

Public Hearing

August 5, 2014

Wood Street/Ashland Avenue
South of US Route 6 (159th Street) to 138th Street
Harvey, Dixmoor & Riverdale

Hosted by: Ingalls Memorial Hospital



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Welcome

- Sign in
- Format of Public Hearing
 - Open House Format
 - Question & Answer Forum
 - Present Preferred Alternative
 - Solicit Public Comments



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Question & Answer Forum

- Write your questions on the index card provided.
- Index cards will be collected after the presentation.
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Open House

- Preferred Alternative
 - Exhibits
 - Study Documents
- Ask Study Team Members Questions
- Submit an official comment
 - Fill out comment form and place in comment box or,
 - Give a verbal statement to court reporter



Introductions



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How are IDOT Projects Organized?

Phase I
Preliminary
Engineering &
Environmental
Studies

Phase II
Contract Plans
and Land
Acquisition

Phase III
Construction

Current Phase

Illinois Jobs Now! Funding



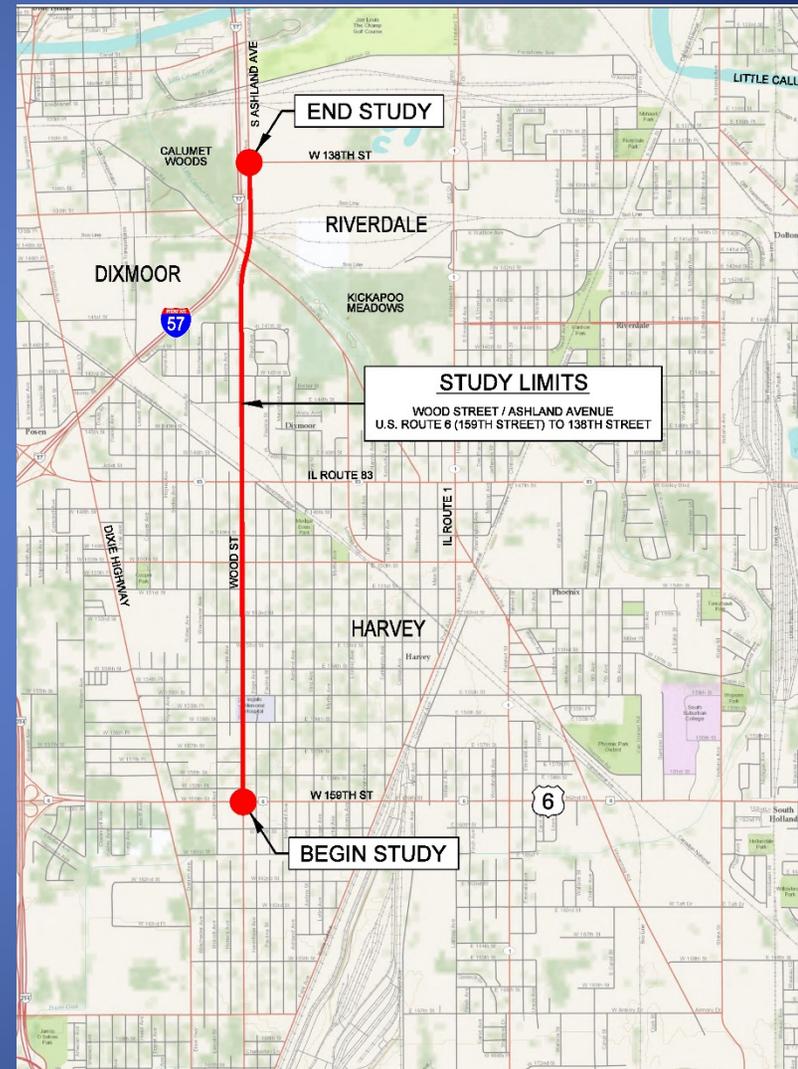
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Project Study Limits

- Approximately 3 miles
- South of US 6 (159th St) to 138th St.
- Harvey, Dixmoor and Riverdale
- Mixture of Land Uses (residential, commercial, industrial)



