



US 20 at IL 59

Interchange Improvement Study

Public Hearing Summary

January 14, 2014

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The public hearing for the US 20 at IL 59 Phase I Interchange Improvement Study was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the Bartlett Hills Country Club, 800 West Oneida Avenue Bartlett IL 6010, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The meeting was an open house format with a continuous audio/video presentation, exhibit boards, scale aerial images of the project area and a brochure. The purpose of the meeting was to present the preferred alternative for the project and review the stakeholder involvement process to date. Meeting attendees provided comments verbally and on open comment forms.

The meeting was attended by 40 people. A total of three (3) comment forms were received at the meeting and a total of ten (10) attendees provided comments directly to the court reporter. Note that attendees were also given the option to take home the comment forms and mail back by February 4, 2014.

Public Official and Agency/Organization Attendance

State of Illinois Legislators and Other Public Officials

- Senator Michael Nolan, 22nd District
- Rich Jacobs, District Director for Senator Michael Noland, 22nd District
- Omar Aquino, Outreach Coordinator for Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth, 8th District

Village of Bartlett

- Jim Plonczynski, Director of Community Development
- Geoffrey Pretkelis, Bartlett Police Traffic Unit Supervisor

Other Agencies and Organizations

- Alexander Garcia, PACE Suburban Bus

Comments

The three (3) comment forms and discussion of community concerns at the meeting are summarized by the following:

- A wall or tree replacement (pine trees) would be greatly appreciated to try and keep the wildlife a little safer than a wide open area.
- We need a traffic signal at Red Oak not a U-Turn lane.
- A noise wall is a terrible idea. Noise walls do not belong in residential areas.

- The businesses at the northwest corner of IL 59 and Southwicke Drive will be adversely impacted by the construction of a noise wall along IL 59. Potential patrons will be unable to see our signs and doors from the street.

A transcript of comments provided to the court reporter will be available prior to January 25, 2014 and will be appended to this public hearing summary.

The public comment period for this public hearing will remain open until February 4, 2014.