

Summary of Public Information Meeting

IL 47: Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove

ROUTE: IL Route 47	PROJECT LENGTH: 6.5 miles	D3 NO: 926
SECTION: (107, 108, 108S) R-1	CONTRACT NO: 66989	JOB NO: P-93-013-07
COUNTIES: Kendall and Kane	PPS NO: 3-37560-0100	FILE NO: 1782-110

A public information meeting was held on March 14, 2012 at the Sugar Grove Township Community Building. The purpose of the meeting was to display project alternatives under consideration and receive public comments. The meeting was announced by advertisement in local newspapers, through press release to local newspapers, television and radio, through the IDOT website and through invitational letters sent to local officials, legislators, advisory groups, parties showing interest in the project and to those owning property along the study length of IL 47. Forty-seven individuals signed in at the meeting including one newspaper reporter, two local agency representatives and one state representative. Representatives of IDOT District 1, IDOT District 3 and the consultant engineering firm H.W. Lochner were present but are not included in the attendance total.

The meeting's display materials included an informational video presentation, aerial exhibits depicting four potential alternatives, the project purpose and need, typical sections, a table of estimated impacts for each alternative, anticipated schedule, and maps of the project area, project speed limits and traffic data, the Rob Roy Creek floodplain and five years of crash data.

The comment period ended on March 28, 2012. A total of ten comment sheets and emails were submitted. The table below provides a synopsis of the written comments that were received.

COMMENT	Frequency
Concerns regarding the amount of right of way needed	3
Concern for safety (crashes) on IL 47	2
Support improvements to IL 47 at earliest possible time	1
Preference for shoulders on the outside of the roadway (no curb)	2
Preference for curb on the outside of the roadway (no shoulder)	1
Preference for mountable curb	1
Provide a temporary turn lane at Kennedy Road before construction	1
Concern for maintenance of existing access	1
Concern regarding highway noise	1
Concern regarding property value and future development	1
Preference for Alternative A	1
Preference for Alternative D	1
Concern regarding highway speed limit	1
Drainage concerns	1
In favor of improvements to Prairie Street intersection	1
Concern regarding the intersection at Rolling Oaks Road	1
Purchase right of way now for future improvements	1
Request for bicycle accommodations off of the highway	1

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