

Transportation News



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For Immediate Release:

IDOT schedules Public Meeting concerning potential improvement alternatives of Illinois Route 131 from Russell Road to Sunset Avenue

Beach Park – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will conduct a third Public Meeting concerning a study for the potential improvement of Illinois Route 131 from Russell Road to Sunset Avenue. The scope of the project is to identify improvements and a range of alternatives needed to accommodate existing and projected year 2030 traffic.

The Public Meeting (open house format) will be held on:

Wednesday, May 26, 2010
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Beach Park Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room
40667 North Green Bay Road
Beach Park, IL 60099

IDOT has designated this project for its development using the principles of Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS). CSS is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop cost-effective transportation solutions that fit into the project's surroundings and preserve the scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources while maintaining safety and mobility. IDOT is looking for focused and direct input from the community in understanding the community's transportation needs and concerns in development of the study. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain feedback on a number of potential project alternatives

developed to address the needs of the study area.

Exhibits that define the alternatives will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the course of the Public Meeting. IDOT and project consultant personnel will be available to discuss the project and answer any questions. This project is not included in IDOT's Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Proposed Highway Improvement Program, but will be considered in future programs based on funding availability and project readiness.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Marnell Morse at (847) 705-4107. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844 / or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864 or 711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.

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