

ILLINOIS RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT PROGRAMS

APPLICATION CHECKLIST TABLE

The checklist table below indicates which application documents are required for each of the trail grant programs. Initial each corresponding box under the grant program for which you are making application to show that the document is completed and included with your submittal. *If a document does not apply to your specific project, leave the box blank.* The checklist must be attached to the front of the completed application.

Application Document	Grant Program				
	Bike Path	Snow-mobile	STEF	OHV	RTP
1. Form RT/DOC-1, General Application Data	X				
2. Trail Grant Programs Certification Page	X				
3. Form RT/DOC-2, Acquisition Data <i>(acquisition projects only)</i>	X				
Copy of preliminary purchase agreement <i>(non-government applicants only)</i>					
4. Form RT/DOC-3, Project Cost Data <i>(development projects only)</i>					
Copy of Deed, Easement, Lease, etc.					
5. Form RT/DOC-3a, Trail Grooming Maintenance Cost Estimate					
6. Form RT/DOC-4, Project Narrative Statement	X				
7. Form RT/DOC-5, Certification Statement	X				
8. Form RT/DOC-5a, Certification Statement for Groomer Maintenance					
9. Public Hearing OR Public Notice Documentation <i>(see Form RT/DOC-I, item P)</i> <i>[non-government applicants: form enclosed for posting "notice" in county with no zoning]</i>	X				
10. Proof of \$1.0 million Liability Coverage <i>(non-government applicants only)</i>					
11. Copy of Incorporation Papers <i>(local club applicants only)</i>					
12. Attachment #1 - Project Location Map <i>(no larger than 11" x 17")</i>	X				
13. Attachment #2 - Project Site Plat/Boundary Map <i>(no larger than 11" x 17")</i>	X				
14. Attachment #3 - Site Development Plan <i>(no larger than 11" x 17")</i>	X				
15. Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) <i>(if applicable)</i>	X				
▸ IL Dept of Agriculture notification / sign-off <i>(Acquisition Projects only)</i>	X				
▸ Cultural Resources - Endangered Species - Wetlands review <i>(CERP Form & required NWI Map attachment) 2 copies required</i>	X				

Mail Completed Application to:
 Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources
 Division of Grant Administration
 One Natural Resources Way
 Springfield, IL 62702-1271
 tele: 217/782-7481

(Only ONE original application must be submitted for the Bike Path program, an original, and a second copy must be submitted for the other 4 programs. Applications will not be returned.)

Applications MUST BE received by noon on March 1 of each year. (May 1 for snowmobile programs.) If this date is on a weekend, applications will be accepted until the close of business on the first Monday of the month.

DNR Use Only

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Trail Project Type: Bicycle Snowmobile
 (Indicate primary trail use) Mountain Bikes Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)
 Hiking / Cross-Country Skiing Water Trail
 Equestrian Other _____

Other permitted, secondary trail uses: Bicycle / Mountain bikes Equestrian Hiking Cross-Country Skiing
 OHV Snowmobile Other:

B. Type of Project: Acquisition Rehabilitation / Restoration
 Development (includes trail signage) Snowmobile Trail Groomer Maintenance
 Development with land donation Equipment Education Insurance

C. Applicant's Name, Address & Telephone / FAX Number
Macoupin County - Attn: Andy Manar
 129 E. 1st S. Street
 Carlinville, IL 62626
 217-854-3214 IL

Name & Title of Chief Administrator / Official: County Board Chairman

D. Applicant's Designated Contact Person:
 (Name, Title, Address & Telephone / FAX Number)
 (must be available 8am - 5pm, Monday - Friday)
Nora Feuquay - Coordinator
 Macoupin Co. Economic Development
 21480B Illinois Route 4
 Carlinville, IL 62626

Email: noraf@macoupincountyonline.net

E. Project Title:
ITS TRAIL

F. Applicant's FEIN or Social Security #:
37-6001345

G. Concise Description of the Proposed Project (USE ALLOCATED SPACE ONLY, DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS)
 (Be sure to indicate proposed project trail length, width & surface material or size/acreage of scramble area.)

