

Transportation News



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IDOT schedules the first Public Meeting concerning the Illinois Route 47 Phase I Study through the City of Woodstock In McHenry County

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is initiating the Illinois Route 47 Preliminary Engineering and Environmental (Phase I) Study. The Illinois Route 47 study area is located in the City of Woodstock and McHenry County, extending approximately 5 miles from US Route 14 on the south to Charles Road on the north. The study will take a detailed look at the current and future transportation needs of the corridor and includes an extensive public involvement process.

The public meeting (open house format) will be held at the following time and location:

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Challenger Learning Center
222 Church Street
Woodstock, IL 60098**

The purpose of the meeting is to seek input on the transportation issues and needs of the project. Interested persons may visit anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. IDOT will provide information regarding the study schedule, the federal review process, and public involvement activities. Attendees will have the opportunity to watch a PowerPoint presentation, review project exhibits, comment on the current and future needs and conditions along the corridor, and meet with IDOT and study team representatives on a one-on-one basis.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Mary Rose Donahue of Images, Inc. at (630) 510-3944. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TDD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

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