

Minutes of the
QUAD CITIES, IOWA-ILLINOIS
URBANIZED AREA
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Bi-State Regional Commission
Third Floor Conference Room 302
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rob Bates	Illinois Department of Transportation – District 2
Dennis Bockenstedt	City of LeClaire
David Dryer	City of Moline
Tim Kammler	City of East Moline
Mike Kane	City of Rock Island
Brent Morlok	City of Bettendorf
Elliott Pennock	Scott County Secondary Roads
Brian Schadt	City of Davenport
Sam Shea	Iowa Department of Transportation
Gary Statz	City of Davenport
Lucie VanHecke	MetroLINK
Jeff Wolf	City of Davenport

OTHERS PRESENT

Brian Ballard	Riverdale Department of Public Works
Doug DeLille	Illinois Department of Transportation – Springfield
Gena McCullough	Bi-State Regional Commission
Tanner Osing	City of Rock Island
Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission
Kathy Starling	IIILC
Zach Sutton	Bi-State Regional Commission
Betsy Tracy	FHWA – IL Division

1. Approval of Minutes of the March 14, 2023 Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Meeting. Mr. Kammler requested a motion for approval of the March 14, 2023 minutes of the Transportation Technical Committee. Mr. Morlok motioned to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Kane seconded, and the motion carried.
2. Status of Project Progress Report. Some updates were provided. Ms. McCullough requested that any other updates be sent when they are available.
3. Consideration of Planning Work Activities for the FY24 Transportation Planning Work Program. Ms. McCullough gave a presentation to the committee on the upcoming FY24 Transportation Planning Work Program. This presentation covered a breakdown of the 4 TPWP categories, major transportation issues to be addressed in FY24, accomplishments from the previous year's TPWP, and the FY2024 federal transportation planning targets. Questions were then received from committee members regarding the short-range and long-range transportation planning categories, as well as how the state/local funding compared to previous years.

4. Facilitation of Initial Input for *Thrive QC 2055 Long Range Transportation Plan*. Mr. Schmid gave a brief presentation on milestones expected to be reached between 2023 and 2026 for the *Thrive QC 2055 Long Range Transportation Plan*. Ms. McCollough and Mr. Schmid then facilitated a discussion with the committee detailing both current issues and potential scenarios that could affect transportation and mobility in the future. The most common issues brought up by the committee in regards to current transportation planning included the potential 6-laning of Interstate 80, bicycle and pedestrian connectivity, and maintenance for existing facilities. Various scenarios identified were grouped into five categories: Social, Environment, Economy, Policy/Politics, and Technology, with the committee identifying multiple potential factors and driving forces for each category.
5. Public Comments. There were no public comments.
6. Other Business. On the agenda, the following was noted as a grant opportunity and link to others:
 - *USDOT Key Notices of Funding Opportunity* <https://www.transportation.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/key-notices-funding-opportunity>
 - *Charging and Fueling Infrastructure* – 5/30/23
 - *Safe Streets and Roads for All* – 7/10/23
 - *National Bike Month – May 15-21 Bike to Work Week*
7. Adjournment. Mr. Morlok motioned to adjourn. Mr. Kane seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.