

Summary of Public Information Meeting #2 I-57 and IL 17 Interchange Reconstruction

ROUTE: I-57 and IL 17 **PROJECT LENGTH:** Approx 1.7 miles on I-57 and 0.7 miles on IL 17
D3 NO: 838 **SECTION:** (46-3)R, HBK, 5HBR, 6HBR
CONTRACT NO: 66863 **JOB NO:** P-93-065-02
COUNTY: Kankakee **FILE NO:** 1427-120

A public information meeting was held on March 19, 2013 at the Kankakee Public Library. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information on the proposed improvements, answer questions about the project, and receive public comments. The meeting was announced by advertisement in local newspapers, through a press release to local media, through the IDOT website and by letters to local officials, public service providers, legislators, and property owners along the study length of I-57, IL 17 and Waldron Road.

Fifty-seven individuals signed in at the meeting including two newspaper reporters, one radio station reporter, and various local officials. IDOT staff and representatives of the consultant engineering firm were present to provide information and answer questions.

The meeting's display materials included aerial exhibits depicting the preferred alternative as developed to date, the project purpose and need, a project location map, current and future traffic volumes, typical sections, level of service maps, anticipated schedule, and five years of crash data. An animated video illustrating traffic flow through the interchange was continuously played to help attendees better understand how the completed interchange will operate.

The comment period ended on April 2, 2013. A total of 15 comment sheets were received. The table below provides a synopsis of the written comments.

COMMENT	Frequency
Concern regarding property access changes due to proposed median on IL 17.	3
Local agency comments regarding proposed typical section of the Waldron Rd. bridge.	2
Support the project.	2
Concern regarding highway noise impacts.	2
Concern regarding asbestos dust from braking vehicles.	2
Request for reduced speed limit on Waldron Road.	1
Concern regarding property impacts along Waldron Road.	1
Concern regarding closure of Waldron Road overhead during construction.	1
Drainage concerns along I-57.	1

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