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Thrive 2055 Quad Cities Long-Range Transportation Plan **Public Survey & Input Opportunities**

(Rock Island, January 17, 2025) — Transportation is how we connect with neighbors, businesses, and our community. It gets us to where we want and need to go. A reliable and efficient transportation network supports a dynamic, connected, and flourishing region and will allow the Quad Cities Region to *Thrive*. Regional transportation priorities are established every five years in the Quad Cities Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The process examines regional economic and population changes. Trends provide insights into the needs within our region and allow communities to plan for future growth.

Transportation in 2055 is set to bring some exciting changes to our roads, bridges, bus routes, trails, sidewalks, and freight systems. We may enjoy new travel options, like passenger rail connections east and west and more efficient bus services for our daily commutes. With over 2,000 miles of roadways to maintain, we'll also want to think about how we can do that effectively. As we look ahead, it's essential to consider whether our local economy will keep focusing on logistics, food production, manufacturing, and healthcare. Together, we can plan for sustainable transportation systems that benefit our community for years to come!

The Bi-State Regional Commission is excited to invite you to contribute to the future development of our metro area through two public input sessions—one virtual and one in-person. Join us for the online meeting, where we'll kick off with an informative presentation, followed by your valuable feedback on our plans. If you prefer the in-person experience, come to our open house with presentations every 30 minutes that will outline our planning process and priorities. Bi-State staff will be available to listen to your insights and discuss ways to improve our transportation system and strengthen the economy. Your input is essential as we work together to create a thriving community for the next 30 years!

Date	Wednesday, February 12, 2025	Thursday, February 13, 2025	Thursday, February 20, 2025
Time	4:00-5:30 p.m.	4:00-6:00 p.m.	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Location	Virtual Meeting on Zoom http://bit.ly/3E4fEXI	EICC Urban Campus 101 W. Third Street Davenport, Iowa	Centre Station 1200 River Drive, Moline, Illinois
Directions	Click or copy the link above, or call: 309-205-3325 Meeting ID: 824 4693 8604 Passcode: 943697	Downtown Davenport at the corner of Brady Street & Third Street. Free parking on top floor of Harrison Parking Ramp (in the 300 block of West Second Street) and the Redstone Parking Ramp (100 block of West River Drive) with an Urban Campus parking permit.	On River Drive, Moline 3/4 mile west of I-74 in Downtown Moline.

Note: The meeting room is accessible for people with disabilities. If you require special accommodations for these meetings, please notify Bryan Schmid, 309-793-6300, Ext. 1123 or bschmid@bistateonline.org.

Additionally, residents are encouraged to provide comments online, particularly if you are not able to attend these input sessions. Go to the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZ6Z862> to give your transportation and economic development opinions through April 4, 2025. These public input opportunities will help shape the future of the Quad Cities Area transportation system and economy.

In the next year, Bi-State staff will work with local officials to prepare a full draft document update by early 2026. These updates will include transportation goals, existing and proposed transportation systems, and other infrastructure/development recommendations. Additional public input is planned prior to the adoption of the plan in early 2026. To review the existing *Connect QC 2050: Quad Cities Long-Range Transportation Plan* and the *Bi-State Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy*, visit <http://www.bistateonline.org/>. Or, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/QCLRTP>.

For more information or comments on these planning efforts, contact Bi-State Regional Commission at (309)793-6300.

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