

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

Thursday, March 27, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

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

1. Welcome and Introductions – Mr. Ludwig opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance and asked for introductions. (See attached attendance sheet.)
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2025 – The minutes from the January 23, 2025 Bi-State Regional Trail Committee were approved as presented.
3. Update on Trail Signage Subcommittee – Mr. Schmid provided an update shared by Eric Griffith via email. The subcommittee met in February and provided input on multipurpose trail usage rules. The language may be featured on signs located along trails and tailored to each individual community. The draft rules were distributed to the Trails Committee. Edits were suggested and will be shared with the subcommittee.
4. Update on I-80 Bridge Multiuse Path and U.S. 67 Conversion – Mr. Mescher provided an update on the multiuse path being designed for the new I-80 bridge. Phase II of the design is just beginning, which includes final design and contract plan preparation. The multiuse path is proposed to be 14-foot-wide and separated from the roadway by safety barriers. It will be located on the upstream side of the bridge. Bollards will be present to prevent vehicular entrance. Day-to-day maintenance will be covered by the City of LeClaire and Rock Island County, while significant/structural maintenance will be handled by the DOTs. A tentative date for the beginning of bridge construction is in 2028 with a four-to-five-year timeline. Regarding U.S. 67 and a possible four-to-three-lane conversion, the IA DOT is supportive of this plan as a way to improve safety and reduce crash risk and severity. Cities and the county would need to enter a cost-sharing agreement.
5. Committee Member Reports

Quad Cities Bicycle Club–
Bike to Work Week commuter breakfasts will take place May 12-16. The club is looking to host an event in Moline by I-74. The annual Ride of Silence to commemorate those bicyclists who have lost their lives on roadways will take place the week of May 21. A public meeting will be held in April regarding the Centennial Bridge. The Criterium will be held again in the Village of East Davenport on Memorial Day. The main race will take place around 3:30.

LeClaire–
The city received a grant for a lighted crosswalk on Cody Road near the distillery. The new YMCA will break ground in June or July and have an 18-month construction timeline. Cody Road Phase II will go to bid in late summer.

Scott County–
April is distracted driving awareness month, and the Health Department is publishing multiple posts on social media promoting safe driving. Hands Free legislation passed the Iowa legislature.

Visit Quad Cities–
Bike rentals are open for the season. There are 21 bikes, including two kid trailers and one recumbent bike. Two bike repair stations will be installed this spring: one at Sunderbruch Park and the other near the base of I-74 bridge.
6. Other Business – There was no other business.
7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD
 MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF**

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: March 27, 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 11:15 a.m. Minutes: Yes No

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

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. Cassidy Darin	Visit Quad Cities	
2. Greg Ludwig	City of LeClaire	
3. Dean Mathias	Quad City Bicycle Club	
4. Christina McDonough	Scott County Health Department	
5. Phil Mescher (virtual)	IA DOT	
6. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
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