



Meeting Summary

The Illinois Greenways and Trails Council will meet on **Thursday July 10, 2025** at the DNR headquarters, and virtually via the web platform WebEx.

The council is designated by the Recreational Trails of Illinois Act, and adheres to the Open Meetings Act.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=286&ChapterID=5>

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=84>

The **agenda**: will be as follows:

Introductions

RTP Recommended Project Discussion

Next meeting date

Adjourn

IL Greenways and Trails Council Summary – June 4 & June 25, 2025 Meetings

Attendees and Represented Organizations

- Bill Brown, IL Association of Snowmobile Clubs
- Letsky, Stephen M., DOT
- Hunter John Harris, ABATE/OHV
- Dave Simmons – Ride Illinois
- Tony Troyer – HCI
- Amy Madigan, DNR
- Dale Brockamp, DNR

Edited for Clarity

Bill Brown 00:39:57.243 --> 00:40:05.963

So basically, we can't spend the money until you give us final approval?

Amy Madigan -SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:40:07.757 --> 00:40:09.998

Right now, yes.

Bill Brown 00:40:10.241 --> 00:40:14.120 So we're waiting on the manager—or whoever—to give final approval?

Amy Madigan SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:40:18.947 --> 00:40:34.827

What you're waiting on is a letter. Our program procedures require that no project starts and no money is spent until you receive a grant award letter. That letter includes your federal and DNR grant numbers.

Amy Madigan SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:40:35.280 --> 00:40:55.280

Until then, the money is sitting there—obligated for you. We apologize for the delay. If we can confirm the actual date it entered the system, and if your spending aligns with that timeline, you may still be eligible for reimbursement.

Amy Madigan/Pat Davis AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:40:55.280 --> 00:41:24.879

We'll get that clarified. But yes, you can't spend money until you receive the letter. We messed up—you didn't get the letter—and we're sorry. The funds are there. I'll call you tomorrow, Bill, and we'll discuss it. The grant manager should be in, and we'll figure out what needs to happen.

Bill Brown 00:41:26.425 --> 00:41:26.745

Thank you.

Amy Madigan SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:41:29.688 --> 00:41:31.168

Okay. Anybody else?

Amy Madigan SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:41:35.020 --> 00:41:48.820 Alright, I'd like a motion to table our discussion and postpone approval of the recommended projects until a later date.

Letsky, Stephen M. 00:41:54.022 --> 00:41:54.782 So moved.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:41:56.568 --> 00:41:57.488 All those in favor?

Letsky, Stephen M. 00:41:58.384 --> 00:42:00.384 We need a second first.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:42:00.604 --> 00:42:02.804 Yes, we need a motion and a second.

Hunter John Harris 00:42:02.906 --> 00:42:06.706 Second.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:42:08.084 --> 00:42:11.163 Who made the motion? Steve?

Letsky, Stephen M. 00:42:11.444 --> 00:42:13.684 Yes, I did.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:42:15.104 --> 00:42:17.424 Okay, all in favor?

Hunter John Harris 00:42:18.085 --> 00:42:18.245 Aye.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:42:23.165 --> 00:42:48.284 Motion carries. This meeting is being recorded, and we'll send out the transcript and supporting documentation. Let's look at scheduling the next meeting for late June.

Hunter John Harris 00:42:48.683 --> 00:42:54.524 The OHV board meeting is on the 20th—please don't schedule it then.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:42:55.443 --> 00:43:03.483 Okay, let's look at the calendar. How about the 25th?

Hunter John Harris 00:43:07.487 --> 00:43:09.286 Works for me. Does that work for everyone else?

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:43:09.924 --> 00:43:36.924 Great. It'll be at 10:30 via Webex. No need to travel to Springfield. We'll send out the meeting details next week. If there's nothing else, I need a motion to adjourn.

Dave Simmons – Ride Illinois 00:43:40.022 --> 00:43:40.061

So moved.

Bill Brown 00:43:44.205 --> 00:43:44.244

Second.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:43:44.685 --> 00:43:55.645 Dave moved, Bill seconded. All those in favor?

Tony Troyer – HCI 00:43:57.160 --> 00:43:57.480

Aye.

Dave Simmons – Ride Illinois 00:43:58.863 --> 00:43:59.623

Aye.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:44:01.027 --> 00:44:10.267

Motion to adjourn carries. If you have questions, feel free to call or email me. You'll hear from us within the next week.

Bill Brown 00:44:12.866 --> 00:44:13.146

Thank you.

AGE SPRINGFIELD 2ND FL 00:44:14.026 --> 00:44:16.986

Thanks, everybody. Appreciate you all.