



## Meeting Notice

The Illinois Greenways and Trails Council will meet on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024** at the DNR headquarters, and virtually via the web platform WebEx, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will meet via WebEx, instructions are at the end of the agenda  
Please plan to join 5-10 minutes before the scheduled meeting time to make sure you don't have any technical difficulties. Where there are council members listed on the agenda, they are asked to make sure meeting protocol is followed when and if decisions are made.

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>

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The **agenda** will be as follows:

Introductions  
DNR Report  
DNR Grants Report  
RTP Grants Report  
Member Organizations Report  
Next meeting date  
Adjourn

Members of the public are welcome to participate. Please contact [amy.madigan@illinois.gov](mailto:amy.madigan@illinois.gov) for more information.

### **IL Greenways & Trails Council**

**Time: June 5, 2024 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

### **To Join the Meeting**

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During the meeting council members will be able to ask questions either through the webcam/phone or via the chat function. Once in the virtual meeting, the chat function is represented at the bottom on the user screen and looks like a “thought bubble.” When you click it, it will open a box to the right where you can write questions and comments.

If you are a member of the general public in attendance, you will be muted until the Public Comment section of the agenda; you are welcome to add questions and comments via chat throughout the meeting. Once we get to the Public Comment section we will unmute all participants to see if there are any additional questions that haven’t arrived by chat.

## **Greenway and Trails Council Meeting Summary**

**June 5, 2024 10:30 am**

Attendance: Dale Brockamp, Pat Davis, Amy Madigan, Drew Jenkins, Melissa Cooper, Josh LeMasters, Stacia McKinney, Jill Nation, Andrew Reagan, IDNR; Mark Hazzard, Bill Brown, IL Association of Snowmobile Clubs; Jay Hall, Hunter John Harris, OHV Advisory Board; Loren Easter, IL-Mountain Biking; Dave Simmons, Ride Illinois; Bryan Schmid, Bi-State Regional Planning Commission; LeeAnn Prather, IDOT; Betsy Tracy, Darien Siddall, FHWA; Greg Mihalich, IL Bureau of Tourism; Tim Bartlett, Champaign County Design Foundation

The agenda for the meeting.

Introductions

DNR Grants Report

RTP Grants Report

Project Listing Approval

Member Organizations Report

Next meeting date

Public Comment

Adjourn

Council members met on in the Illinois River Room at DNR headquarters.

Amy Madigan, DNR began the meeting with attendance and introductions. It was noted that a quorum was met to approve the Recreational Trails Program project listing for FFY24/SFY25.

Amy Madigan, DNR and Dale Brockamp, DNR fielded questions and described the DNR projects.

Drew Jenkins, DNR updated the group on DNR grant programs outside of RTP.

Amy shared the project listing for DNR projects and local projects. The group discussed a few projects and inquired about few previous projects.

The local and state projects exceed what we have available so the listing will be reviewed and final projects will be selected. See the attached list.

Knowing that would be the case, Amy Madigan, DNR asked for a motion to approve the list. Hunter John Harris, ABATE/OHV made the motion to the approve the listing. Tony Troyer, HCI seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'ayes.'

Loren Easter, IMBA started a discussion about trail design for DNR mountain bike trails, as well as inquiring about ebikes on state trails. Amy informed the group that DNR was still working on a policy for ebikes.

Greg Mihalich updated the group on tourism initiatives. Tony Troyer highlighted a few things from the Horseman's Council of IL.

There was no 'public comment' to be addressed.

Amy Madigan, DNR asked the group for a motion to adjourn. Tony Troyer, HCI made the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

| <b>County</b>      | <b>Project</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | IDNR Projects   |
| Rock               | Rock Cut State Park -Replace Stairway off Lone Rock<br>Total Cost: \$200,000<br>Grant: \$160,000<br>Match: \$40,000                           |
| LaSalle            | Matthiessen State Park -Replace 2 timber stairways<br>Total: \$340,000<br>Grant: \$272,000<br>Match: \$68,000                                 |
| Will               | I&M Canal State Trail -Marseilles - Pearl St Pedestrian Bridge<br>Total: \$75,000<br>Grant: \$60,000<br>Match: \$15,000                       |
| Will               | I&M Canal State Trail -AuxSable Pedestrian Bridge<br>Total: \$180,000<br>Grant: \$144,000<br>Match: \$36,000                                  |
| Kankakee/Will      | Kankakee River State Park - Gabion retaining wall replacement<br>Total: \$185,000<br>Grant: \$148,000<br>Match: \$37,000                      |
| Sangamon/Christian | Sangchris Lake State Park -Renovate 11 bridges on nature trail<br>Total: \$120,000<br>Grant: \$96,000<br>Match: \$24,000                      |
| Clinton            | Eldon Hazlet State Park -Cherokee Trail Bridge<br>Total: \$200,000<br>Grant: \$160,000<br>Match: \$40,000                                     |
| Jersey             | Pere Marquette State Park -Sam Vadalabene Trail- Repair retaining wall<br>Total: \$200,000<br>Grant: \$160,000<br>Match: \$40,000             |
| Kendall            | Kendall County Forest Preserve District -Hoover-Fox River Bluffs Trail Connection<br>Total: \$389,000<br>Grant: \$200,000<br>Match: \$189,000 |
| Kane               | Forest Preserve District of Kane County -Fitchie Creek Trail Improvements/Restoration   |

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|           | Total: \$300,000  |
|           | Grant: \$200,000  |
|           | Match: \$100,000  |
| Champaign | Champaign County Forest Lake of the Woods Bike Trail Renovation                   |
|           | Total: \$250,000  |
|           | Grant: \$200,000  |
|           | Match: \$50,000   |
| Macon     | Macon County Conservation District Rock Springs Scoville Park Trail Connection    |
|           | Total: \$218,000  |
|           | Grant: \$172,000  |
|           | Match: \$46,000   |
| Cook      | Lake Forest Open Lands Assn. -Skokie Recreation Trail and Accessible Improvements |
|           | Total: \$735,000  |
|           | Grant: \$200,000  |
|           | Match: \$535,000  |
| Statewide | Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs  |
|           | Total: \$290,200  |
|           | Grant: \$232,000  |
|           | Match: \$58,000   |