Phase I Study Schedule

PROJECT MILESTONES



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



2012

2013

2014



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Purpose of the Project



Poor Drainage and Limited Curb and Gutter



Mostly 4-lane Road with No Left Turn Lane



80 Year Old Pavement

Intermittent Sidewalks

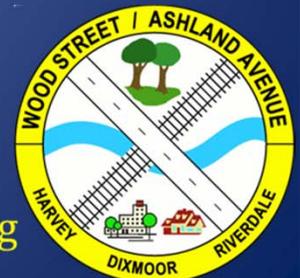


No Bicycle Accommodations

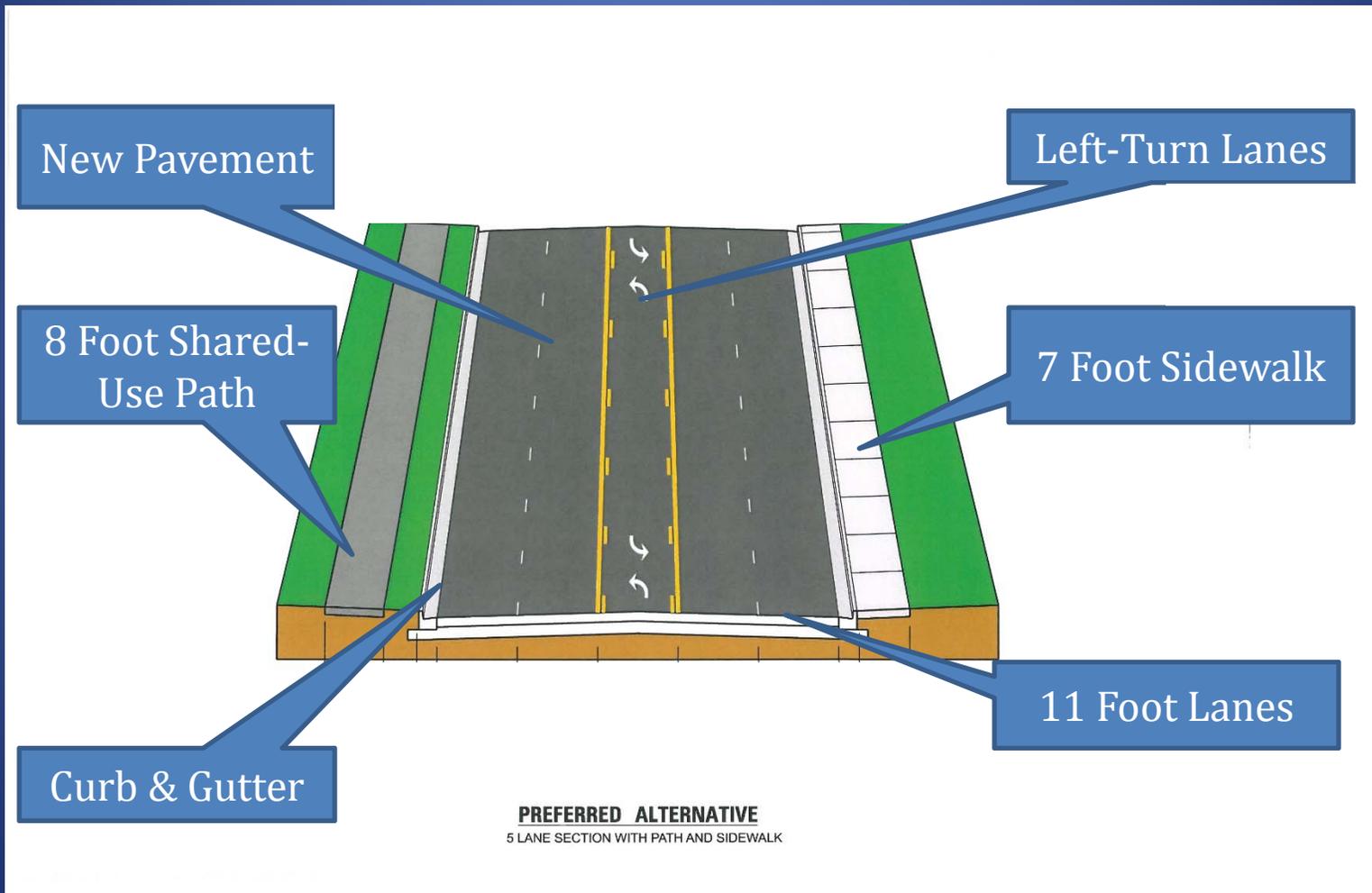


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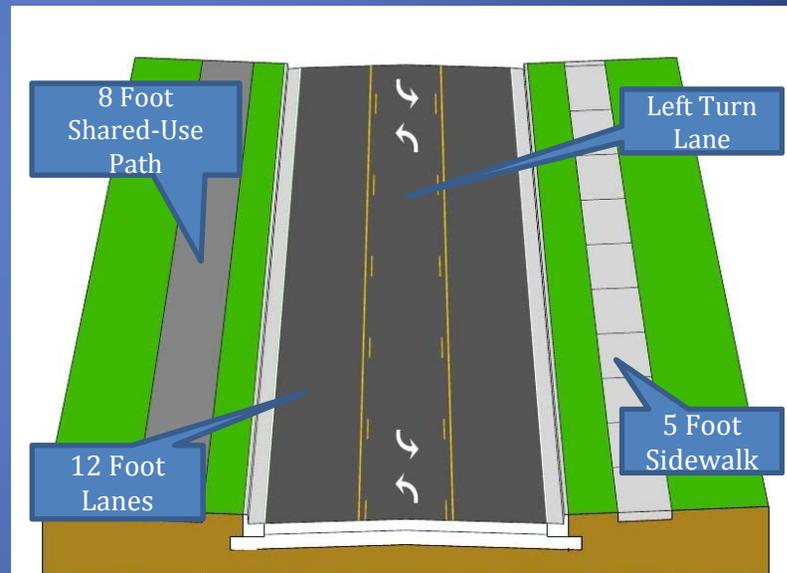
Preferred Alternative



