

Minutes

Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Friday, March 11, 2016, 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 September 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Statz. Mr. Burns motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Statz seconded the motion, which carried.
2. Update from Resource Agencies on Current Air Quality Status/Issues. Mr. Johnson noted that updates to the State Implementation Plan regarding Muscatine's 1-hr SO₂ requirements was available for public comment beginning in February and ending March 31. A public Hearing was to be held on March 30.
3. Davenport Bike Lanes. Mr. Statz provided a presentation on recently finished and upcoming projects involving striping of bike lanes in Davenport. These included plans for bike lanes on 3rd and 4th streets, 46th Street, Jersey Ridge Rd., and Tremont Ave.
4. Quad Cities Trails Website. Ms. Miller provided a presentation on the newly launched QCTrails.org. The website is intended to be a one-stop shop for trails information in the quad cities. It includes interactive maps on a mobile responsive website. The project also included a media outreach program encouraging physical activity. The project was funded by the Center for Disease Control via the Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) grant.

Mr. Beswick reported on another aspect of the PICH grant, which is the development of safe routes to schools plans for volunteer schools. He reported that Madison, Jefferson, Hays, and Lincoln Irving Schools will be participating.
5. Local Status Report and Air Quality Issues. Mr. Melton reviewed the status report provided in the agenda packet.
6. Other Business. None.
7. Scheduling of Next Meeting. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 11:50 am.