

**MINUTES OF THE
BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 28, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
Scott County Administration Center
6th Floor Room 605B
600 West 4th Street
Davenport, Iowa

1. Welcome/Introductions. – Mr. Grimes opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance and asked for introductions. (See attached sign-in sheet).
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes. – Mr. Mathias motioned to approve the January 31, 2013 meeting minutes. Mr. Miller seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as written.
3. Trail Related Activities/Issues/Events. –
 - Uniform Trail Ordinance - The Committee had not met.
 - Uniform Trail Signage - The Committee had not met.
Consideration will include signage for mile markers, trail markers and/or emergency signs. Signage ordinance examples should be sent to Bi-State.
4. Committee Member Reports. –

City of Bettendorf–

The City awarded the contract for the Crow Creek Trail extension and have gone out to bid for three projects– Middle Road, Devils Glen Road and Duck Creek Trails.

City of Buffalo–

The City is working with the Iowa DOT to proceed with the MRT project through the federal aid system process. Work with elected officials and Buffalo Bank has been helpful. A meeting was held with Stanley Consultants to discuss the scope of the MRT project.

City of Davenport–

The new budget does not have significant money for trail construction. However, a contract with McClure Engineering will address the Goose Creek Trail and include an underpass at Brady Street.

City of Eldridge–

Plans are moving forward for a new City Hall/Police Station at a location near the Eldridge Long Grove Trail.

City of Moline–

The trail along the Rock River is muddy due to flooding. Trail counting will be conducted this spring in the City.

City of Port Byron–

Planning & Zoning and Village Board efforts have been delayed due to scheduling conflicts. There is an interest in drawing attention to the river trail and its promotion through work with Cordova and Rapids City. The trail in Rapids City is being swept of debris.

City of Princeton–

The Rock Island Clean Line trail funding to the City was not approved by City Council.

City of Riverdale–

A new study showed the MRT on the north side of 67 from Bellingham to Fenno Rd. to Crow Creek. There may be a need to lower the speed limit on U.S. 67 near Scott Community College. Another \$54,000 is needed to match the grant received.

City of Rock Island–

The City will address the Trail System in its updated Comprehensive Plan.

City of Silvis–

The City is seeking matching funds for the trail grant funding for the GIT.

QCBC–

A trail wish list is being developed to request private sector funds during National Trails Day and Bike to Work Week. The last section on the Bikeways Plan for East Moline is nearing completion. IL DOT is seeking input on the State Bike Plan. Club members are meeting with engineers to modify intersection design according to AASHTO. The Rock River Water Trail will be signed and there will be a cycling history exhibit at a Des Moines Museum.

River Action–

Trees were removed in Nahant Marsh to connect the Marsh to Concord Street. A designer is working on a replica of the first bridge across the Mississippi River to serve as a foot bridge from the embankment to the new park. Upcoming activities include Ride the River, Floatzilla, Taming of the Slough, and the Upper Mississippi River Council and Waterfront Center collaborative conference in September.

QCCVB–

The Macomb Tourism office is working on a Great Rivers brochure. The American Discovery Trail Board will be in the QCA on November 1, 2, and 3 with events including a Bike Club Dinner on November 1st, a November 2nd City Council resolution designating Quad City Trails Day and an Eddy article on the Year of Cycling.

5. Other Business. – None.
6. Adjournment. – The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.