

**Minutes of the**  
**QUAD CITIES, IOWA-ILLINOIS**  
**METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**  
**TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 – 12:00 noon  
Bi-State Regional Commission  
Third Floor Conference Room 320  
1504 Third Avenue  
Rock Island, Illinois

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ray Ambrose	Alderman, City of Davenport
Duane Dawson	Mayor, City of Milan
Mardy Davis	President, Village of Oak Grove
Bob Gallagher	Mayor, City of Bettendorf
Diane Holst	Scott County Board of Supervisors
Jeff Justin	Alderman, City of Davenport
Frank Klipsch	Mayor, City of Davenport
Larry Lorensen	Chair, MetroLINK Board
Ken Maranda	Chair, Rock Island County Board
Marty O'Boyle	Mayor of Eldridge
Scott Raes	Mayor of Moline
Sam Shea	Iowa Department of Transportation, District 6
John Thodos	Mayor of East Moline
Kris Tobin	Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Doug DeLille	Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield
Gena McCullough	Bi-State Regional Commission
Brandon Melton	Bi-State Regional Commission
Donnie Miller	QC Bicycle Safety
Becky Passman	Bi-State Regional Commission
Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission
Lauren Simone	WQAD

1. Approval of the Minutes of the December 1, 2015 Transportation Policy Committee Meeting. Mayor Gallagher welcomed those in attendance and called for approval of the minutes. Mr. Lorensen motioned for approval of the December 1, 2015 minutes of the Transportation Policy Committee. Mayor Thodos seconded, and the motion carried.
2. Presentation on 2045 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update and Public Review Process. Ms. McCullough presented an overview of the LRTP as well as development components of the document. The development components include public involvement, data collection, policy definitions, travel demand modeling, modal overviews, and fiscal analysis and impacts. Ms. McCullough reviewed the performance objectives of the document that include,

among other objectives, supporting economic vitality, increasing safety and security, system preservation, and protecting and enhancing the environment. Ms. McCullough presented a number of considerations made in the plan regarding the existing and future transportation system and how they are and are likely to be used.

Public informational meetings are being held following the meeting at a number of locations throughout the metro area. Mayor Thodos made a motion to approve the draft plan to be taken to the public for their review. Mr. Maranda seconded the motion, which carried.

3. Public Comments. No public comments were received.
4. Other Business. The bridge restrictions notice for the coming year was provided to the Policy Committee. A copy of the notice can be found at <http://bistateonline.org/index.php/transportation/quad-cities-metro-planning/2012-11-13-20-55-38/bridge-restrictions>.

Ms. McCullough provided an overview of the new transportation act known as the Fixing Americas Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The act authorizes \$305 billion dollars to be spent through FY 2020. More information can be found at: <https://www.transportation.gov/fastact>.

Ms. McCullough noted that the MPO certification review would be conducted by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) to review Bi-State's planning activities and processes in April 26-28, 2016. The April Policy Committee and Bi-State Regional Commission meetings will be incorporated into the comment and feedback process as part of the review.

5. Adjournment. Mayor Klipsch motioned to adjourn, and Mayor Thodos seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.