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Public comment sought on proposed Harlem Avenue improvements in Cook County

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is inviting the public to participate in the final public outreach for proposed improvements to Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43), from 63rd Street to 65th Street, in Chicago, Summit and Bedford Park, through a virtual public forum, from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4.

The purpose of this public forum is to present the preferred alternative and receive public comments. Registration is required and can be done on the project website at www.il43study.org.

The proposed improvements include constructing a new bridge on 65th Street over the Belt Railway Company of Chicago tracks, raising Harlem Avenue to provide an elevated intersection at 65th Street, Harlem Avenue and 63rd Street improvements and improved drainage.

Additional information is available on the project website at www.il43study.org. The public can watch a presentation about the proposed project, view exhibits, leave comments and provide IDOT with questions. Comments received by Aug. 25 will become part of the official public record. Comments can also be submitted via email or mail.

Written comments can be mailed to:

**Illinois Department of Transportation
Attn: Sagar Sonar, Bureau of Programming
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Ill. 60196-1096**

To request accommodations, Spanish interpretation, and individuals without internet access, please contact Sagar Sonar at (847) 705-4417. TTY/TTD (866) 273-3681. Telebraille (877) 526-6670. It may take at least five days to provide accommodations.

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