 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Statz chaired the meeting. Ms. Mayberry motioned to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Statz seconded the motion, which carried.
2. Air Quality and Transportation Planning Tool. Jeff Rosenfeld and Seth Hartley with ICF International provided a presentation on an Air Quality and Transportation Planning tool focused on quantitative analysis of alternative fuel conversion. The tool accounts for tailpipe emissions only. It has the ability to analyze conversion to a number of different alternative fuels including biofuels, natural gas, propane, and electric vehicles. The tool has the ability to analyze multiple vehicle classes simultaneously. The presenters described a pilot project in St. Louis through East-West Gateway Council of Governments.
3. Quad City Health Initiative Strategic Plans and the Built Environment. Ms. Carkner provided a presentation on the strategic plans for the Quad City Health Initiative (QCHI) for which she serves as Executive Director. She provided some background on the organization and noted its position as a backbone organization, uniting several groups with a common agenda, shared measurements, and continuous communication. The relationship between QCHI and air quality is found in planning for improvement of environmental health and increasing physical activity by providing means for alternative and active transportation by “Develop[ing] a built environment that supports active living.” Bi-State Regional Commission partners with Quad City Health Initiative and provides information related to that goal. Ms. Carkner ended her presentation by outlining some of QCHI’s work activities for this year.
4. Update from Resource Agencies on Current Air Quality Status/Issues. Mr. Johnson reported that the comment period for the proposed PM 2.5 SIP call ended on September 10, 2014. He also reported that all Iowa counties were listed as unclassified. Mr. Johnson said that the EPA will be providing a proposed revision for the Ozone NAAQS near December 1. The revision is expected to be finalized in October 2015. Muscatine County, working with Iowa DNR, has developed an attainment plan for SO₂.
5. Local Status Report on Air Quality Issues. Mr. Melton reported that Bi-State staff is working on finishing out the current ICAAP grant. Staff will be surveying clean air partners regarding programs they have implemented and progress they have made on pledges. Success stories will be featured in an upcoming newsletter. Additionally, promotional items branding the partnership will be purchased increasing visibility of the group. Mr. Melton

noted that standards and design values for Ozone and PM 2.5 had remained the same over the last quarter.

6. Other Business. Ms. McCullough announced that regional Transportation Alternative Program funds had been awarded to communities in the Quad City Metro Area. Additionally, Bi-State will be applying for another ICAAP grant to enhance the transportation demand model and provide public outreach regarding roadway safety in order to reduce non-recurring congestion.
7. Scheduling of Next Meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 12:15 p.m.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD
MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF
(Please Print Legibly)**

Meeting of: Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Date: 9/12/2014 Time: 11:00 a.m To _____ Minutes: Yes X No _____

Place of Meeting: Rock Island County Third Floor Conference Room 320

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5. <i>Lindsay Whitson</i>	<i>BSRC</i>	
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23. <i>On the phone</i>		
24. <i>Sandy Shier</i>		
25. <i>Matthew Johnson</i>		