

STRATEGIC PLAN



Be More Aggressive in Promoting Intergovernmental Cooperation



Positive External Communication Strategy



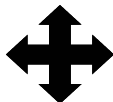
Blurring County Boundaries into Regional Focus
One-stop shop/clearinghouse for regional projects and information.



Proactively Monitor Major Regional Issues



Increased Public Policy/Legislative Presence (State/Federal)



Geographic Expansion of Commission



Attractiveness of Region to Young Professionals



Riverfront Museum



Freight Transportation Planning & Support



Pursuing Rail Services



Strengthening Relationships with Educational Institutions



10 Year Illinois River Strategy
federal large-scale restoration status



Regional GIS- Leadership Role
Gaining efficiencies-cost savings for units of government



Policy Framework for Planning Endeavors



Balancing “Bricks & Mortar” and Green



Strengthening Older Neighborhoods

