

**Minutes of the**  
**REGION 9**  
**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
*Serving Rural Scott County and all of Muscatine County*

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 1:00 p.m.  
River Bend Transit Office  
Board Room  
7440 Vine Street Court  
Davenport, IA

MEMBERS PRESENT

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| Jon Burgstrum | Scott County              |
| Steve Boka    | City of Muscatine         |
| Randy Hill    | City of Muscatine         |
| Kristy Korpi  | City of Muscatine Transit |
| John Lutz     | City of Muscatine         |
| Sam Shea      | Iowa DOT                  |
| Keith White   | Muscatine County          |
| Randy Zobrist | River Bend Transit, Inc.  |

OTHERS PRESENT

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| Doug DeLille    | Bi-State Regional Commission |
| Craig Harper    | Bi-State Regional Commission |
| Gena McCullough | Bi-State Regional Commission |

1. Approval of the December 14, 2011 Region 9 Transportation Technical Committee Meeting Minutes. Mr. Boka moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Korpi seconded, and the minutes were approved by consensus.
2. Consideration of FY 2012 Updates to Bi-State Region Transit Development Plan (TDP). Mr. Harper summarized the annual updates and explained that the full updated plan would take place in FFY 2014. There are significant updates to place in the Chapter 2 Regional Profile. Chapter narrative, maps, and tables were updated using 2010 Census Data and American Community Survey Data 2006-2010. Chapter 5 Passenger Transportation Prioritization Strategy was updated and is consistent with the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program. FY 2016 projects were added as provided. Transit Fact Sheets reflecting FY12-FY16 programmed projects and the update process utilized a regional needs questionnaire, the regional transit interest group, and an inquiry of common transit issues. Some of the needs identified were extended service hours, gaps in service and geographic coverage, and weekend service. The Regional Transit Needs Questionnaire results were added to the appendices. Mr. Harper noted that with the end of the MY TRIP Mobility Management grant that focused a lot of attention on the IL side of Bi-State Region, there will be focused outreach efforts in Region 9 going forward. Mr. Zobrist questioned if TransitCares...IowaCare Transportation Funding projects needed to be included in FY2012 TDP updates. Ms McCullough mentioned that due to the source of funding (STA Special Project), it is not required to be included in Bi-State TDP, but it would not hurt to include a reference. Mr. Hill moved to recommend the FY 2012 Bi-State Transit Development Plan updates. Mr. Zobrist seconded, with there being a reference of TransitCare (STA Funding) in the narrative of the TDP. The motion carried.

3. Presentation on FY 13 Region 9 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP). A copy of the draft was included in the Committee members' packets along with slide handouts. Ms. McCullough said that the TPWP is a work program covering activities of the Bi-State Regional Commission and state and local agencies involved with the cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing regional transportation planning process for the non-urbanized area of Muscatine and Scott Counties. Region 9 Transportation planning activities for the non-urbanized area of Muscatine and Scott Counties are for FY 2013 beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. The work of the TPWP is carried out with full involvement and participation of local elected and appointed officials and other citizens. There were no comments.
4. Public Comments. No public comments were received.
5. Other Business. Mr. Burgstrum initiated discussion regarding Urban/Region 9 MPO Boundaries. He had concerns regarding funding of roads that would be partially in urbanized area and rural area. There was concern expressed about the ability to get funding for projects that would fall within these areas. IADOT's version of LRP is located on IDOT website. IADOT Commission will be in Clinton, Tuesday, August 14, 2012 if looking to present.
6. Adjournment. Mr. Burgstrum moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lutz seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.