

AGENDA

QUAD CITIES, IOWA-ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 – 12:00 Noon
Third Floor Conference Room 320
Bi-State Regional Commission
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois
Mayor Robert Gallagher, Chair

1. Public Hearing on FFY2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (Notice of the public hearing was sent to the Regional Transportation Advisory Group and Regional Transit Advisory Group-Urban Interests with a fact sheet on the TIP and directions to an online copy at <http://bistateonline.org/transportation/quad-cities-metro-planning/2012-11-13-20-10-34/quad-cities-metro-tip-transportation-improvement-program> for comment (See attached). Public notices were published in the Quad City Times and Dispatch/Argus newspapers at least 14 days prior to the public hearing. Presentation on the FFY2017-2020 TIP will be part of the public hearing.)
2. Approval of Minutes of the April 26, 2016 Transportation Policy Committee Meeting (A copy of the meeting minutes are enclosed in Committee members' packets.)
3. Consideration of FFY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Revisions (A copy of the TIP revisions are enclosed in Committee members' packets and provided to the Regional Transportation Advisory Group and Regional Transit Advisory Group-Urban Interests.) – Brandon Melton
4. Consideration of Resolutions for Designated Recipient Supplemental Agreements for the FY 2016 Distribution of FTA 5307, 5339, and 5310 Funds (The resolutions are enclosed in Committee members' packets.) – Bryan Schmid
5. Consideration of Public Participation Plan Revision (A minor revision to the Public Participation Plan changing a reference from the old to the new transportation act, Fixing America's Surface Transportation-FAST, is requested. This modification was noted in March Technical and Policy Committee meetings with updates to the Transportation Planning Work Program and fulfills the 45-day comment period. The PPP also appears in the TIP.) – Gena McCullough
6. Consideration of FFY2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (A copy of the TIP document is enclosed in Committee members' packets.) – Brandon Melton
7. Public Comments
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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cc: Transportation Technical Committee, Regional Transportation Advisory Group (Urban and Combined Interests), Regional Transit Interest and Advisory Group (Urban Interests) and Media

Please contact Gena McCullough at Bi-State (309)793-6302, Ext. 146 **before NOON Monday, June 27, 2016** to indicate your attendance and facilitate a quorum. Voting alternates must be an elected official from the respective jurisdiction or MetroLINK board member. A light snack will be available at the meeting.

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – General Information

What is a TIP?

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): The document for the Quad Cities, Iowa/Illinois Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) listing transportation projects to be funded under federal transportation programs for a four-year period. To be eligible for federal transportation funding, a project must be included in the TIP.

What is the Process?

Each state, county, and city in the Quad Cities MPA has the opportunity to develop and review a list of projects each year that have been programmed and/or identified to receive federal transportation dollars. Projects must be derived from the 2045 *Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan*. Bi-State Regional Commission compiles the list of projects by federal fiscal year for a four-year period. The document is reviewed and recommended for approval to the Transportation Policy Committee by the Transportation Technical Committee. The TIP allows projects to move forward from planning and programming to engineering and construction. The first year of the TIP identifies projects that are being readied for implementation. The process is generally initiated in March and completed by June when the document is considered for adoption by the Policy Committee. As it is approved locally, it is then incorporated or referenced in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Public Comment Opportunities?

Public comment opportunities for the TIP can occur at various levels. As communities prepare their community comprehensive plans and conduct capital improvement programming, there are opportunities for citizens to comment on individual projects proposed by the respective jurisdiction.

For the region, public comment opportunities are provided in the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan, which is updated on a five-year cycle. Additionally, the Quad Cities metropolitan area receives a local share of Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds for which communities/counties can compete based on an evaluation system rating transportation projects. Input opportunities are available during the respective project ranking process.

Media notices were sent to the Quad Cities Times and Dispatch-Argus newspapers and meeting notices were printed in each publication at least 14 days prior to the public meeting listed below

Public Hearing Quad Cities Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

A public hearing is set for noon on June 28, 2016 at Bi-State Regional Commission, 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois. Its purpose is to receive comments on the FFY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Quad Cities, IA/IL Metro Area and to satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) public participation requirements of Bettendorf Transit, Davenport CitiBus, and Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District (MetroLINK). Comments will be accepted through June 28, 2016. TIP information is available by contacting Brandon Melton at (309) 793-6302 ext. 122. Persons requiring special material or presentation format should contact Mr. Melton on or before June 21, 2016.

Where Can I Find a Copy of the TIP?

A full copy of the Transportation Improvement Program can be found at:

<http://bistateonline.org/transportation/quad-cities-metro-planning/2012-11-13-20-10-34/quad-cities-metro-tip-transportation-improvement-program>

Additionally, the public hearing notice and TIP information was sent to the Transportation Technical and Policy Committees, as well as the Regional Transit Advisory Group listed in Appendix Page 5. These activities fulfill the obligations outlined in the Public Participation Plan included in Appendix Page 2 of this document.