MINUTES OF THE
BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 24, 2026 – 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 July 30, 2026 – Ms. McDonough motioned to approve the minutes from the July 30, 2026 Bi-State Regional Trail Committee meeting. Mr. Schertz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

3. Presentation and Review of 2026 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Project Applications. – Mr. Schmid gave an overview of the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA). There are approximately $1.3 million in TASA funds available through Federal Fiscal Year 2030 to be awarded to Iowa projects. Two applications were received for Iowa projects, one from Bettendorf and one from Davenport. Bettendorf is requesting $362,969 in TASA funds for a trail near the TBK Sports Complex that would close a gap in the Forest Grove trail system. Davenport is requesting $1.3 million for a trail underneath Interstate 80 that would connect Veterans Memorial Parkway with East 90th Street as the first stage of connecting to Blackhawk Trail. In order for both projects to receive the full requested amounts of funding, the proposal from the Transportation Technical Committee was that Bettendorf will receive the full requested funding amount in TASA funds, while Davenport receive the remaining TASA funds and utilize Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds to cover the remainder of the requested amount. Approximately $1.5 million in TASA funds are also available for Illinois projects, but no applications were received. A second call for projects will be issued in coming months. Moline has applied for $240,000 in CRP funds to construct a roundabout on 12th Avenue. Mr. Schmid then shared a video taken the previous week of a car driving on the bike/ped trail in Schwiebert Park.

4. Update on QC Metro Bike Map – Quantitative measures of trail comfort are being explored.

5. Committee Member Reports

   Bettendorf–
   The Middle Road Trail is expected to be completed in late October or early November. The new pump track in Middle Park will open September 23. The City is currently considering a trail segment on Kimberly Road from State Street to either Lincoln Road or Middle Road.

   Bi-State–
   A second call for Illinois TASA projects is expected, and the updated QCTrails.org website will be launching soon.

   Davenport–
   The city is currently interviewing candidates for the vacant park director position. Repair work is underway on Goose Creek Trail and the underpass beneath Kimberly Road is complete.

LeClaire–
Engineering for the 35th Street trail project, which will run from Pebble Creek to the Junior High School, is ongoing. The first phase of Wisconsin Street reconstruction, up to 8th Street, is targeted for completion by the end of the year. Engineering for the MRT from Eagle Ridge to May Street is nearly complete and will go out for bid in January or February. Cody Road is now open to two-way traffic and the YMCA is expected to open in mid-November.

Scott County–
The Iowa Trails and Bicycle Summit will be held at Iowa State University on October 2. The county is examining starting a cancer task force. The state of Iowa is regionalizing the state's public health agencies, Scott County will be part of a region that also includes Linn, Johnson, and Black Hawk Counties, among others. Black Hawk County will be leading this effort. The state of Iowa's obesity report will be released around the same time that the Trails Committee meeting concludes.

Visit Quad Cities–
The American Discovery Trail relay will be arriving in the Quad Cities in early October.

6. Other Business – There was no other business.

7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD
MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF

Meeting of: Bi-State Regional Trail Committee

Date: September 24, 2026 Time: 10:00 a.m. To 11:10 a.m. Minutes: Yes X No __

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

Name:	Title/Representing:	Contact # or Email:
1. John Byrnes	City of Bettendorf	
2. Cassidy Darin	Visit Quad Cities	
3. Greg Ludwig	City of LeClaire	
4. Dean Mathias	Quad Cities Bike Club	
5. Christina McDonough	Scott County Health Department	
6. Mike Schertz	City of Davenport	
7. Bryan Schmid	Bi-State Regional Commission	
8. Zach Sutton	Bi-State Regional Commission	
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