



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 1 / District 1
201 West Center Court / Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

September 16, 2016

Mr. Tony Fremarek
Township Supervisor
Plainfield Township
22525 West Lockport Street
Plainfield, IL 60544

Dear Mr. Fremarek:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in cooperation with the Villages of Romeoville, Bolingbrook and Plainfield cordially invite you to attend the public meeting concerning the preliminary engineering and environmental studies (Phase I) for Interstate 55 (I-55) at Airport Road/Lockport Street and at Illinois Route 126/Essington Road in Will County. This improvement is not currently included in the Department's FY 2017-2022 Proposed Highway Improvement Program. However, this project will be included in our priorities for future funding consideration among similar improvement needs throughout the region. The general scope of work for this improvement is anticipated to consist of improving access to I-55.

The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an update on the study process, present the interchange alternatives that remain under consideration, and obtain public input.

The details of the public meeting are as follows:

Date:	Thursday, October 13, 2016
Time:	4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Location:	Bolingbrook Golf Club 2001 Rodeo Drive Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the meeting. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting, mailed after the meeting, or submitted to the project website at www.airportand126study.com. Comments received by November 3, 2016 will become part of the official public meeting record.

Attached is a copy of the display advertisement that will appear in the September 22, 2016 as well as October 6, 2016 editions of the Romeoville Bugle, Bolingbrook Bugle, and The Enterprise.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Steve Schilke, at (847) 705-4125.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Fortmann".

John Fortmann, P.E.
Region One Engineer

Illinois Department of Transportation

PUBLIC MEETING



The Illinois Department of Transportation cordially invites you to attend the public meeting concerning the improvement of Interstate 55 (I-55) at Airport Road/Lockport Street and IL 126/Essington Road in the Villages of Romeoville, Bolingbrook and Plainfield in Will County.

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Time: 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Location: Bolingbrook Golf Club
2001 Rodeo Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60490

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- To present the interchange alternatives that remain under consideration
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This meeting will be accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Jessica Feliciano at (847) 705-4087. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670 at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

All correspondence regarding this project should be sent to:

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Attn: Bureau of Programming
Jessica Feliciano, P.E.

or submitted through the project website: <http://www.airportand126study.com/>