



Illinois Department of Transportation

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City of Yorkville
800 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

FAP 326 (IL 47/US 30)
Section (107, 108, 108S)R-1
From Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove
Kane & Kendall Counties
Job No. P-93-013-07
Contract No. 66989
PIN 02-21-301-012

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Illinois Department of Transportation is nearing completion of a study concerning the proposed improvement of IL 47 from Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove. A project study group (PSG) comprised of federal, state, regional and local transportation officials and a community advisory group (CAG) made up of community members and officials from the project area have been working to provide input to the project study team. The study included a public information meeting on November 3, 2010 to introduce the project and a public information meeting on March 14, 2012 to receive input on project alternatives.

It is the policy of the department to provide persons adjacent to projects an opportunity to comment on the project in the preliminary stages when design flexibility still exists. The tax records of Kane and Kendall Counties indicate that you own property along the existing IL 47 corridor within the limits of the study. The project public hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 30, 2018, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Sugar Grove Township Community Building located at 141 Main Street, Sugar Grove, Illinois. The notice of public hearing is attached for your information. The hearing will use an open house format and will enable you to review exhibits, give comments, and ask questions.

The project website at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/IL-47-Yorkville-to-Sugar-Grove> has information and exhibits from past meetings for your information and will have the exhibits from the hearing posted after the hearing is complete.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mr. Dave Alexander, Project Engineer, at (815) 434-8468.

Sincerely,

Kevin Marchek, P.E.
Region Two Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Broviak" followed by the initials "DSA".

By: Dave Broviak, P.E.
Studies & Plans Engineer

**NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF IL 47 FROM KENNEDY ROAD IN
YORKVILLE TO CROSS STREET IN SUGAR GROVE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018
4 PM TO 7 PM**

**AT THE SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING
141 MAIN STREET (LOWER LEVEL)
SUGAR GROVE, IL 60554**

(NO FORMAL PRESENTATION)

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), District 3 office, will conduct an open house public hearing regarding the preliminary engineering study to reconstruct Illinois 47 between Kennedy Road in Yorkville and Cross Street in Sugar Grove. The purpose of the hearing is to present proposed project information and potential impacts and to answer project questions and receive public comments. IDOT has prepared an environmental document supporting a Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and this public hearing is being held to address requirements of 23 CFR 771.111.

The proposed project includes reconstruction of IL 47 to provide two lanes in each direction with a raised median and outside shoulder or curb and gutter. Existing traffic signals will be replaced, shared use path will be constructed, and intersections will be improved as necessary. Existing bridges and culverts will be widened or replaced to accommodate the reconstructed roadway. A noise barrier wall may be implemented along the east side of IL 47 just north and south of Rolling Oak Drive. Viewpoints of those benefitted by the wall are being solicited and can be given during the hearing. Temporary closures of intersecting local streets and entrances are anticipated during construction.

Additional right of way and easements will be required throughout the project. Right of way acquisition and relocation assistance information will be available as required by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Regulations for Federal and Federally-Assisted Programs, 49 CFR 24.

This hearing will also serve to involve and obtain the views of the public regarding impacts and proposed mitigation for wetland impacts and impacts to the Rob Roy Creek and Blackberry Creek floodplains.

The public hearing will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. IDOT personnel will be available to provide information, answer questions, and receive comments. Exhibits, maps, plans, noise analysis, and the preliminary engineering and environmental report will be available for review during the hearing and for two weeks following the hearing at the IDOT, District 3 office in Ottawa. The hearing exhibits will also be available for two weeks following the hearing at the Yorkville City Hall and the Sugar Grove Village Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Comments received by June 13, 2018 will be made part of the public record and considered as the preliminary engineering study is finalized.

Persons with a disability planning to attend the hearing, should notify Mr. Dave Alexander of this office by May 25, 2018. Write to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350 (Fax 815-434-8951) or telephone 815-434-8468 (TTY 800-526-0844, Voice Users 800-526-0857) so reasonable accommodations can be made. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.