

MINUTES OF THE BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 20, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Davenport Freight House, Second Floor Event Space
421 W River Drive
Davenport, Iowa

1. Welcome and Introductions – Mr. Martin opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance and asked for introductions. (See attached attendance sheet.)
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from May 25, 2017 – Mr. Peterson motioned to approve the minutes as written and Mr. Martin seconded the motion, which passed.
3. Trail Related Activities/Issues/Events – Representatives from Alta Planning and Design provided an overview of the Davenport GO Bicycle and Trail Master Plan development. The timeline included the public input process, content development, and the overall approval process. Attendees at the meeting provided their own input in regards to trails in the Quad Cities Region, identifying gap issues, route concerns, and marketing strategies. Input from the discussion will be incorporated into the public input component of the Davenport GO Bicycle Trail and Master Plan.
4. Committee Member Reports

Buffalo–

The Buffalo section of the Mississippi River Trail is nearing completion. Representatives are currently inquiring about a potential snow ordinance, but may just add warning notices throughout the winter months.

Davenport–

Collecting public input for the Davenport GO Bicycle Trail Master Plan is the current primary focus.

Eldridge–

Eldridge has started their downtown redesign, which will incorporate bike stands. The city has also received a grant to convert railbeds to trails south from Iowa Street to Blackhawk Trail.

Rock Island Forest Preserve–

Bi-State has installed trail counters and the Rock Island Forest Preserve will analyze the data once collected.

5. Other Business – Patrick Lynch has volunteered to take the place of Vice President of the Bi-State Trails Committee. Due to low attendance, a vote will be conducted at the September meeting. It was also requested that at one of the future meeting dates, information included in the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan relating to trails be presented. Lastly, there was discussion about potentially cancelling the summer Trails Committee meeting in future years based on continuous low attendance. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.
6. Adjournment – Mr. Peterson motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Martin seconded the motion.

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

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: May 25, 2017 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 10:55 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No ___

Place of Meeting: Scott County Administrative Center

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. Brent Herman	City of Princeton	
2. Pat Lynch	Shive-Hattery, Inc.	
3. James Martin	City of Eldridge	
4. Bruce Perry	Ride Illinois; Port Byron; Quad City Bicycle Club	
5. Mike Petersen	Rock Island Forest Preserve	
6. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
7. Noah Truesdell	River Action	
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