

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

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 12:00 p.m.  
Scott County Administrative Center, Room 605  
600 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Davenport, Iowa

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Richard Quijas Brunk	Rock Island County Chair
Jeffrey Deppe	Alderman, city of East Moline
Jean Dickson	Scott County Board of Supervisors
Rick Dunn	Alderman, City of Davenport
Dennis Gerard	Mayor, City of LeClaire
Becky Murruffo	Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2
Robby Ortiz	Alderman, City of Davenport
Mike Thoms	Mayor, City of Rock Island

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Brian Ballard	City of Riverdale
Doug DeLille	Illinois DOT – Springfield
Faith Duncan	Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2
Nithin Kalakuntla	Bi-State Regional Commission
Gena McCullough	Bi-State Regional Commission
Sarah Bambas	Bi-State Regional Commission

1. Public Hearing on FFY2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Quad Cities – Mayor Thoms opened the public hearing. Ms. McCullough provided an overview presentation of the TIP document, its purpose, contents, and some highlighted projects in the coming fiscal year. Public notices were published in the Quad City Times and Dispatch/Argus newspapers at least 14 days prior to the public hearing in accordance with Bi-State’s Public Participation Plan. Hearing no comments from the public, Mayor Thoms moved to close the public hearing.
2. Approval of Minutes of the May 23, 2023 Quad Cities MPO Transportation Policy Committee Meetings – Ms. Dickson requested a motion for approval of the May 23, 2023 minutes of the Transportation Policy Committee. Mayor Freeman motioned to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Ortiz seconded, and the motion carried.
3. Updates on Mississippi River Bridges – Mr. Kalakuntla gave an overview of the Mississippi River Bridges projects. The highlights are as follows:
  - The I 74 super structure has been completely removed. The eastbound superstructure is about 30% removed.
  - Blasting of eastbound is scheduled for late summer.
  - The landscaping project is progressing according to schedule.

4. Consideration of FY23 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Supplemental Agreements Resolutions – Resolutions were enclosed in Committee members’ packets. Ms. McCullough presented the sub-allocation amounts for FTA Sections 5307, 5310, 5337, and 5339 Quad Cities, Iowa/Illinois allocations for FFY 2023. The 5307 and 5339 formula-based sub-allocations by transit system are reviewed by transit managers and are based on various pieces of data, including total population, population density, and unlinked passenger trips. The 5310 and 5337 programs are allocated by population. Mayor Gerard motioned to approve the resolutions. Mr. Ortiz seconded, and the motion carried.
5. Consideration of Draft FFY2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program – Ms. McCullough presented an overview of the draft FFY2024-2027 TIP update, which included the general information and requirements, the TIP process, TIP revisions criteria, and various funding summaries of the programming of projects by the Technical and Policy Committees. These projects include the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), transit funding, Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), and Unmet Needs projects not fiscally constrained or having federal funding identified or awarded. Draft annual elements had been sent, and the fully assembled document will be shared with Policy Committee mailing. Mr. Brunk motioned to approve the draft TIP. Ms. Dickson seconded the motion, which carried.
6. Public Comments – There were no public comments.
7. Other Business – Ms. McCullough noted that the Safe Streets for All steering committee will be called together once the grant agreement and RFP is completed. It was being reviewed by Federal Highway Administration. IDOT has completed a meeting on I-80 and forwarding it to FHWA in September as a next step. A public meeting will be held after the meeting in September. Centennial Bridge is rated low, which was addressed and will have Preliminary Engineering in July. Ms. McCullough introduced Bi-State’s new planner, Sarah Bambas.
  - *USDOT Key Notices of Funding Opportunity* <https://www.transportation.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/key-notices-funding-opportunity>
    - *Safe Streets and Roads for All* – 7/10/23
    - *PROTECT Program* 8/18/23
8. Adjournment – Mr. Ortiz motioned to adjourn. Mr. Dunn seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.