The projects consists of purchasing former Illinois Terminal Railroad Right-of-Way owned by private, public and Norfolk Southern Railroad from Staunton to Benld.

H. Project Costs:	Land Acquisition Costs <i>(complete & attach RT/DOC-2)</i> (include relocation costs, appraisal fees & survey fees, as applicable)	\$ <u>330,000.00</u>
	Development / Equipment Costs (New Construction and Rehab) <i>(complete & attach RT/DOC-3)</i>	\$ _____
	CPA Report Costs (Bike Path Projects ONLY)	\$ _____
	Restoration Costs (Of Areas Damaged by Unauthorized Trail Use) <i>(complete & attach RT/DOC-3)</i>	\$ _____
	OHV Rider & Safety Education Costs <i>(attach itemized budget sheet)</i>	\$ _____
	Snowmobile Trail Groomer Maintenance Costs <i>(complete & attach RT/DOC-3a)</i>	\$ _____
	TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$ <u>0.00</u>
	GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED	\$ <u>330,000.00*</u>

* (see grant assistance formula for trail program appropriate to project)

I. Project Location: Macoupin Mt. Olive / Staunton
(County / Counties) (Township / Townships)

IL Legislative (Senate) District(s): 49th IL Representative District(s): 98th Congressional District: 17th
Name: Deanna Demuzio Name: Gary Hannig

J. Miles of Trails Constructed / Improved with this Project: 5.0 Miles of Trail Directly Linked with Proposed Project: _____

K. Population Within Sponsor's Jurisdiction (Local Government Applicants Only): 7,000

L. Source(s) of Initial Project Funding: Note: ALL Illinois Recreational Trails Grant Programs operate on a reimbursement basis. Project sponsor must initially finance 100% of the project costs after DNR grant approval.)

- General Funds Non-Referendum Bonds Referendum Bonds
 Donations: (specify: _____)
 Other Federal or State Funds (specify: _____)
 Other (specify: _____)

M. List any other prior state or federal funds involved in the proposed project facility or site. (list applicable project numbers and status):
NONE

N. Complete Form RT/DOC-4, Narrative Statement to provide a brief/concise description of the proposed project.

O. Provide excerpt(s) / reference(s) from local, regional or State Trail/Recreation Plan that justifies or identifies the proposed project as a priority.
ref. Macoupin County Trails and Greenway Plan, page 10 and Appendix B

P. **Local government applicants** proposing the creation of a new trail within a linear, non-existing transportation corridor MUST conduct a Public Hearing, held specifically to solicit public review and comments on the proposed trail. Notice of the Hearing must be advertised in a local newspaper of general circulation at least seven (7) days prior to the Hearing date. Minutes of the Hearing, along with written comments received and a copy of the newspaper notice, must be available for submission to IDNR.

Non-government applicants proposing a new, year-round trail or motorized use area MUST submit confirmation of project approval from local zoning board **OR if no local zoning regulations exist**, the applicant must submit a "certificate of publication" confirming that notice of project intent was published / advertised in the local newspaper AND confirmation that public notice of the project was posted at the local county courthouse and two (2) other prominent public locations in the county such as nearest municipal building, post office, etc. **(See attached public notice form for posting)**

Q. **Non -Government Applicant:** 1. Submit proof of \$1.0 million minimum liability insurance coverage for proposed project facility.
2. Club applicants submit verification of club's "incorporation" status with Sec. of State's Office.

PROJECT MAPS (no larger than 11" X 17")

Attachment #1 - Attach a county, township or city map showing the location and extent of the project trail. On the same map, also indicate location of, or links with, other trails in the immediate area AND the location of parks, schools & public buildings along the trail.

Attachment #2 - Attach a detailed **Project Boundary Map** (Survey / Plat Map, etc.) of the project trail ROW/property indicating dimensions and location of existing utility / road easements, etc.

