

Thank you for taking the time to review this presentation and please let a representative of the Project Study Team know if you have any comments or questions.



### What is Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)?

IDOT Defines CSS as:  
"Context Sensitive Solutions is an interdisciplinary approach to projects that seeks effective, multi-modal transportation solutions by working with stakeholders to develop, build, and maintains cost effective transportation facilities which fit into the project's surroundings – its "context"."



### What is a Community Advisory Group (CAG)?

A CAG is a group of stakeholders that represent the various perspectives of a community and provides input on a project.



### Who makes up the Illinois Route 159 Community Advisory Group?

- Neighborhood Organizations
- Business Development Organizations
- Churches
- Local Government/Committees



### When does the Community Advisory Group meet?

Since June of 2006, the CAG has met 8 times.



### How does the Community Advisory Group help the Project Study Team?

- Shares local knowledge
- Defines Context of the Community
- Expresses Community Concerns





## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP SELECTION OF ALTERNATIVES

The CAG recommended some alternatives for further study. The alternatives selected for further study were based on the following criteria:

- Does the Alternative address the Problem Statement?
- Does the Alternative minimize displacements?
- Does the Alternative maintain the context of the community?

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NUMBER 3a (1/23/07)

### REVIEW OF THE SOUTH SEGMENT:

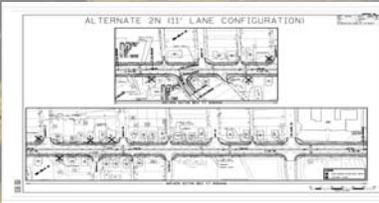
- Reviewed 6 alternatives
- Recommended 3 alternatives to be carried forward in study



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NUMBER 3b (1/30/07)

### REVIEW OF THE NORTH SEGMENT:

- Reviewed 2 alternatives
- Recommended both alternatives be carried forward in study



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NUMBER 3c (3/13/07)

### REVIEW OF THE CENTER SEGMENT:

- Reviewed 2 alternatives
- Recommended 1 alternative to be carried forward in study



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NUMBER 4 (3/20/07)

- Presented Historic Resources Survey
- Discussed Aesthetics



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NUMBER 5 (5/15/07)

- Reviewed displays for tonight's Public Meeting



## IN CLOSING

Thank you for coming to tonight's meeting.  
Your input on the improvements to Illinois  
Route 159 will benefit your community.

