RPA 9 - Bi-State Regional Commission

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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Transportation Policy Board

- Scott County
- · Muscatine County
- Muscatine
- Mayors for cities under 5,000 population
- Riverbend Transit System Board Member
- lowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

Transportation Technical Committee

- Scott County (2)
- Muscatine County (3)
- Muscatine
- Riverbend Transit System
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

PLANNING GOALS

- Promote efficient system management/ operation.
- · Increase accessibility and mobility.
- Protect and enhance the environment.
- Enhance connectivity and integration between modes.
- Preservation of existing system.
- Increase safety.
- · Support economic vitality.

PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Regional Drug & Alcohol Testing Consortium (Ongoing)
- Interdisciplinary Traffic Safety Coordination (Ongoing)
- Bi-State Regional Trail Committee (Ongoing)
- Transit Consolidation Study: a study to combine Davenport, Bettendorf and Riverbend Transit Systems (2004)
- Specialized Transit Inventory (2005)
- Bi-State Regional ITS Architecture Plan (2005)
- "Aware of Air" Transit Marketing Emission Reduction Outreach Program (2005)
- Muscatine County Area Trails Plan (2005)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (1998)
- Transportation Improvement Program (Ongoing)
- Transportation Planning Work Program (Ongoing)
- Public Participation Plan (Ongoing)
- Newsletters/Website (Ongoing)
- Transportation Enhancement Process
- Surface Transportation Program Process



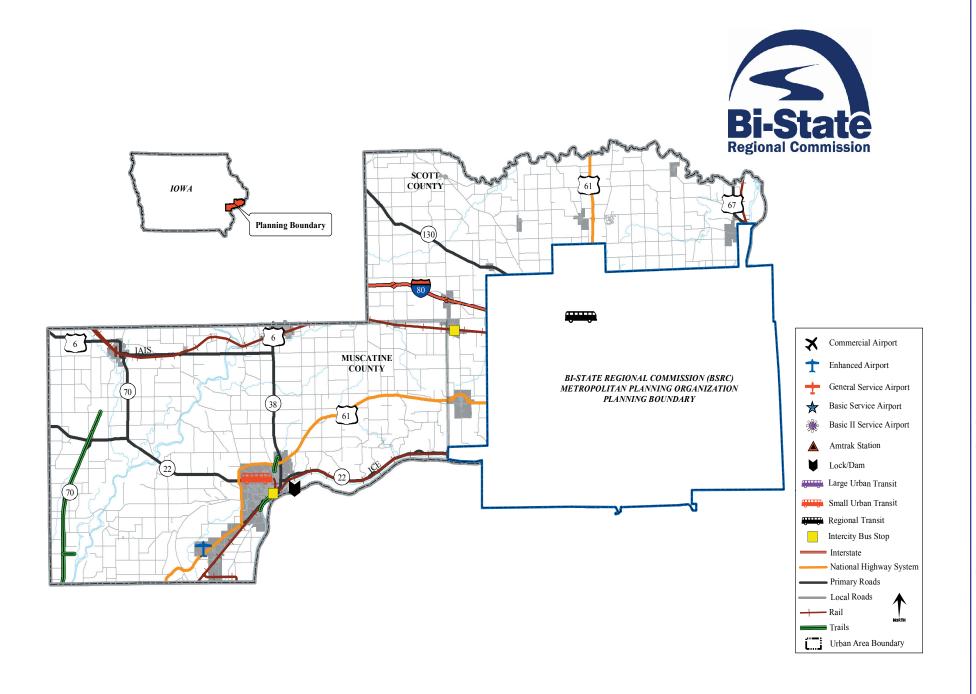
Cargill Intermodal Facility - Barge Operation, Fairport



Cargill Intermodal Facility - Rail Operation, Fairport



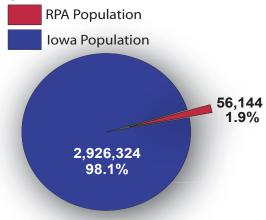
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DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

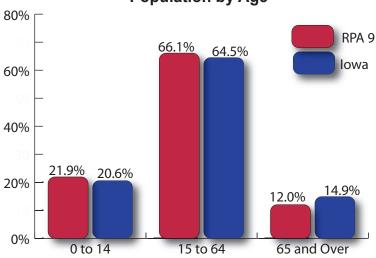
POPULATION

Population of RPA 9 and State of Iowa



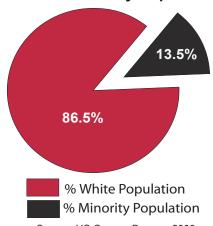
Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