Attachment #3 - Attach a **Project Development Plan** (drawn to scale). Include sketch of typical trail construction cross-section & of buildings **(OHV applicants only)** Also attach a 1:24,000 scale topographic (USGS quad) map or comparable map of the project area with the project site boundary lines and trail layout (or scramble area) clearly delineated on the map.

PROJECT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT and ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

- A. Complete and submit a CERP form with the required National Wetlands Inventory map.
- B. If the project is acquisition of land located outside municipal corporate limits, the following must be submitted to the IL Dept. Of Agriculture, Bureau of Land & Water Resources, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL 62794-9281:
1. Project location map with project boundary clearly delineated;
 2. Project plat map with current site zoning and adjacent land uses *listed; and*
 3. Completed project narrative statement (RT/DOC-4)
- C. Complete and submit the "Trail Grant Programs Certifications" page.

Project Sponsor: Macoupin County

Project Title: ITS

1. (Proposed Acquisition Schedule)

Parcel #	Acreage	Estimated Cost	Estimated Relocation Cost	Acquisition Method (*)
1A or 1B	1.0	\$ 8,000.00		E
2	17.5	\$ 105,000.00		F
3	3.0	\$ 30,000.00		E
4	11.5	\$ 69,000.00		F
5	7.6	\$ 15,000.00		E
6	7.0	\$ 54,000.00		F
Subtotal	47.1 0.00	\$ 281,000.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	
Estimated Appraisal Fees		\$ 24,000.00		
Archaeological Survey Cost (if applicable)		N/A		
Estimated Site Survey Costs		\$ 25,000.00		
TOTAL	0.00	\$ 330,000.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	

(*) F - fee simple title E - easement L - lease arrangement

Other:

2. List all existing structures on the property to be acquired and briefly describe their condition and what you intend to do with the structures. Also indicate if anyone is currently residing, storing personal property or farming the property, or if there appears to be any "encroachment" on the property by adjacent landowners.

ALSO, IDENTIFY ALL STRUCTURES ON THE PROJECT PLAT MAP (Attachment #2).

Cahokia Creek Bridge

3. Is any part or all of the land to be acquired currently leased by the applicant or covered in a purchase agreement, option-to-buy agreement, etc.?

Yes [] No [X] (If yes, please submit copy of lease, agreement, etc.)

Kwik Konnection

January 23, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday February 5, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Staunton Public Works Building, a hearing will be held to solicit public comments on Macoupin County's plan to apply for an Illinois Department of Natural Resources Bike Path Grant for land acquisition on behalf of the ITS Trail Committee. All interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting. The Staunton Public Works Building is located at 914 N. Easton Street in Staunton, Illinois.

Anyone wanting to comment at the meeting may contact Macoupin County Economic Development Coordinator Nora Feuquay at 217-854-7727.

Instructions: Describe, at a minimum, the overall concept of the project, project funding, agencies involved, approach to implementation, project location, trail mileage to be provided through the project, need for the project, anticipated benefits and the proposed schedule of operation (daily and/or seasonal hours of operation) for the project facility.

In July, 2000, a grass-root, not-for-profit organization formed a bike trail group to do a feasibility study to link Madison County (in Staunton) to the future Sangamon Valley trail near Nilwood. This report was published in July, 2002 and adopted by Macoupin County.

A result of the above master plan, a spin-off group called ITS Trail Committee Inc. was formed in 2006 based in Staunton. Their goal, with Macoupin County as the sponsor, is to link the proposed Madison County Transit Bike Trail (at Staunton) to Benld where a two mile section was built in 1978 that links Gillespie.

This new five mile section will consist of a link along the former Illinois Terminal Right-of-Way. Most of the property is owned by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad and the City of Sawyerville. There are several private owners involved.

The County proposes to buy, lease or get permanent easement; then at a later date, apply for 80/20 enhancement development monies. These will be mostly County and local cities that will contribute towards the 20% match. It is hoped that the project will be completed within four years.

The anticipated benefits are very significant. This section will allow the public to begin anywhere in Edwardsville and be able to traverse former railroad paths all the way to Gillespie, a ± 25 mile one way ride. This trail will provide benefits for not only Madison County, with $\pm 100,000$ population, but also with Macoupin County with $\pm 40,000$ residents.

