

Welcome

I-55 Reconstruction Design Study & Environmental Assessment



**Public Information Meeting
Tuesday, June 3, 2014**

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Station 1

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- **Provides an overview of project's purpose, study team, study limits, activities, and schedule**



MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Present alternatives being considered for the improvement of I-55/72 around Springfield
- Solicit public input on the alternatives being considered



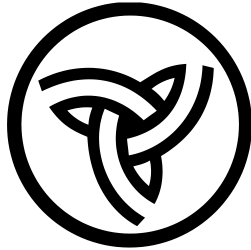
STUDY PURPOSE

The I-55 Study is examining ways to improve the interstate around Springfield from south of the Sixth Street interchange to north of the Sherman interchange. Its purpose is to:

1. Relieve traffic congestion; and
2. Increase public safety for area residents and the traveling public.



STUDY LEAD



Illinois Department of Transportation

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the agency in charge of state-maintained public roadways, is conducting the I-55 Study with the assistance of a consultant team, led by Hanson Professional Services Inc.

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CONSULTANT TEAM

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STUDY COMPONENTS

- Alternatives analysis
- Additional lanes
- Interchange types
- Traffic capacity
- Safety
- Structures
- Drainage
- Documentation & approval
- Environmental impacts



Station 2

TRAFFIC STUDIES

- **Reviews historic and projected traffic growth and explores the consequences of sustained growth**



Station 3

PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

- **Provides aerial images of the study corridor**



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Station 4

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

- **Explains that the study involves an Environmental Assessment (EA)**
- **Describes the EA process and components**

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- **Explores the study's public participation opportunities and solicits community input**



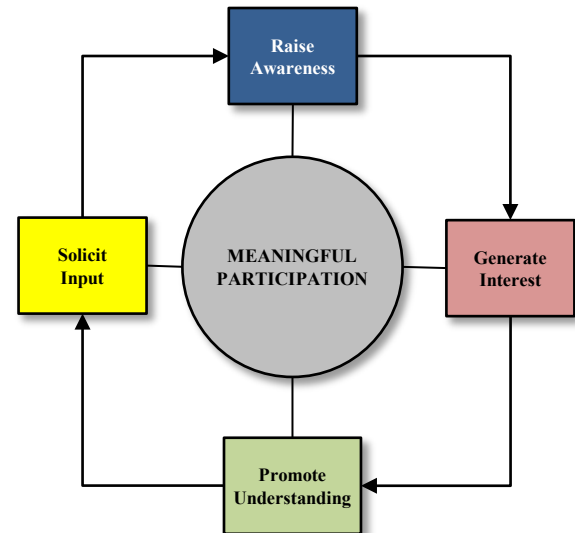
GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Public Involvement Goal:

- Obtain local community's meaningful participation in I-55 study process through various involvement tactics

Objectives:

- ***Raise Awareness:***
 - Provide clear, accurate and easily attainable information on study
- ***Generate Interest:***
 - Address community's needs, interests and values
- ***Promote Understanding:***
 - Help community understand study's possible impacts
- ***Solicit Input:***
 - Seek community's feedback on study findings



INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Join Advisory
Committee

Visit Study Website
www.i55springfield.com

**Attend Public
Information
Meetings**

Follow Local Media
Coverage

- Give Your Input:
- Email:
contact@i55springfield.com
 - Call: (217) 782-4760

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