

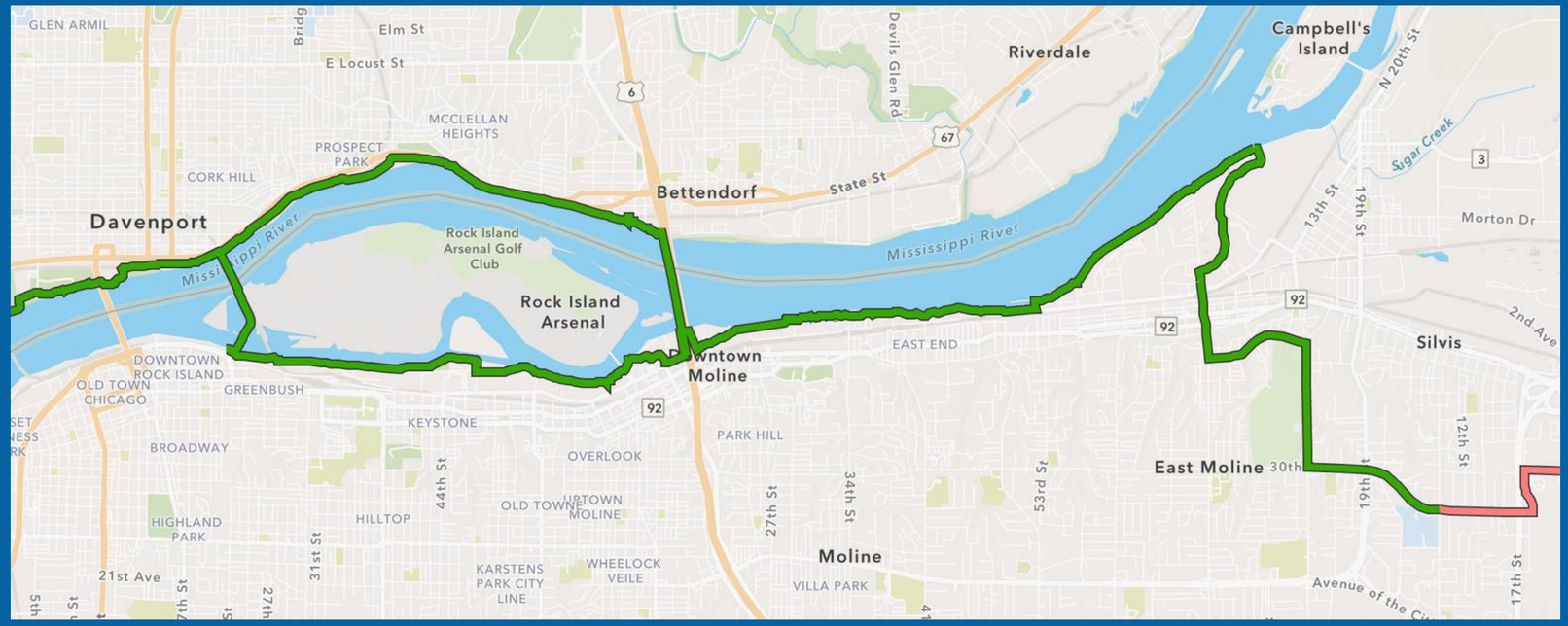
Great American Rail Trail Advocacy in Action

Moline, IL

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The "Great American" Route Through Illinois

The route through Illinois incorporates most of the northern leg of the Grand Illinois Trail between Lansing, Illinois, and the Quad Cities. The iconic Illinois & Michigan Canal State Trail and Hennepin Canal Parkway make up almost 75% of the existing miles that the Great American Rail-Trail will use to cross the state. Strategic investments will be required to develop just over 25 miles of trail gaps and fully connect the Great American across Illinois.

190.5	165.4	25.1	86.8%
Total Miles	Existing Miles	Gap Miles	Complete



Advocacy gets results! Thank you!



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Mayors play a unique role in planning, building and advocating for trails.

Join RTC as we build a network of local elected officials in support of this infrastructure.