Also this trail will indirectly link to school and parks in Benld, Sawyerville and Staunton.

Trail Grant Programs Certifications Page

By check-marking the following Certification box, the project sponsor's representative is certifying that he/she has carefully read, understands, and agrees to comply with the requirements specified on the forms and in the Illinois Trails Grant Programs manual.

Compliance with Illinois Trails Grant Programs requirements [X]

He/she further agrees that if the application is approved for grant funding, the project sponsor will submit to IDNR completed form RT/DOC-5 or RT/DOC-5(a) which requires original signatures and dates.

RT/DOC-5 or RT/DOC-5(a) Certification Statement [X]

He/she also agrees that if an Acquisition project application is approved for grant funding, the project sponsor will submit to IDNR the following attachments:

- Commitment for Title Insurance, naming the applicant as the insured.
- The qualifications of two independent fee appraisers, showing their education and work experience including a list of clients and their state certification number.

Agreement to submit [X]

An E.A.S. (Environmental Assessment Statement) need not be submitted *if* the following E.A.S. Certification box is check-marked ***certifying that the applicant is not aware*** of any known environmental issues with the project site in the application.

E.A.S. Certification [X]

If the E.A.S. certification box above is **not** check-marked, the applicant must submit a completed *Environmental Assessment Statement*.

Local Government Applicants: If this project will *initially* establish a trail within a linear, non-existing transportation corridor, a public hearing must be held to discuss the project and solicit public comments. If your project meets this criteria, provide the following:

Date the hearing was advertised in a local newspaper: Jan. 23 _____

Date of the public hearing: 2/5/08 _____

Were *negative* comments received: Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: Minutes of the public hearing must be available for submission to IDNR.

Project Sponsor: Macoupin County

Project Title: ITS TRAIL

As the individual duly designated to represent the Macoupin County (sponsor), I do hereby certify that the information presented in this grant application is true and correct. I do further certify that the project, if approved for funding, will be completed in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Recreational Trails Grant Manual and that the Macoupin County (sponsor) has the financial resources to initially fund 100% of the proposed project costs within the time frame imposed by the Department of Natural Resources for project execution prior to receiving grant reimbursement. It is understood that proposed projects should be completed within the time frame established in the project agreement. Failure to complete said project within the specified time frame could be cause for project termination. In addition, failure to complete a project or withdrawal of a project due to lack of performance, insufficient funds or change in recreation priorities by the applicant shall result in the ineligibility of the project applicant for Illinois DNR grant assistance consideration in the next two (2) consecutive grant cycles.

The Macoupin County (sponsor) hereby further certifies that 1) it will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources and its representatives from any and all liabilities, costs, damages or claims arising as a direct or indirect result of the actions and/or omissions of the Macoupin County (sponsor) or its representatives in the construction, operation or maintenance of the above referenced project, and 2) that adequate public notice was given and local approval solicited on the proposed project and 3) that the facility will be operated and maintained in an attractive and safe manner, and open and available to the public without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or place of residence in accordance with provisions of Illinois DNR trail grant program regulations.

This Certification Statement was duly acted upon and adopted by the Macoupin (sponsor) on the 13th day of February (month), 2008 (year).

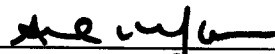
Attested by:

Date:

Nancy F. Feunquay
2/13/08

Andy Manar

Name (printed / typed)



Signature

County Board Chairman

Title

PROJECT SPONSOR: Macoupin County

PROJECT TITLE: ITS TRAIL

Instructions:

1. Attach to this EAS checklist a concise (no more than 1 page) description of the project site including dimensions (size), physical characteristics (pay particular attention to unique features), and existing improvements on the property.
2. For each of the following environmental and social factors, indicate to the best of your knowledge whether the proposed project will have a Beneficial (B), Neutral (N), or Adverse (A) impact or is Not Applicable (NA). Consider both temporary (during construction) and long-term impacts.
3. For Adverse (A) impacts, explain in the Comment Section of this EAS the nature of the impact and whether 1) it can be minimized by mitigation measures OR 2) is unavoidable and cannot be positively addressed/mitigated.

