

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

Thursday, September 26, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Bi-State Regional Commission
1504 Third Avenue, Third Floor, Room 302
Rock Island, Illinois

1. Welcome/Introductions – Mr. Griffith opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance and asked for introductions. (See attached attendance sheet.)
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from July 18, 2024 – The minutes from the July 18, 2024 Bi-State Regional Trail Committee were approved as presented.
3. Presentation on Trail Development in Long Grove – Ms. Geyer provided an update on plans to expand trail infrastructure in Long Grove. The existing First Street Trail extension is taking place in two phases. Phase I is largely complete from Grove Road to Pine Street. Phase II will extend the current terminus to the ball fields at Prairie Park. There is a turnaround planned with support amenities. Planning for Phase II has just begun with meetings with neighbors.
4. Committee Member Reports

Bettendorf–

The Bettendorf Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee hosted a table at GOAT (Get Out And Trail), which had 60 people stop by. The committee takes part in the Iowa Healthiest State day every Wednesday. They are promoting Pedestrian Safety Month on social media, as well as businesses located near or along trails. The group is also planning the Frosty Four Fun Run in February, which has seen its participation grow every year.

Buffalo–

The comprehensive plan update process is progressing. It is the city's first comprehensive plan and follows the form of the Walcott Comprehensive Plan. The expected completion date is February 2025.

Davenport–

The Davenport Trails Committee and the bicycle-pedestrian safety work group has developed content related to public service announcements and social media posting.

LeClaire–

The city's YMCA project is progressing. The plaza between city hall and the library is complete and open. Cody Road Phase II reconstruction bids will go out in the fall or winter. The city is conducting a prioritization process for its sidewalk infrastructure.

Moline–

Work on the 19th Street Trail is underway.

Muscatine County–

Both the City of Muscatine and Muscatine County are in the process of updating their comprehensive plans. Input has been positive regarding trail infrastructure. Fruitland is in the process of designing an extension to its trail. A Wilton-Muscatine trail has been proposed, and Muscatine will split design costs with available grant funding.

Quad City Bike Club–

The club will celebrate its 60th anniversary celebration in November. Long-term goals of the club include having trails incorporated on bridge projects throughout the region. There may be interest in updating the QC Metro Map from Ride Illinois.

Scott County–

An 8-foot trail around West Lake has been completed, as has a similar trail around Pride Lake. The Food Rescue Partnership is hosting a public workshop later this evening.

5. Other Business – The committee discussed trail etiquette signage, and endorsed an effort to develop signage for regionwide implementation.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: September 26, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 11:10 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No __

Place of Meeting: Bi-State Regional Commission, Rock Island, IL

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. Danny Chick (virtual)	Muscatine County	
2. Rosina Geyer	City of Long Grove	
3. Eric Griffith	City of Moline	
4. Becky Lovich	City of Bettendorf	
5. Greg Ludwig	City of LeClaire	
6. Dean Mathias	Quad City Bicycle Club	
7. Jim Matthys	City of Buffalo	
8. Christina McDonough	Scott County Health Department	
9. Greg Schaapveld	Scott County Planning & Development	
10. Mike Schertz	City of Davenport Trails Committee	
11. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
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