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- 3-lane Section from 142st Street to 138th Street



Proposed Typical Section
142nd Street to 138th Street

- Realignment of Thornton Road & Bridge Deck Improvements

Preferred Alternative

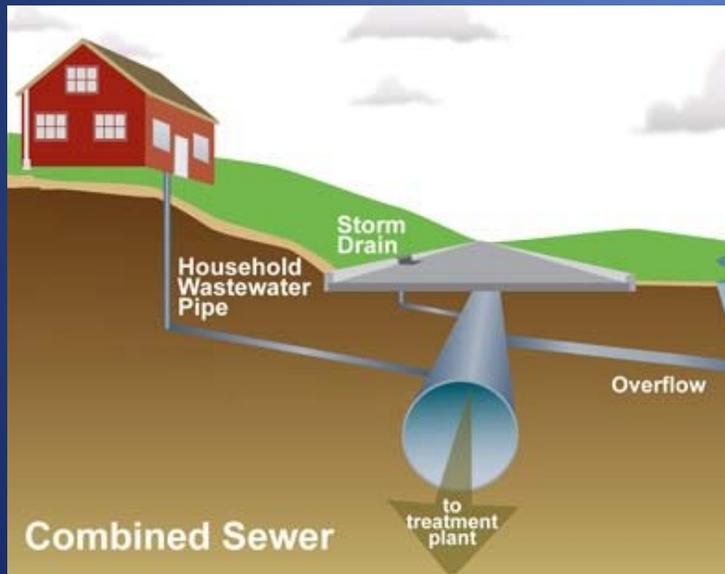
INTERSECTION	EXISTING (YEAR 2011)	NO-BUILD (YEAR 2040)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (YEAR 2040)
US Route 6 (159 th Street)	*	*	*
158 th Street	A	A	A
156 th Street	B	B	A
155 th Street	B	B	A
154 th Street	B	B	B
150 th Street	B	B	A
IL 83 (147 th /Sibley Blvd.)	C	C	C
Thornton Road	D	D	C
138 th Street	C	C	B

