

## ***This Study is a Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) Project***

- CSS is an approach to transportation project development that engages stakeholders early and often, especially before major decisions are made
- The goal of CSS is to create transportation projects that not only address safety and mobility, but that also seek to preserve or enhance an area's scenic, economic, historic, and natural characteristics – “quality of life” issues
- “Context” includes all the elements related to the people and place where a project is located:
  - Visible elements, such as environmental or historic resources
  - Invisible elements, such as community values, traditions, and expectations
  - The input of people who live and work in an area helps the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) understand these elements
- IDOT will utilize the CSS process to educate stakeholders about the study and the study process, and to receive input and feedback for the duration of the study
- IDOT's goal for this study is to understand stakeholder needs for, and concerns about, transportation and mobility in the Alton-Godfrey area

More information on IDOT's CSS process can be found at [www.dot.il.gov/css/home.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/css/home.html)