Population by Age



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

Percent Minority Population



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

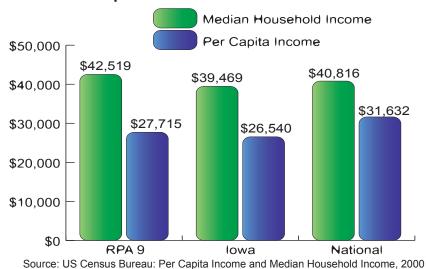
EMPLOYMENT

Industry Breakout by Employment



Source: Iowa Workforce Develpment, 2003

Per Capita and Median Household Incomes



Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)			
110,640	105,910	4,730	4.3%			

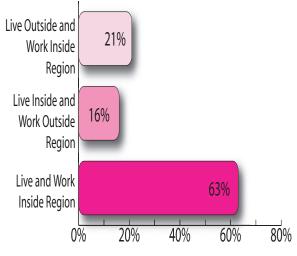
Employment and Unemployment

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2002

TRAVEL TREND INFORMATION

COMMUTING PATTERNS

Work Flow



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000



MuscaBus, Muscatine



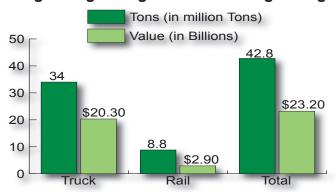
IA 22, Muscatine County



Downtown Muscatine

FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Freight Originating and Terminating in Region



Source: Reebie and Associates, 2001

Top Commodities

Food and Kindred Products	Chemicals			
Clay, Concrete and Glass	Petroleum			

Source: Reebie and Associates, 2001

Agricultural Products - Market Value Sold

Crops - \$284 million; 4.0% of state total Livestock - \$240 million; 4.70% of state total

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2002



County Road X-54, Muscatine County



Railroad Sign Device, Montpelier

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES



AIRPORT FACILITY

CITY	AIRPORT	AIRPORT TYPE	PRIMARY RUNWAY Length Feet		PILOTS WITHIN 30 MINUTE SERVICE AREA
Muscatine	Muscatine Municipal	Enhanced Airport	5,500	30	158

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Aviation, 2004

PUBLIC TRANSIT PROVIDERS

Agency	Ridership FFY 04	Revenue Miles FFY 04	Number of Vehicles (As of 06/30/04)	
River Bend Transit	144,608	778,092	71	
City of Muscatine	141,143	234,874	10	

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Public Transit, FY 2004



RAIL FACILITIES

Railroad	Classification	Mileage
Iowa Interstate Railroad (IAIS)	Class II	39
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railraod (ICE)	Class II	70
Total		109

Source: Railroad Annual Reports, 2003



ROADWAY FACILITIES



Mileage & Average Daily Traffic

Classification	RPA Miles	State Miles	RPA Average Daily Traffic	State Average Daily Traffic
Interstate	11	782	32,520	25,080
Primary (non-Interstate)	143	8,099	5,700	3,970
State	154	8,881	7,680	5,830
Secondary	1,152	89,845	360	170
Municipal	204	13,965	1,330	1,430
Total	1,510	112,691		

Source: Iowa DOT, Offices of Systems Planning and Transportation Data, January 1, 2004

Federal Functional Classification Mileage

Interstate	11
Other Principal Arterials	85
Minor Arterial	76
Collector	411
Local	934
National Highway System (NHS)	53

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Systems Planning, 2004.
NHS consists of the Interstate system and a portion of Other
Principal Arterials. Includes open and proposed roads.



Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad, Muscatine County



TRAIL FACILITIES

			Mileage by Surface Type			
City/County	Facility Name	Asphalt/ Concrete	Granular	Mixed/ Other	Total	
City of Muscatine	City of Muscatine - Mad Creek Trail	-	-	1.1	1.1	
Muscatine County	Hoover Nature Trail	-	11.0	-	11.0	
Muscatine County	Kent Stein Trail	1.0			1.0	
Muscatine County	Fuller Park Trail	0.75			0.75	
Muscatine County	Riverfront Trail			3.95	3.95	
Scott County	Cody Recreational Tour	25.5			25.5	
	Total	27.25	11.0	5.05	43.3	

Source: Bi-State Regional Commission, 2004



Barn, Scott County



Riverfront Trail, Muscatine County



Main Street, West Liberty