



GENERAL COMMENT RESPONSE

Subject Line:

Thank you for your interest in the I-80 from Ridge Road to US Route 30 Project

Thank you for your inquiry regarding improvements to Interstate 80 (I-80). The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is currently engaged in preliminary engineering and environmental studies (Phase I) for the improvement of I-80 from Ridge Road to US Route 30 in Kendall, Grundy, and Will counties.

The Phase I project has involved extensive public involvement and awareness utilizing a Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) process. The CSS process is designed to provide stakeholders a wide range of opportunities to receive updates on the study as it progresses, and to be engaged and provide meaningful input during the study. Since the project was initiated, the project study team has held three public meetings and six Project Working Group meetings.

IDOT is currently in the process of finalizing additional engineering analyses and refining the preferred alternative. The recommended preferred alternative will be presented at the public hearing anticipated to be held in **summer 2019**. We have added you to our e-mail list so you will receive information on the date, time and location once that has been scheduled.

We appreciate your interest in this project and look forward to your continued participation. Your e-mail has been added to our list to receive future information. Please visit the website at www.I-80Will.com for more project updates.

Sincerely,
The I-80 Project Study Team

The date for the next meeting was modified throughout the project as work progressed.