FACTORS	Key to impacts: (Check only 1 box for each factor)	(B) Beneficial,	(N) Neutral,	(A) Adverse	(N/A) Not Applicable
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Socio-Economic Factors	Type of Impact			
	B	N	A	n/a
1. Adjacent Land Use (describe: <u>rural / wooded, and in municipalities</u>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Disruption of Neighborhood/Community Cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Impact on churches / schools / healthcare facilities / elderly housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Local economic/business impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Displacement / Relocation of residence(s) or business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Local Tax Base (i.e., property tax loss)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Land Use Change / Zoning (indicate current zoning classification: <u>None</u>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Agricultural Activities / Prime Farmland Conversion (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(*) In compliance with the 1982 Illinois Farmland Preservation Act, it is MANDATORY that notification be sent to the IL Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Land & Water Resources, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL 62794-9281 (tele: 217/782-6297) regarding all land acquisition projects located outside municipal corporate limits regardless of the land's current use. Application material to be provided includes "copies" of: 1) project location map with project boundary clearly delineated, 2) project plat map(s) with current site zoning and adjacent land uses listed on map(s), and 3) completed project narrative statement (RT/DOC-4). Comments provided to the project sponsor by the Dept. of Agricultural must be submitted to the Illinois DNR as part of the project application review process.

Physical Resource Factors

9. Wildlife / Wildlife Habitat:	Game Species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-Game Species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Fisheries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Soils (erosion, removal, contamination)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Air Quality		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. Noise		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Energy Useage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Water Useage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Mineral Resources		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physical Resource Factors (cont.)

	Type of Impact			n/a
	B	N	A	
17. Tree Removal	[]	[X]	[]	[]
18. Surface Waters (lakes, streams, drainageways, etc.)	[]	[X]	[]	[]
19. Groundwater	[]	[]	[]	[X]
20. Floodplains (percent of project area within 100 year floodplain - <u>0</u> %)	[]	[]	[]	[X]
21. Wetlands (*)	[]	[]	[]	[X]
22. Threatened and Endangered species (*)	[]	[]	[]	[]
23. Archaeological Resources and Historic Sites/Districts (*)	[]	[]	[]	[]
(*) See required CERP Form regarding "Cultural Resource, Endangered Species & Wetlands" review located at the end of this EAS report that must be completed (with the requested map attachments and photos, if applicable) and attached in duplicate (3 copies) to the EAS as part of the project application submitted to the DNR. <i>As part of the cultural resource review, please note that an on-site archaeological reconnaissance survey may be required to determine the existence and/or significance of such resources and potential impacts to them. The cost of such a survey is the responsibility of the local applicant and is eligible for grant assistance IF included in the application project budget. You will be notified if such a survey is required. PLEASE NOTE that the survey, if required, does not need to be conducted until after DNR grant approval.</i>				

Other Factors

24. Public Roadway / Traffic / Public Transit / Railroad Impacts	[X]	[]	[]	[]
25. Public Utilities / Transmission Facilities	[]	[]	[]	[X]
26. Visual Impacts	[X]	[]	[]	[]
27. Hazardous Waste / Materials	[]	[]	[]	[X]
28. Consistency with Local Plans (if no, explain)	YES <u>X</u>		NO _____	
29. Known Project Controversy (if yes, explain)	YES <u>X</u>		NO _____	
30. Identify in " <u>Comment Section</u> " any known cemeteries within or adjacent to the project site OR other potential Adverse Impact(s) of the project.				

COMMENT SECTION for "Adverse Impacts" (do not generalize or use vague/ambiguous terms in your comments)

Describe each adverse impact in an objective and quantified manner and describe specifically HOW MITIGATION will be accomplished to minimize the adverse impact OR which impacts are unavoidable and cannot be positively addressed through mitigation measures. BE CONCISE.