*No Intersection Improvements are proposed at US Route 6 and Wood Street. The intersection was reconstructed as part of the US 6 improvements in 2011

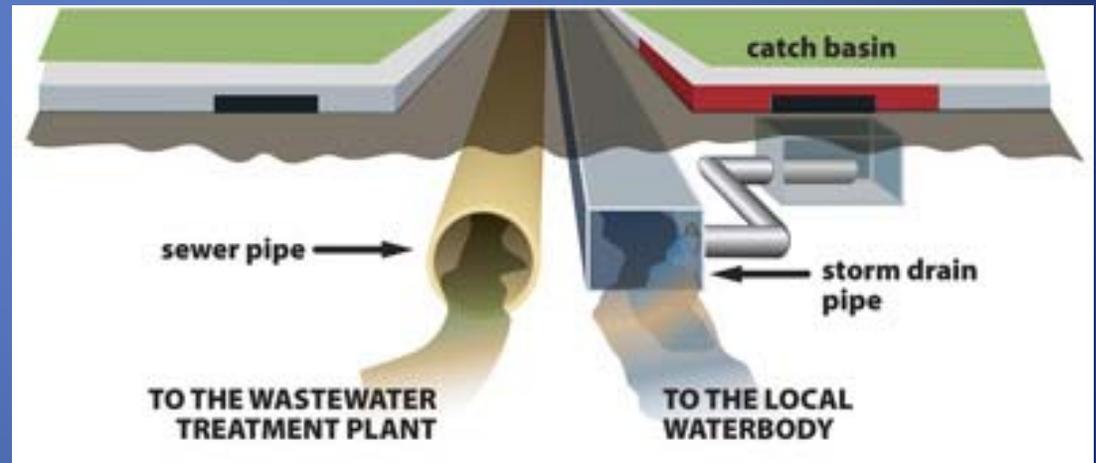


Preferred Alternative

- Drainage
 - Construct new separate storm sewer
 - Convert the existing combined storm/sanitary sewer to only a sanitary sewer.



Existing



Proposed



Preferred Alternative

Impacts

- Total ROW
 - ROW 3.655 acres
 - Temporary Easement 2.621 acres
- 48 Parking Spaces
- 174 Trees

No Impacts

- Residential or Commercial Buildings
- Wetlands
- Floodplains
- Threatened or Endangered Species
- Historic Properties
- Forest Preserve District
- Dixmoor Playfield



Land Acquisition

Fee Simple

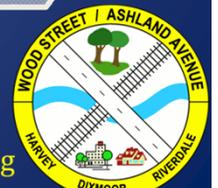
- Acquisition of all rights and interest

