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New Website for Illinois 83/Illinois 137 improvements

Interactive site seeks public participation on proposed Lake County project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is inviting the public to learn more and comment about proposed improvements to Illinois 83/Illinois 137 between Illinois 132 and just east of U.S. 45, in Lake County. Instead of hosting a regular public meeting, IDOT will share details on the project and encourage public participation until July 16 through a new interactive website, [Click Here](#).

Based on earlier [public meetings](#), IDOT has identified a recommended preferred alternative to widen about 11 miles of Illinois 83/Illinois 137, in Lake Villa, Round Lake Beach, Grayslake and Libertyville, while adding shoulders, turning access to businesses and residences, and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Funding for construction has not been identified at this time.

At the [new interactive website](#), the public can watch a video about the project, explore an interactive map, and leave comments. In addition to the website, IDOT's outreach efforts will include a newsletter mailed to impacted residents and the opportunity to ask questions to IDOT staff over the phone by calling (847) 636-2343.

All comments received by July 16, 2020 will become part of the official public record.

Written comments not submitted via the website should be sent to:

**Illinois Department of Transportation
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Il. 60196-1096
Attn: Corey Smith in Bureau of Programming**

People without internet access can contact IDOT District 1's Project and Environmental Studies Section Chief, Steve Schilke at (847) 636-2343 for more information about the project.

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