

Privacy Policy

Protecting your private information is our priority. This Statement of Privacy applies to <https://qctransit.org> and Bi-State Regional Commission who governs data collection and usage of QC Transit. For the purposes of this Privacy Policy, unless otherwise noted, all references to QC Transit include <https://qctransit.org>. The QC Transit website is a custom design and website development and web hosting and social media marketing site. By using the QC Transit Website, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

Collection of your Personal Information

QC Transit will not collect personally identifiable information, such as your name. We reserve the right to gather personal or non-personal information in the future.

Information about your computer hardware and software may be automatically collected by QC Transit. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times, and referring website addresses. This information is used for the operation of the service, to maintain quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding use of QC Transit. Please keep in mind that if you directly disclose personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through QC Transit public message boards, this information may be collected and used by others.

QC Transit encourages you to review the privacy statements of websites you choose to link to from QC Transit, so that you can understand how those websites collect, use, and share your information.

QC Transit will disclose your personal information, without notice, only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on QC Transit or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of QC Transit; and (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of QC Transit or the public.

QC Transit is not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on websites outside of the QC Transit website.

Use of your Personal Information

QC Transit may collect and use your personal information to operate its website and deliver the information service you have engaged.

QC Transit reserves the right to use your personally-identifiable information to inform you of other services available from QC Transit and its affiliates. QC Transit may also contact you via surveys to conduct outreach about your opinion of current or potential new information/services that may be offered.

QC Transit does not sell, rent, or lease its customer lists to third parties.

QC Transit reserves the right to share data with trusted partners to help perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these

services to QC Transit, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

QC Transit may keep track of the websites and pages that users visit within QC Transit in order to determine what QC Transit services are the most popular. This data may be used to deliver customized content within QC Transit to customers whose activity on the site indicates that they are interested in a particular subject area.

Use of Cookies

QC Transit website may use "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

One of the primary purposes of cookies is to provide a convenience feature to save time. The purpose of a cookie is to tell the Web server that you have returned to a specific page. For example, if you personalize QC Transit pages, or register with QC Transit site or services, a cookie helps QC Transit to recall your specific information on subsequent visits. This simplifies the process of recording your personal information, such as billing addresses, shipping addresses, and so on. When you return to the same QC Transit website, the information you previously provided can be retrieved, so you can easily use QC Transit features that you customized.

You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of QC Transit services or websites you visit.

Security of your Personal Information

QC Transit secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. When personal information is transmitted to other websites, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol.

Children Under Thirteen

QC Transit does not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from children under the age of thirteen. If you are under the age of thirteen, you must ask your parent or guardian for permission to use this website.

Changes to this Statement

QC Transit will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. QC Transit encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how QC Transit is protecting your information.

Your Access to and Control Over Information

You may opt out of any future contacts from us at any time. You can do the following at any time by contacting us via the email address or phone number given on our website and below:

- See what data we have about you, if any
- Change/correct any data we have about you
- Have us delete any data we have about you
- Express any concern you have about our use of your data

Contact Information

QC Transit welcomes your questions or comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that QC Transit has not adhered to this Statement, please contact QC Transit at:

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