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Public meeting for I-55 at Illinois 59 Access Study

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is hosting a public meeting Thursday, March 12 in Joliet to share details on a series of proposed improvements to improve connections between the Interstate 55 and Illinois 59 corridors in Will County. Called the I-55 at Illinois 59 Access Study, the project is made possible by Gov. JB Pritzker’s Rebuild Illinois capital program and will improve connections and safety, while reducing congestion in a high-growth area.

The meeting will be in an open-house format at the following time and location:

**Thursday, March 12
4 -7 p.m.
Joliet Junior College
Building U Auditorium
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, Ill. 60431**

At the meeting, IDOT will present the preferred alternative for four projects within the study area bounded by U.S. 52, Interstate 80, River Road and Houbolt Road.

- U.S. 52 widening from River Road to I-55 and other safety improvements from I-55 to Houbolt Road.
- New diverging diamond interchange at I-55 and Illinois 59.
- Extension of Olympic Boulevard from Rock Run Business Park to I-55’s East Frontage Road.
- Seil Road mini-roundabouts at Raven Road and States Lane.

Status updates and other information will be available for each project. Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously. Staff also will be available to answer questions.

On the state highway system, the estimated \$176 million in improvements for U.S. 52 widening and I-55 at Illinois 59 Interchange are included in IDOT’s multi-year plan, which calls for investing a total of \$23.5 billion in the state’s roads and bridges over the next six years.

Visit www.i55atil59accessproject.org for more information

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