

Illinois Route 131 Public Involvement – Hispanic Outreach Summary

Portions of the project website were translated into Spanish.

- Homepage
- Project Summary
- Purpose and Need of the project
- Project Schedule
- Current project status
- Public Meeting information
- Contact information
- Comment Form

The following Hispanic organizations are on the mailing list and all project mailings (newsletters and invitations) have been sent to them for all public meetings.

- Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Waukegan's 4th and 9th Wards
- City of Waukegan
- Nueva Semana
- Holy Family Church and Food Pantry
- Coalicion Latinos Unidos de Lake County
- University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
- Mano a Mano Family Resource Center

For **Public Meeting #1**, newspaper ads and press releases were sent to the following organizations and contacts. A request was made to post to a website if available, include on community calendar, announce at meetings, etc.

- Alderman Tony Figueroa – Waukegan 4th Ward
- Alderman Rafael Rivera – Waukegan 9th Ward
- Susana Figueroa – Community Liaison, City of Waukegan
- J. Rober Reyes – President, Nueva Semana
- Fr. Gary Graff – Pastor, Holy Family Church
- Ennedy Rivera – President, Coalicion Latinos Unidos de Lake County
- Myra Gaytan-Morales – Director of University Center of Lake County
- Dee Garcia – Chairman, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Ruben Ernesto – President, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

For **Public Meeting #2**, newspaper ads and press releases were sent to the following organizations and contacts. A request was made to post to a website if available, include on community calendar, announce at meetings, etc.

- Alderman Tony Figueroa – Waukegan 4th Ward
- Alderman Rafael Rivera – Waukegan 9th Ward

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- Myra Gaytan-Morales – Director of University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
- Dee Garcia – Chairman, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Ruben Ernesto – President, Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

For **Public Meeting #3**, the project newsletter was delivered to the following Hispanic Organizations:

- Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Waukegan's 4th and 9th Wards
- City of Waukegan
- Nueva Semana
- Holy Family Church
- Coalicion Latinos Unidos de Lake County
- University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
- Mano o Mano Family Resource Center

For **Public Meeting #4**, the following contacts were asked to post on a community website, distribute collateral, include on community calendars and or announce in meetings:

- Susana Figueroa – Community Liaison, City of Waukegan
- Myra Gaytan-Morales – Director of University Center of Lake County at Waukegan
- Michelle Crombie – Vice President, Community Development
- Carolina Herrera Gallegos – Latino Coalicion de Lake County
- Claudia Duque – Mano o Mano Resource Center
- Fr. Gary Graff – Holy Family Church

In addition, a Spanish language display ad appeared in the main section of Chicagoland's largest Spanish newspaper, *HOY*. The ad ran on March 16, 2011. The distribution of the newspaper is approximately 65,000 people.

Hispanic outreach will continue for the **Public Hearing**.

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