Permanent Easement

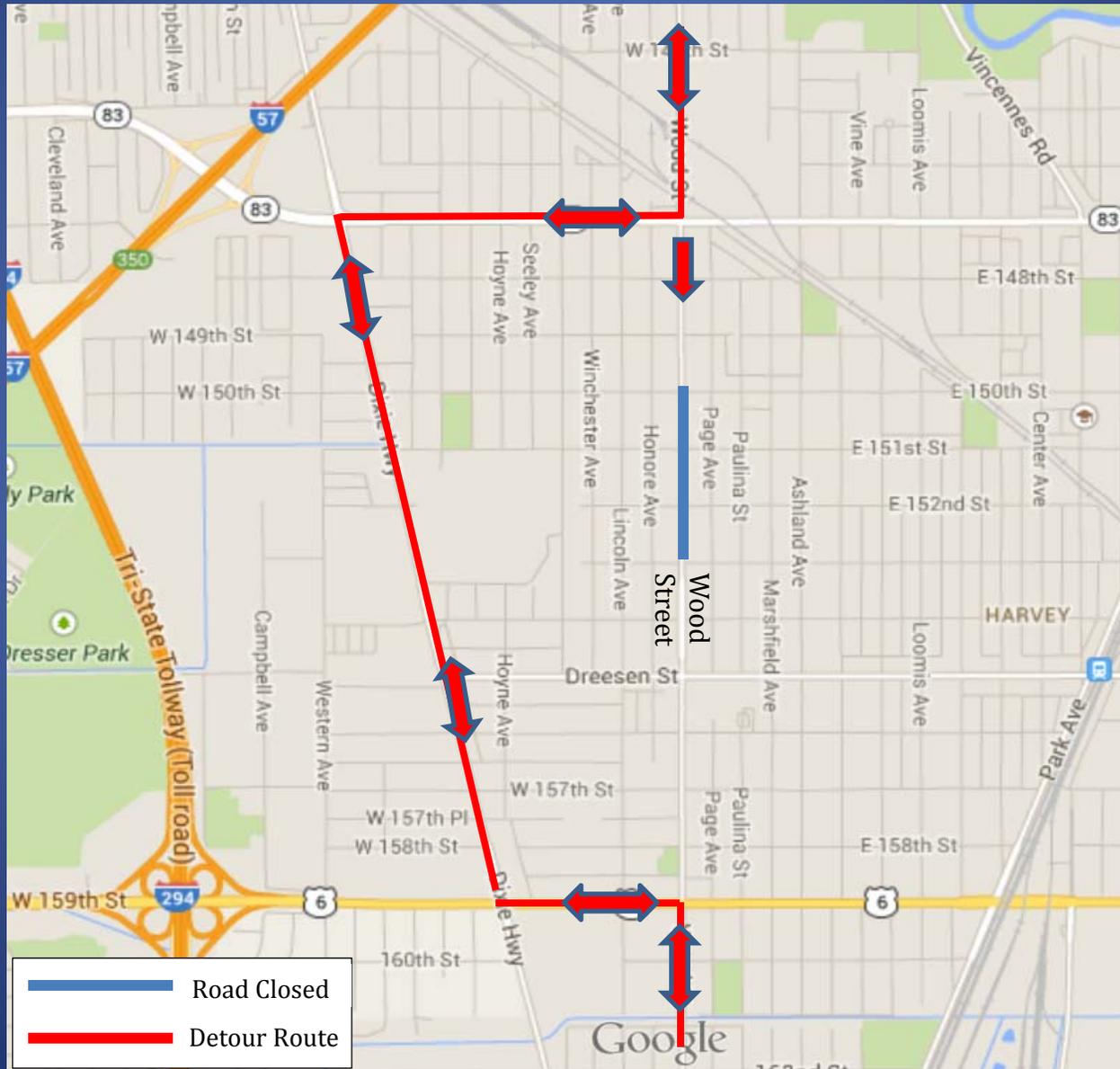
- Ownership retained by property owner
- IDOT allowed use of property for maintenance

Temporary Easement

- Ownership retained by property owner
- Used for grading only during construction



Potential Detour Route



Project Summary

- Total Construction Cost: \$45 Million, includes \$10 Million Storm Sewer
- Improvements are included in the FY 2015-2020 Proposed Multi-Modal Transportation Program as an Illinois Jobs Now! Project
- Phase I complete by end of 2014, Phase II beginning Early 2015
- Community Support



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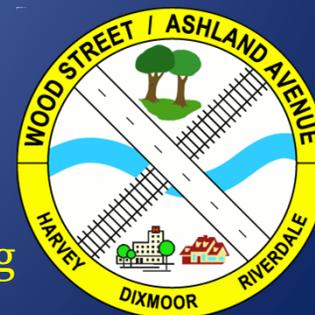


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Next Steps

- Submit comments through a comment form or verbal statement to the court reporter tonight or submit online through the website by August 26th or mail to address at bottom of form.
- Address comments
- Finalize Study Report/Environmental Documents
- Complete Phase I design plans
- Phase I Design Approval
- Contract plan preparation and land acquisition (Phase II)
- Construction (Phase III)

