



Stakeholder Meeting Summary

Tuesday, February 17, 2009
City of Sterling -City Council
Sterling, Illinois

Project: FAP 309 (US 30)
Section (20-1, 17R, 16, 15, 110) PE 1
Whiteside County
Job No. P-92-107-07

Attendees:

Retha Elson, Ward 1 Alderman
Barry Cox, Ward 2 Alderman
Lou Sotelo, Ward 3 Alderman
Joe Martin, Ward 4 Alderman
Wallis Adell, Alderman At Large
Scott Shumard, City Manager
Marie Rombouts, City Clerk
Ronald Coplan, City Attorney

Project Study Group:

Dawn Perkins (IDOT)
Michael Walton(Volkert)

Handouts (see attachment):

Power Point Handouts Only- US 30 Fulton to Rock Falls, Illinois Project Update

Meeting Purpose

Members of the US 30 Project study team met with the City of Sterling-City Council to present a project update.

The presentation included a summary of the project update:

- Project Initiation & Public Informational Open House June 2007
- Project Study Group (PSG) made up of State and Federal Agencies was formed
- Community Advisory Group (CAG) was formed to represent the community interests
- Environmental Studies begun
- Survey Work initiated
- Roadway Corridors Developed by CAG
- Project Purpose and Need (P&N) approved
- Corridors analyzed using P&N, Engineering & Environmental Issues
- Corridors identified to focus Study of Alignments

Listed below is an outline of the power point presentation:

- Development of the Corridors by the Community Advisory Group
- Screening Process
- Summary of CAG Input & Recommendations
- Project Timeline
- Next Steps

Study Team Presentation

Michael Walton opened the meeting by introducing the US 30 study team and thanking the officials for agreeing to meet with the team. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to update the City of Sterling on the project status.

Michael Walton summarized the US 30 power point presentation with an overview of the project update, a summary of the CAG meetings, and a review of the screening process and methods used to obtain the current corridors that will be the focus of further study.

The team then thanked the officials again for their time and on-going commitment to support the project and asked for any questions they may have about the project.

Comments/ Issues/ Questions

Question:

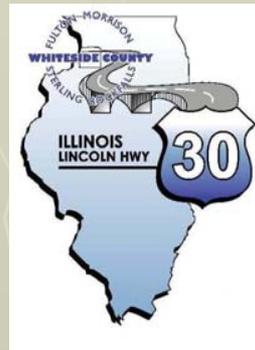
Q: Will the new route follow old Route 30 with a detour south of Morrison?

A: This has not yet been determined as the project study team is in the process of studying alternatives. Mike referred to the focus map and restated the study will focus on the green areas for the alignment study.



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Development of the Corridors by the Community Advisory Group (CAG)



Screening Process

(Step 4 – Screen against the Purpose & Need Statement)

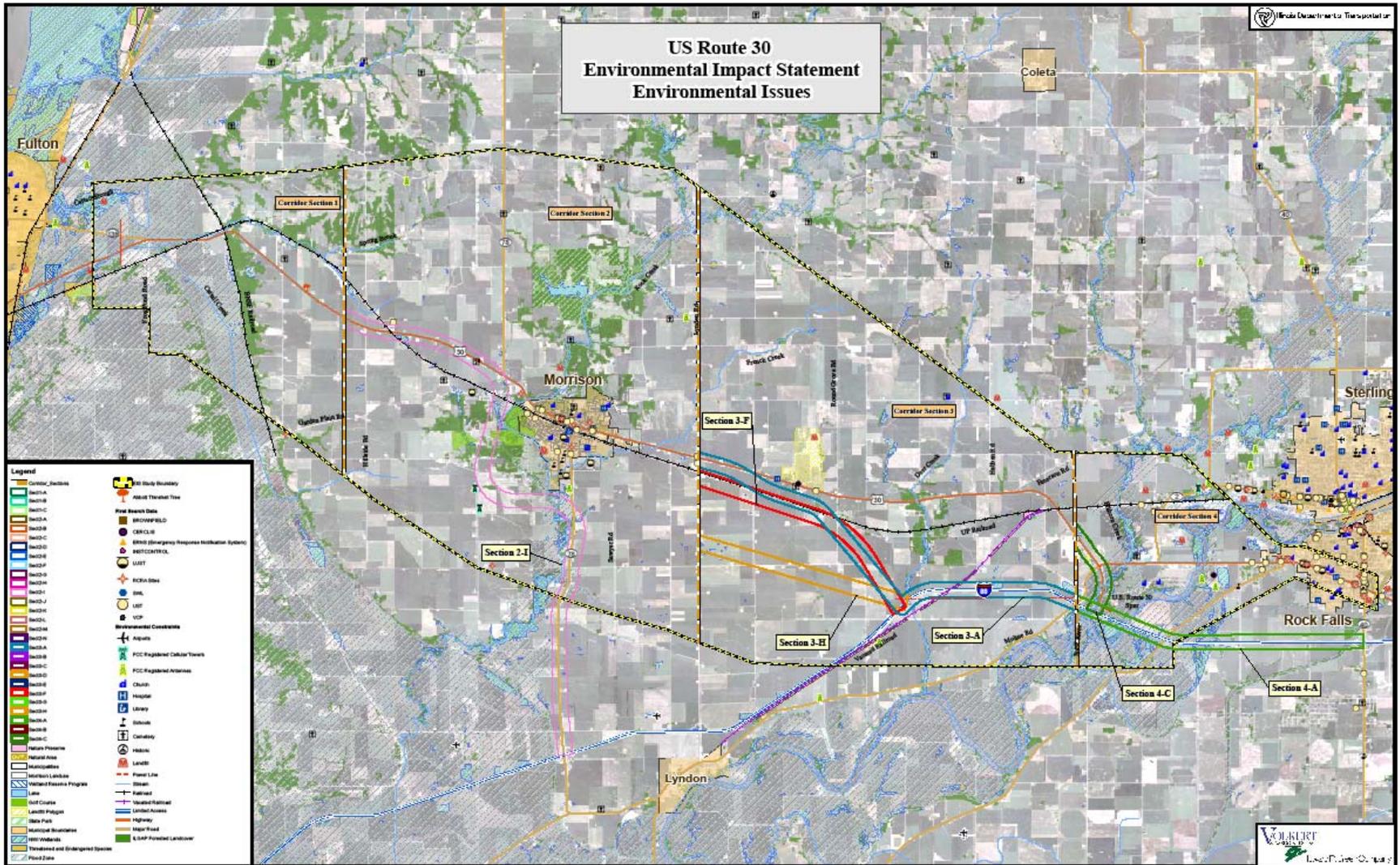
- ▶ Reduce Traffic Congestion
- ▶ Improve Traffic Capacity
- ▶ Improve Safety
- ▶ Accommodate Freight
- ▶ Establish Roadway Continuity



Screening Process

(Step 4 – from P&N

Corridors 2I, 3A, 3F, 3H, 4A & 4C Eliminated)



Summary of CAG Input & Recommendations



Section 1 – CAG Consensus : Recommend **1A**

Section 2 – CAG Consensus : Recommend **2L**

Section 3 – No Consensus - **3B & 3C** generally accepted

Section 4 – No Consensus - **4B**



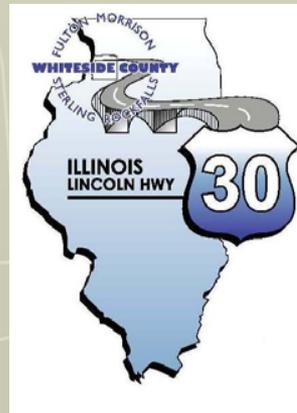
Project Timeline





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