Factor #

Comment

29. There is one property owner that owns a 1/4 mile strip of the former Illinois Terminal Railroad Right-of-Way. Possible negotiations included offering a new driveway and drainage for mitigation

Factor # Comment

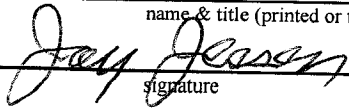
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

PROJECT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:	Section 10 Navigational Permits (COE)	YES [<input type="checkbox"/>]	NO [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
	Section 404 Permit (COE)	YES [<input type="checkbox"/>]	NO [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
	Illinois Rivers, Lakes & Streams Permit (IL DNR)	YES [<input type="checkbox"/>]	NO [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
	NPDES Permit (US/IL EPA)	YES [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	NO [<input type="checkbox"/>]

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THIS DOCUMENT:

Jay E. Jessen - Senior Engineer

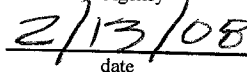
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signature

Greene & Bradford, Inc.

Agency



date

Attach list (bibliography) of persons, agencies, references, etc. consulted in preparing this Environmental Assessment Statement.

ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

E.A.S. - CERP FORM

CERP #: _____ Due Date: _____

CULTURAL RESOURCES, ENDANGERED SPECIES & WETLANDS REVIEW REPORT

Project Sponsor: Macoupin County
 Project Title/Site Name: ITS
 Contact Person: Nora Feuquay
 Address: 21480B Illinois Route 4, Carlinville, IL 62626
 Phone: 217-854-7727
 Date: 2/13/08

Indicate Grant Program Type
 _____ Line Item
 _____ OLT
 _____ OSLAD/LWCF
 Bike
 _____ Boat Access
 _____ Snowmobile
 _____ OHV/RTP

Check appropriate response: New Project Application *(not previously reviewed / considered by IDNR)*
 Application Resubmittal *
 * If resubmittal, indicate the year(s) previously submitted: _____
 Has project proposal changed in scope or design layout from previous submittal(s)? Yes No
 If this is a development project was the property acquired with DNR funds? Yes No

Project Location: County: Macoupin
USGS Numeric Location Designation: Township: 7N Range: 6W Section: 19/29/30
 & Sec. 6/7/18

Please attach: 1) project site development plan
 2) photocopy of National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map showing project area.
(Note: photocopy ONLY that portion of NWI map where project site is located. Copies should be no larger than 11"x17".)
(Clearly delineate and identify the "project site/park boundary" on the map with a dashed black line)

NWI maps may be purchased from:
 Center for Governmental Studies
 Northern Illinois University
 Dekalb, IL 60115
 tele: 815/753-0914

Size of Project Site: +50 acres

(allow 2 - 4 weeks for receipt of maps)

(NWI maps may also be available from local and/or regional planning commissions.)

Concise Project Description: (Also, attach 2 sets of color photos of any existing buildings/structures on project site)

See page 15 of Macoupin County Trailway of Caholia Creek Trestle.








DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	Approved	Approved w/ Restrictions *	Comments*	Grant Adm. _____
Cultural Resources	_____	_____	_____	_____
T&E Species/ NP/Natural Area/LWR	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wetlands (Sec 404, see reverse side)	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

