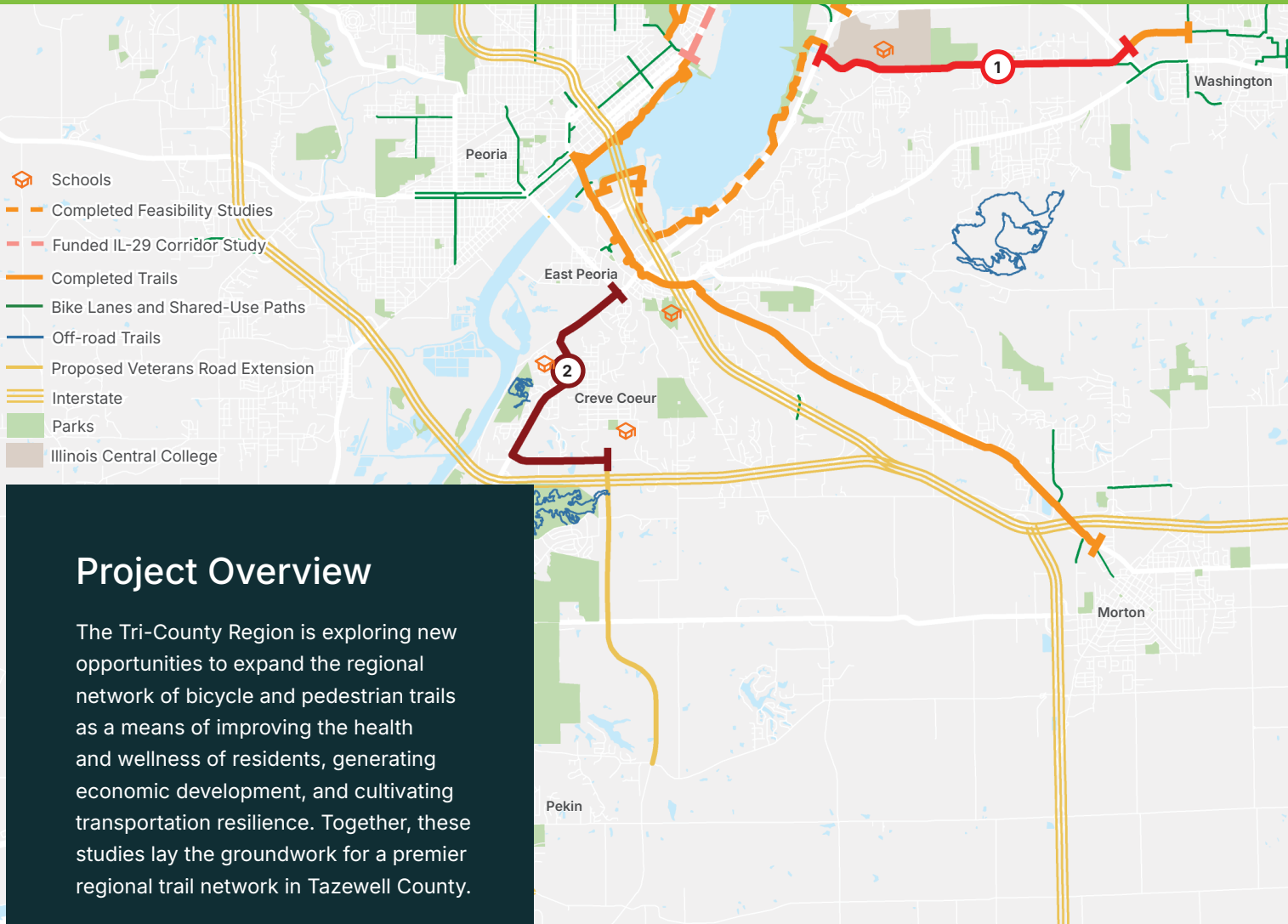
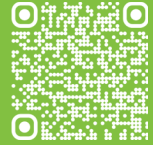


Regional Trail Network Expansion

Exploratory Trail Studies



Project Overview

The Tri-County Region is exploring new opportunities to expand the regional network of bicycle and pedestrian trails as a means of improving the health and wellness of residents, generating economic development, and cultivating transportation resilience. Together, these studies lay the groundwork for a premier regional trail network in Tazewell County.

KEY THEMES

- Regional Connector
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Public Parks
- Employment Connections
- Recreational Amenity
- Economic Development Catalyst

Sub-Projects

- Centennial Trail Expansion
- East Peoria - Creve Coeur - Pekin Trail

Project Descriptions

Centennial Trail | Regional Trail Expansion

The proposed Centennial Trail connects the City of Washington's existing trail system to the City of East Peoria, the Illinois Central College East Peoria campus, the planned Illinois Riverfront Trail in East Peoria, and the newly minted McClugage Bridge (US-150), which extends bicycle and pedestrian accommodations across the Illinois River to the City of Peoria.

Next Steps



Conduct a feasibility study to determine an implementation process and estimate costs.

Quick Facts

Jurisdictions

- City of East Peoria
- County of Tazewell
- Fondulac Park District
- Greater Peoria Mass Transit District

Districts

- US Congressional District 16
- Illinois State Congressional Districts 91, 105
- Illinois State Senate Districts 46, 53

East Peoria-Creve Coeur-Pekin | Regional Trail

This conceptual regional connector promotes recreational tourism in the Village of Creve Coeur, which is cultivating its burgeoning mountain biking trail network and its relationship with the Peoria Area Mountain Bike Association (PAMBA) as a unique economic development strategy. It would further connect urban, small-town, and under-resourced communities to critical services, job opportunities, and parks through a multi-modal network that offers a safe, low-cost alternative to driving.

Next Steps



Conduct a feasibility study to determine route options, an implementation process, and to estimate costs.

Quick Facts

Jurisdictions

- City of Pekin
- Village of Creve Coeur
- City of East Peoria
- County of Tazewell
- Creve Coeur Park District
- Greater Peoria Mass Transit District
- Pekin Park District

Districts

- US Congressional District 16
- Illinois State House Districts 87, 91, 93
- Illinois State Senate Districts 44, 46

