

Minutes

Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Friday, September 16, 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 March 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Statz. Mr. Burns motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Dougherty seconded the motion, which carried.
2. Update from Resource Agencies on Current Air Quality Status/Issues. Mr. Johnson noted designation authorization for the 70 ppb Ozone standard would be sent to EPA October 1. There were no non-attainment designations in the State of Iowa. He also noted that the State Implementation Plan had been updated in May that provided for attainment and maintenance of the federal 1-hour sulfur dioxide (SO₂) air quality standard in Muscatine, IA.
3. Congestion Management Process. Mr. Melton provided background on the Congestion Management Process document. It was an appendix of the *2040 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan*. In the recent 2045 plan update, the CMP will become a standalone document as an addendum. The CMP purpose is to identify congested corridors, develop and implement strategies to mitigate congestion, and monitor congestion reduction strategy effectiveness. He noted the eight-step process to develop and review the management system. Since 2011, Bi-State staff have been conducting travel time surveying to monitor a number of identified corridors. Three corridors were noted as having speeds slightly lower than posted, and pointing to some congestion. These included 53rd Street in Davenport and Bettendorf, Kimberly Road/Spruce Hills Drive in Davenport and Bettendorf, and John Deere Road in Moline. Mr. Melton outlined current practices used to mitigate congestion, including traffic synchronization, safety improvements, shifts to transit, and use of ITS technologies for traffic operations and information. Mr. Melton informed the group that he would send a draft to the group and requested input on the document.
4. Local Status Report and Air Quality Issues. Mr. Melton reviewed the status report provided in the agenda packet.
5. Other Business. None.
6. Scheduling of Next Meeting. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 11:50 a.m.