



## Mississippi River Parkway Commission

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# Mississippi River Parkway Commission Transportation Committee Teleconference Meeting January 28, 2022 | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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## AGENDA

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### I. Introductions/Roll Call

MRPC – Anne Lewis  
Arkansas – Jeff Ingram  
Illinois – Erin Holmes, Todd Smith  
Iowa – Emily Whaley, Lisa Walsh  
Kentucky – James LeFevre  
Louisiana – no representatives  
Minnesota – Tim Wilcox, Chris Miller, Carol Zoff  
Mississippi – Lindsey Killebrew  
Missouri – Mark Kross, Brenda Harris  
Tennessee – Michael McClanahan  
Wisconsin – Roz Schnick, Andrew Nussbaum, Liat Bonneville, Jean Galazinski, Francis Schelfhout

### II. Transportation Committee Roster – any updates?

Schelfhout described the current situation with an Excel spreadsheet roster and the new roster that is now automated through the [mrpcmembers.com](http://mrpcmembers.com) website. To eliminate duplicate efforts of maintenance, the request was placed that all participants add/update their profile on the [mrpcmembers.com](http://mrpcmembers.com) website. Attached is a help document to step you through this process.



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### III. Great River Road Ten-State Corridor Management Plan

#### A. NSBF Webinar – Map Making Demonstration

Schelfhout made a presentation attempting to replicate the training that was received at the NSBF Webinar on January 20, 2022. The training attempts to show how to designate a route (your scenic byway or MRT or any other route) using Google Maps ([mymaps.google.com](http://mymaps.google.com)). The presentation showed how to

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create the route, how to add layers/categories of destinations (bathrooms, scenic overlooks, waysides, interpretive centers) and stressed not duplicating the information that is already provided in the Google Maps application. Links and files from the NSBF webinar are included below for reference:



NSBF Byway Maps



Wanda Maloney -



Byway Online Maps

webinar Jan 2022 chair Digital Mapping Webinar and Digital Wayfinding

Zoom webinar recording on Vimeo - <https://vimeo.com/668818619/cb11d23303>  
(approx. 51 minutes into this video is the specific portion of this webinar)

Discussion continued regarding potential uses of this tool/option, the potential for duplication or removal of a duplicate effort depending on current mapping status within each state (MN presented the current mapping capability within their state), ability to export KML/KMZ files from Google Maps to populate the GRR Route, GRR signage, MRT Route, MRT signage table by state without the need of a GIS resource.

- B. Great River Road
  - 1. Alignment *How do we add a route or a choice of travel to Google Maps?*
  - 2. Route Signage
- C. Mississippi River Trail
  - 1. Alignment
  - 2. Route Signage

Schelfhout generally revisited the table on the Transportation Committee page. National Office should have copies of what was submitted to them prior to the GRR App being available. Once these are recovered, coordination with each state for reaffirmation of the route accuracy will be asked. WisDOT GIS staff (Dan Thyges) has been available in the past to convert Shape files to KML/KMZ and visa-versa, so this option will be utilized again if necessary to assist other states in this confirmation process.

#### IV. Next Meetings

- A. MRPC Board Meeting – March 11<sup>th</sup>
- B. Transportation Committee Meetings (4th Friday – Quarterly)
  - 1. April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Confirmation from Anne Lewis that there will not be a 10-State Spring Meeting – so this Transportation Committee meeting will be held independent and as scheduled
  - 2. July 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - 3. September (in conjunction with Annual Meeting)
- C. Annual Meeting – September (TBD – last two weeks of September)

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