



# *IL 47 Improvement Study*

*From Kennedy Road in Yorkville to  
Cross Street in Sugar Grove*

## **PURPOSE OF TODAY'S INFORMATION MEETING**

- Present the preferred alternative for the improvement of IL 47 from Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove
- Answer questions about the project
- Receive your input

## **PURPOSE OF THE ROUTE 47 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide an improved transportation facility to safely serve existing and proposed demand in the project corridor. Specifically, the purposes of the project are to:

- Consider local and regional planning
- Provide the traffic capacity necessary to accommodate existing and projected traffic volumes at an acceptable level of service
- Provide reasonable access
- Modernize geometrics
- Accommodate all appropriate users
- Address pavement flooding issues without exacerbating current drainage issues

## **PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

- Safely serve the existing and proposed demand by increasing the capacity from a 2-lane roadway to a 4-lane roadway
- The roadway will be reconstructed with alignment modifications, as needed
- Two railroad overpasses will be reconstructed
- Drainage, intersection, and safety improvements will be made, as needed
- Alternatives under consideration require additional land acquisition and have impacts to wetlands and the Rob Roy Creek floodplain