

# IL47 Improvement Study

From Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove

## Purpose of Today's Meeting

- Gather information about transportation issues and concerns from members of the community and users of the roadway
- Identify possible improvements and solutions that could become part of the proposal
- Locate important resources or features that should be considered as the study continues
- Answer questions about the project
- Receive public comments

## Need for the Study

- Existing roadway is at or near capacity and traffic is projected to increase
- Crash data indicates congestion
- Regional growth creates demand
- Existing features may not be adequate for expected traffic

## Proposed Schedule

- The Phase 1 preliminary engineering study (\$1.4 million) is scheduled for completion during the summer of 2012
- The Phase 2 preliminary engineering design (\$1.35 million programmed) for the portion of the project inside Kendall County will begin after completion of the Phase 1 study and is anticipated to take 24 months
- Land acquisition and construction phases are unfunded in the current Proposed Highway Improvement Program

## Key Resources to be Considered

- Social/Economic
- Agricultural
- Noise/Visual
- Natural Resources
- Wetlands
- Special and Protected Lands
- Water Resources/Water Quality
- Floodplains
- Cultural Resources
- Special and Non-special Waste Sites
- Air Quality

## Project Website

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