

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

Thursday, May 22, 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 March 27, 2025 – Mr. Schertz noted one correction to the March meeting meetings, namely that he was present at the meeting, but was not noted on the attendance record. With that addition, the minutes from the March 27, 2025 Bi-State Regional Trail Committee were approved as presented.
3. Presentation on Iowa DataBike Data Collection. – Mr. Schmid presented information and the current status of data collection conducted by Bi-State with the Iowa DataBike. The bike was loaned to Bi-State by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (DMAMPO). The DataBike is a foldable e-bike outfitted with advanced equipment, including two GoPro cameras and a 360-degree camera. It uses the rRuf application on an iPhone to collect trail roughness data, which is used to assess pavement conditions. After use, the collected data is returned to DMAMPO for processing.

Mr. Schmid outlined the components of the Data Bike and their respective functions:

- 360-degree camera: Captures panoramic images that can be uploaded to Google Street View, enhancing public accessibility and virtual tourism.
- GoPro cameras: Captures geo-referenced images that can be integrated into GIS platforms such as ArcGIS Pro.
- rRuf app: Measures surface roughness and categorizes pavement conditions (e.g., smooth, fair, rough), contributing to a data-driven assessment of trail quality.

The deliverables from this project include tens of thousands of pavement condition photographs, a comprehensive trail roughness map, and thousands of Google Street View images. These outputs support various planning and operational functions such as maintenance strategy development, the creation of interactive maps, and promotion of regional tourism through Google Street View.

Mr. Schmid concluded his presentation by showcasing a map that displayed completed and planned trail segments.

4. Committee Member Reports

Quad Cities Bicycle Club–

Bike to Work Week was a success in terms of weather and participation. Events took place each day during the week in different cities. The Quad Cities Criterium will take place on Memorial Day, and the Tour of the Mississippi River Valley (TOMRV) will take place in June.

LeClaire–

The city council approved the bike ordinance following language endorsed by the Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Phase II of the Cody Road reconstruction project has begun.

Scott County–

Ride the Island will be hosted by River Action this Father’s Day in concert with the U.S. Army’s 250th birthday. The PSA workgroup developed and shared social media posts throughout the spring, and recently highlighted National Bike Month and Bike to Work Week.

5. Other Business – Mr. Schmid noted a change in the next meeting date. Typically, July meetings get shifted from the fourth to the third Thursday. However, this year, it will shift to the fifth Thursday in July. The next meeting will be July 31.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: May 22, 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 11:15 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No __

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

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. Eric Griffith (virtual)	City of Moline	
2. Greg Ludwig	City of LeClaire	
3. Dean Mathias	Quad City Bicycle Club	
4. Christina McDonough	Scott County Health Department	
5. Mike Schertz	Davenport Trails Committee	
6. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
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