Illinois Route 131 Public Involvement – Hispanic Outreach Summary

Portions of the project website were translated into Spanish.
- Homepage
- Project Summary
- Purpose and Need of the project
- Project Schedule
- Current project status
- Public Meeting information
- Contact information
- Comment Form

The following Hispanic organizations are on the mailing list and all project mailings (newsletters and invitations) have been sent to them for all public meetings.
- Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Waukegan’s 4th and 9th Wards
- City of Waukegan
- Nueva Semana
- Holy Family Church and Food Pantry
- Coalicion Latinos Unidos de Lake County
- University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
- Mano a Mano Family Resource Center

For Public Meeting #1, newspaper ads and press releases were sent to the following organizations and contacts. A request was made to post to a website if available, include on community calendar, announce at meetings, etc.
- Alderman Tony Figueroa – Waukegan 4th Ward
- Alderman Rafael Rivera – Waukegan 9th Ward
- Susana Figueroa – Community Liaison, City of Waukegan
- J. Rober Reyes – President, Nueva Semana
- Fr. Gary Graff – Pastor, Holy Family Church
- Ennedy Rivera – President, Coalicion Latinos Unidos de Lake County
- Myra Gaytan-Morales – Director of University Center of Lake County
- Dee Garcia – Chairman, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Ruben Ernesto – President, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

For Public Meeting #2, newspaper ads and press releases were sent to the following organizations and contacts. A request was made to post to a website if available, include on community calendar, announce at meetings, etc.
- Alderman Tony Figueroa – Waukegan 4th Ward
- Alderman Rafael Rivera – Waukegan 9th Ward
• Myra Gaytan-Morales – Director of University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
• Dee Garcia – Chairman, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
• Ruben Ernesto – President, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

For Public Meeting #3, the project newsletter was delivered to the following Hispanic Organizations:
• Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
• Waukegan’s 4th and 9th Wards
• City of Waukegan
• Nueva Semana
• Holy Family Church
• Coalicion Latinos Unidos de Lake County
• University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
• Mano o Mano Family Resource Center

For Public Meeting #4, the following contacts were asked to post on a community website, distribute collateral, include on community calendars and or announce in meetings:
• Susana Figueroa – Community Liaison, City of Waukegan
• Myra Gaytan-Morales – Director of University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
• Michelle Crombie – Vice President, Community Development
• Carolina Herrera Gallegos – Latino Coalicion de Lake County
• Claudia Duque – Mano o Mano Resource Center
• Fr. Gary Graff – Holy Family Church

In addition, a Spanish language display ad appeared in the main section of Chicagoland’s largest Spanish newspaper, HOY. The ad ran on March 16, 2011. The distribution of the newspaper is approximately 65,000 people.

Hispanic outreach will continue for the Public Hearing.