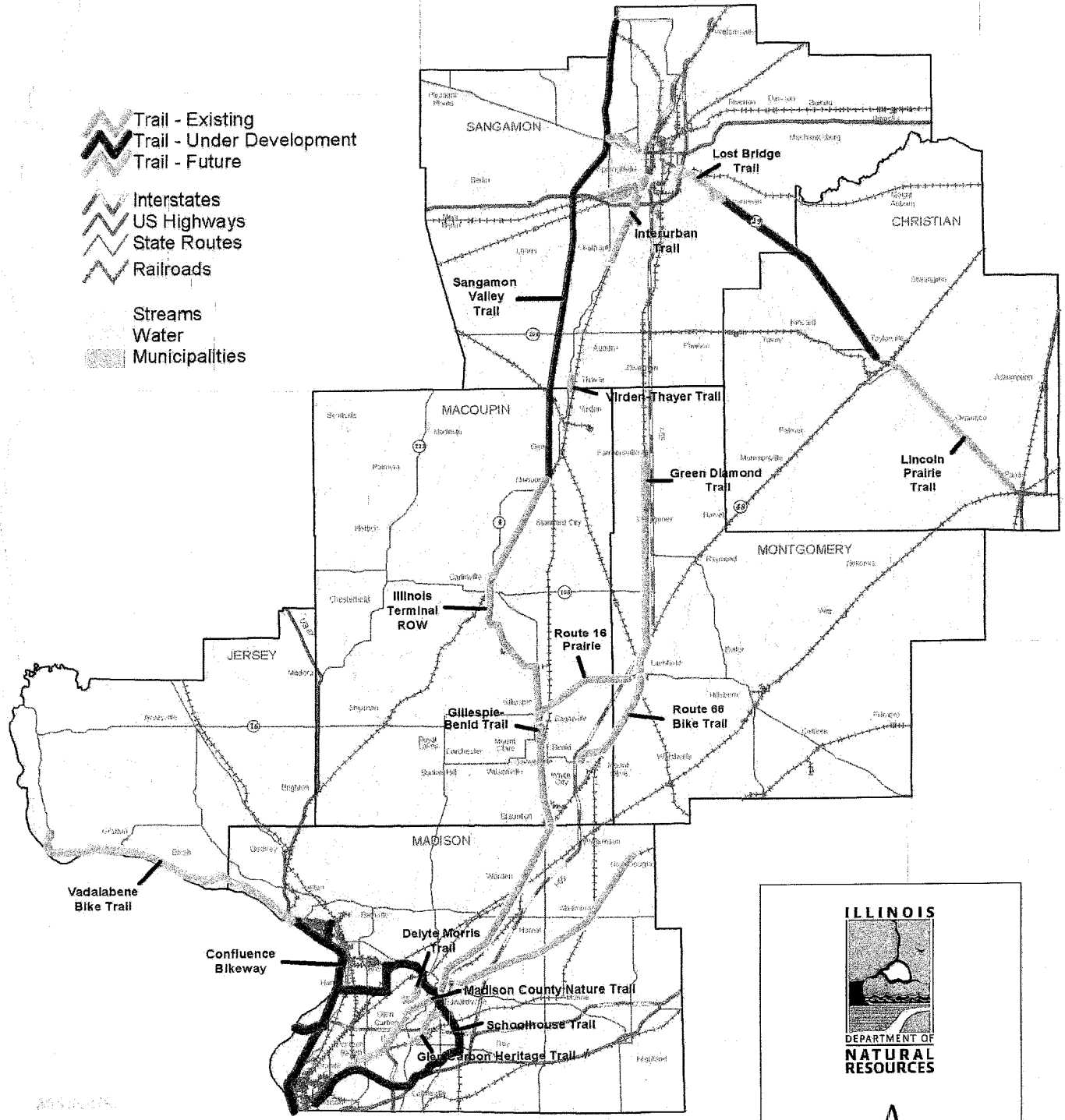
* see attached letter/comment

Signature indicates IDNR CERP sign-off for ONLY the project information included in this submittal. Any changes must be resubmitted for review.


OREP/RR&C/CERP Coordinator _____ Date _____

Trails in the Macoupin County Area

-  Trail - Existing
-  Trail - Under Development
-  Trail - Future
-  Interstates
-  US Highways
-  State Routes
-  Railroads
-  Streams
-  Water
-  Municipalities

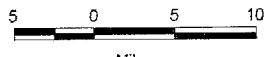


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**DEPARTMENT OF
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September, 2003

III. PROGRAM INFORMATION CONTACT

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Division of Grant Administration
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

Telephone: 217/782-7481
FAX: 217/782-9599
E-mail: dnr.grants@illinois.gov
Web address:
<http://dnr.state.il.us/ocd/gaoutnew.htm>

IV. APPLICATION FORMS and INSTRUCTIONS

(see following pages)