



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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## CIRCULAR LETTER 2017-17

### IDOT PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING OUTREACH

- FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
- FY 2018-2023 Proposed Highway Improvement Program

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS / MAYORS  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS – DIRECTORS  
TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is seeking input for use in the planning and development of its upcoming Fiscal Years 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the FY 2018-2023 Proposed Highway Improvement Program (MYP). We will also be highlighting several other IDOT programs such as, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program, the Illinois Economic Development Program, and Illinois' Long Range Transportation Plan with some new initiatives. Input for these programs will help guide the future direction of transportation within each community and throughout the state.

IDOT will kick off the outreach efforts with a display at the Illinois State Fair, August, 10-20<sup>th</sup>. The display will be located in the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) tent, located on Brian Raney Avenue.

The public will have an opportunity to comment on both the STIP and MYP as well as the other information presented. Written comments will be accepted during the fair or can be mailed to Bobby Johnson, at the Illinois Department of Transportation, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 307, Springfield, Illinois 62764 through November 16, 2017. Comments can also be emailed to [DOT.OPPMYPOutreach@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.OPPMYPOutreach@illinois.gov) or [DOT.STIP@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.STIP@illinois.gov) through September 15, 2017.

Additional public meetings will be conducted throughout the state, with no formal presentations planned. IDOT staff will be present to answer any questions related to the MYP, planning and project development process. The public will have an opportunity to comment in writing on the development of the proposed MYP, existing programming procedures and other information.

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For a complete list of meetings statewide, please visit our web-site at  
[www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/program-outreach](http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/program-outreach)

Sincerely,



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