

**Proposed Schedule:**

- Following the public meeting, IDOT will consider comments received while finalizing the Phase I preliminary engineering study this year.
- Phase 2 design and land acquisition will begin after Phase I study approval.
- Construction (\$9 Million) is listed in the Fiscal Year 2017-2022 Proposed Highway Improvement Program.

Please view the exhibits on display and provide comments on the proposed improvements. Personnel from the Illinois Department of Transportation and the project consultant are available to answer questions and receive comments from 4 PM to 7 PM.

Exhibits will be available for review during the meeting and for two weeks following the hearing at the IDOT, District 3 office in Ottawa.

**ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

**Please Write.....**

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*Comments should be received at the above address by June 1, 2017 to be included in the public record.*



**Public  
Information Meeting**

**For Realigning IL 1  
With a Bridge Over  
the  
CSX Railroad**

**May 18, 2017  
Milford Village Hall  
15 Southwest Avenue  
Milford, IL 60953**

### Purpose of the Meeting:

- Present department's proposals for realigning IL 1 with a bridge over the CSX Railroad north of Milford.
- Answer questions about the project.
- Explain land acquisition procedures.
- Receive your input.

### Project Background:

- Construction of the existing bridge (SN 038-0024) over IL 1 began in 1939.
- The bridge was determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

### Project Purpose:

- To address the condition of the bridge.
- To address IL 1 clearances and flooding issues.

### Project Need:

- Deteriorated condition of the bridge carrying the CSX Railroad over IL 1.
- Sag vertical clearance under the bridge (13'-8") does not meet the minimum vertical clearance (14') for bridges to remain in place.
- Oversize vehicles hitting the bottom of the bridge
- Occasional road closures due to flooding under the bridge.
- Narrow roadway under the bridge

### Project Scope:

- Realigning IL 1 with a new 44' wide roadway bridge over the CSX Railroad approximately 200' northwest of the existing bridge. Work includes:
  - Relocating the County Highway 25 (CH 25) intersection to the north.
  - Removing, consolidating, or relocating entrances.
  - Constructing ditches and other highway drainage improvements.
- Maintaining traffic under the existing bridge until the new bridge is built.
- Removing the existing bridge over IL 1 and filling the underpass.

