

Input received from the questionnaire will be used to help develop the project purpose and need.

Project Schedule

- Phase I (preliminary engineering), is currently under way and will be completed in the spring of 2012.
- Phase II (preparation of construction plans) will begin upon completion of Phase I and is anticipated to be completed by mid 2014.
- Phase III (construction) will begin at the end of Phase II and will take 24-36 months.

Additional Right of Way

Right-of-way and easements, if required, will be purchased during Phase II, which will begin approximately 24 months from now.

Funding

All engineering and construction is funded and included in the IDOT's FY 2011-2016 Highway Improvement Program.

Project Website

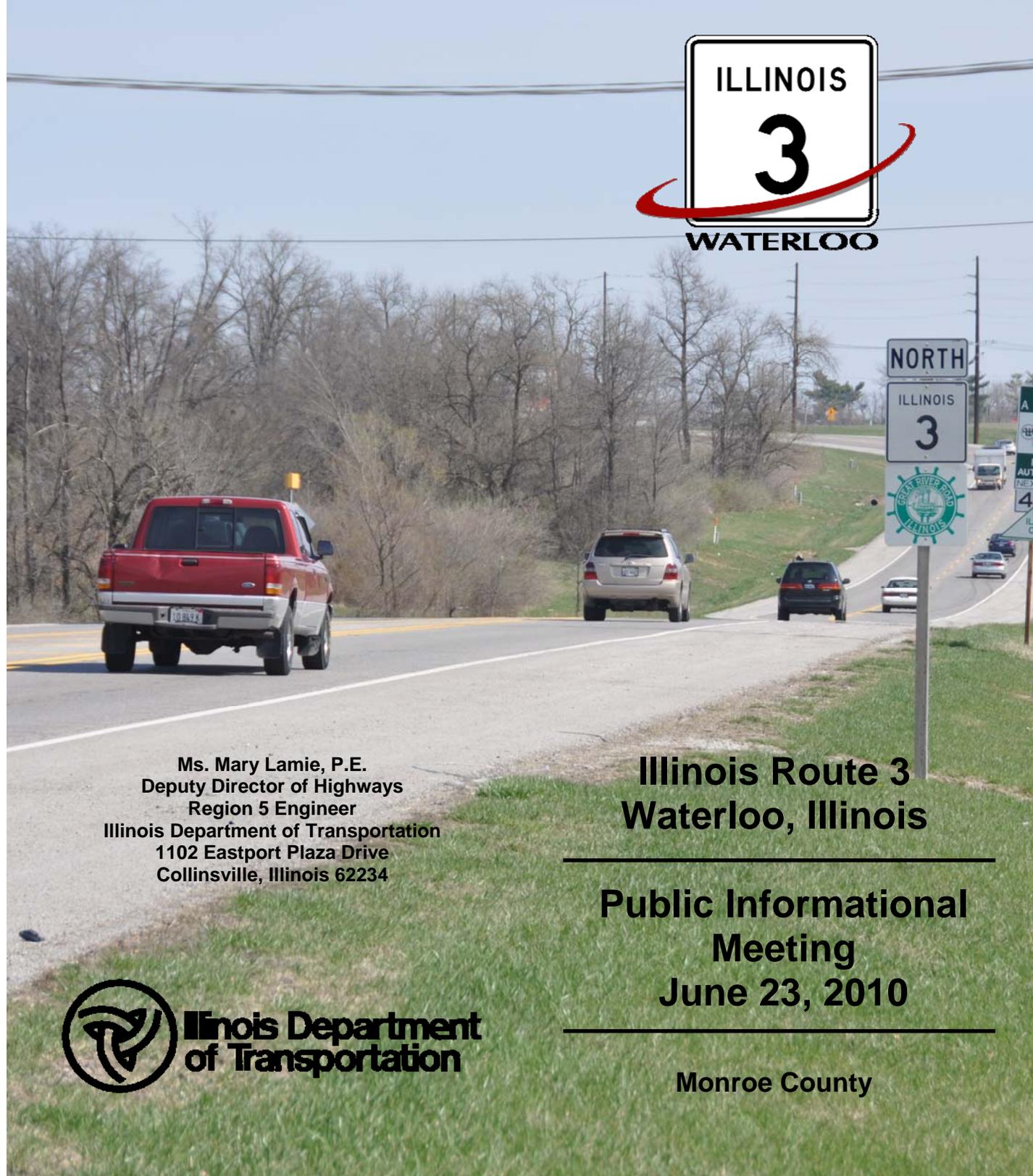
A project website has been established for the project. Visit us at:

