You are invited to attend a Public Hearing concerning the proposed improvement of Illinois Route 131 from Russell Road to Sunset Avenue in Lake County. The scope of work for this improvement is anticipated to consist of widening and reconstructing IL 131 between Russell Road and Sunset Avenue to provide two lanes in each direction separated by a raised median, intersection and drainage improvements, and pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

Thursday, November 16, 2017
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Beach Park Middle School
40667 North Green Bay Road
Beach Park, Illinois 60099

Usted está invitado a asistir a la Audiencia Pública en referencia a las mejoras de Illinois Route 131 desde Russell Road hasta Sunset Avenue en el Condado de Lake. Las mejoras propuestas para este proyecto están anticipadas en consistir del ensanche y reconstrucción de IL 131 desde Russell Road hasta Sunset Avenue para proveer dos carriles en cada dirección separadas por un terraplen elevado, mejoras a intercesiones y drenaje, y mejoras a las facilidades de peatones y ciclistas.
Purpose of the hearing:

- To present the preferred alternative and the Environmental Assessment (EA) document
- To present Section 4(f) impacts to the Waukegan Sports Park
- To obtain public input

Contact Information:
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Office of Highways Project Implementation - District One
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or submit via the project website IL131Project.com

Propósito de la audiencia:

- Presentar la alternativa preferida y el documento de Evaluación Ambiental (EA)
- Presentar los impactos a la Sección 4(f) del Centro de Deportes de Waukegan
- Obtener la opinión del público

Interested persons may attend anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Exhibits will be on display, and an audiovisual presentation will be shown continuously during the hearing. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. A public forum will begin at 6:00 p.m., where the public will be invited to make a statement to a court reporter. Right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance information will be available. Spanish speaking team members will be available to answer questions.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) document has been completed and will be presented at the public hearing. The EA describes the purpose and need, alternatives, the preferred alternative, environmental impacts, benefits, and mitigation measures. The EA can be viewed on the project website IL131Project.com, municipalities and libraries in the study area, and at the IDOT District One Office. Comments will be accepted through December 16, 2017.

This hearing will be accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Lori Brown, PE, at (847) 705-4477. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the departments TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844 or 711; PTT users (Spanish) (800) 301-0864 or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670 at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.