

**NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Reconstructing US Route 34  
From Gletty Road in Sandwich to Chilton Way in Plano**

**WEDNESDAY  
November 6, 2013  
4 PM TO 7 PM**

**AT THE SANDWICH CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
144 E. RAILROAD STREET  
SANDWICH, IL 60548**

**(NO FORMAL PRESENTATION)**

The Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3 office, will conduct a public hearing regarding the preliminary engineering study to reconstruct US 34 from Gletty Road in Sandwich to Chilton Way in Plano. The purpose of the hearing is to present proposed project information and potential impacts for public comment.

The proposed project includes reconstruction of US 34 to provide two lanes in each direction with enclosed drainage and a two way left turn lane. Existing traffic signals will be upgraded, sidewalk and shared use path will be constructed and intersections will be upgraded as necessary. New traffic signals are proposed at the intersections of US 34 with Terry Street and US 34 with Sandy Bluff Road. A new separate bridge is proposed to carry the shared use path over Little Rock Creek adjacent to the highway bridge. Additional right-of-way and easements will be required throughout the project and some residences and businesses will be relocated. Right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance information will be available. No wetland impacts are anticipated. No highway noise mitigation is proposed.

The public hearing will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. IDOT personnel will be available to receive input, provide information and answer questions. Exhibits, maps, plans, Intersection Design Studies, final noise analysis and the draft preliminary engineering report, which includes the project environmental documentation, will be available for review during the hearing and for two weeks following the hearing on the project section of the IDOT website <http://www.dot.il.gov/sandwich/index.html> and at the District 3 office in Ottawa. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Comments received by November 20, 2013 will be considered as the preliminary engineering study is finalized.

Persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting should contact Dave Alexander by November 1, 2013 to advise of planned attendance. The contact may be by telephone (815) 434-8468, in writing to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, by fax (815) 434-8553 or by telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (888-642-3458) or through the Illinois Relay Center (800-526-0857). If special accommodations are needed, the contact person should be informed at the time of contact. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.