<http://www.dot.il.gov/ilroute3>

for the latest project information and announcements.



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**Illinois Route 3
Waterloo, Illinois**

**Public Informational
Meeting
June 23, 2010**

Monroe County

Welcome!

Welcome to the Public Informational Meeting for the Illinois Route 3 project in Waterloo, Illinois.

The reason for the meeting is to identify the purpose and improvements addressing the current transportation challenges within the project area.

The meeting format is informal; no presentation will be made. Please browse the available materials at your leisure. Representatives of the Illinois Department of Transportation and their consultant, Horner & Shifrin, Inc., are available to answer any questions that you may have.

Materials Available for Review

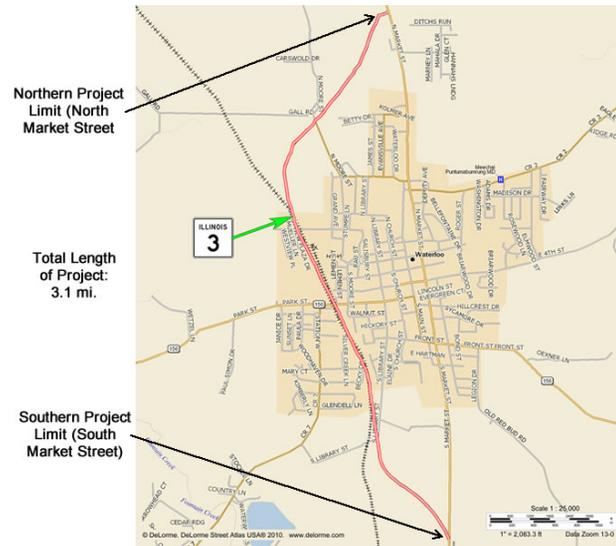
- Aerial Photography
- Crash Data
- Traffic Data
- Existing Typical Sections
- Problem Questionnaire
- Project Purpose Questionnaire



Project Description

The Illinois Department of Transportation is proposing to improve Illinois Route 3 from South Market Street to North Market Street in Waterloo, Illinois.

Project Location



Traffic Data

- 2010 ADT: 14,700 vpd
- 2034 ADT (projected): 21,000 vpd

ADT = average daily traffic
vpd = vehicles per day

Wanted: Your Input

Your questions, comments, and input are greatly appreciated, so please record them on the comment form provided. You may fill out the comment form and return it today or mail it to the address on the form by July 5, 2010. All comments received will become part of the permanent record

for the project and included in the final project report.

Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) Approach

The Illinois Route 3 improvement project will be using Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS). CSS is "a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach involving all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility." For more information about the CSS Process, check out the project website located at

<http://www.dot.il.gov/ilroute3/>

Project Scope

Illinois Route 3 will be improved from South Market Street to North Market Street. Exactly what the project scope will entail will be determined during the CSS process and the Phase I study. The exact type of improvements will be determined by the results of the study team's engineering and environmental analysis of the project purpose, alternative analysis and public input. Concurrence by the stakeholders will be sought as well.

Problem Statement and Purpose

We also seek your input on "what is the problem with Illinois Route 3." From your personal experience traveling along Illinois 3, please document what you see as the problem with the roadway, and what improvements should be made.