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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a public hearing will be held to present the proposed project for a US 30 four-lane facility from IL 136 east of Fulton to IL 40 in Rock Falls. The open house format hearing will be held **Wednesday, June 15, 2011, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Morrison, Illinois.** The public will have an opportunity to comment on the two proposed alternatives to be studied further as part of the upcoming Final Environmental Impact Statement Study and Phase I Design Report for the project.

IDOT personnel and representatives from their consultant team will be present at the public hearing to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. A court reporter will be available to take oral testimony, and written comments will also be accepted. Property acquisition and relocation assistance information will be available. Exhibits and maps of the proposals developed in the study will be available for review during the meeting, as will copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

In order to facilitate the public involvement process, the DEIS is available for review and comment at IDOT's website, <http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/env.html>, and at the public libraries in the communities of Fulton, Morrison, Rock Falls, and Sterling. The document discusses the alternatives that were evaluated and the project's potential impacts on the natural and man-made environment in the study area.

IDOT encourages members of the community to review the DEIS and send comments on the two proposed alternatives to Mr. Eric S. Therkildsen, P.E., 819 Depot Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021. You may also submit your comments using the project website, <http://www.dot.il.gov/US30/Index1.html>, online comment form or by calling the project hotline at 1-866-ROUTE30 (1-866-768-8330). All comments received by July 29, 2011 will be included in the official hearing record.



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STATE OF IOWA } ss.

I, Charlene Bielema, being first duly sworn an oath
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of general circulation published and printed daily in the City
of Clinton, County of Clinton, State of Iowa, and that the

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hereto attached and made a part thereof, was printed once
each week for TWO weeks, in said newspaper Clinton
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MAY 14, 2011 AND JUNE 11, 2011

and that the copy of said notice, hereto attached, was cut
from one of said printings.

(Signed) _____



Editor

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of
JUNE, 2011

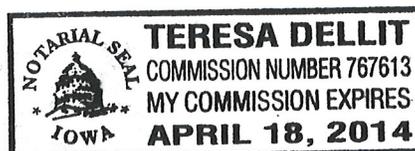
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No. 9666

Certificate of Publication

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Whiteside County

This is to Certify that a notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the Daily Gazette, a secular newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Sterling, in the County of Whitesid and State of Illinois, by SAUK VALLEY NEWSPAPERS, a corporation existing under the laws of said State, once each week for 2 sucessive week(s); that the date of the first paper containing said notice was the 14th day of May , 2011 , and that the date of the last paper containing said notice was the 11th day of June , 2011

And this is to further certify that said newspaper have been regularly published for one year prior to the first publication of said notice therein, and that the person who signs the name of said company to this certificate is as appears by the records of said company, it is duly authorized agent for such purpose

Dated at Sterling, in said county, This 17th day of August , 2011

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May 14, June 11, 2011

Certificate of Publication

I, WNS Publications, certify that I am, and during the entire period of publication of the notice herein mentioned, was the publisher of The Fulton Journal; that the same is, and during all of said period was, a secular weekly public newspaper, printed and published in the City of Fulton, Whiteside County, Illinois, and of general circulation in said City, County and State; that a notice, _____

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I, WNS Publications, certify that I am, and during the entire period of publication of the notice herein mentioned, was the publisher of the The Review; that the same is, and during all of said period was, a secular weekly public newspaper, printed and published in the City of Port Byron, Rock Island County, Illinois, and of general circulation in said City, County and State; that a notice, _____

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The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations or additional information should contact the person listed below at least 5 days prior to the public hearing.

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