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## **Public comment sought on proposed Interstate 64 and Illinois 111 interchange improvements**

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY** – The Illinois Department of Transportation will hold an open-house style public meeting to discuss plans to improve the Interstate 64 and Illinois 111 interchange in St. Clair County. The meeting will be held:

**Tuesday, August 9**  
**4 – 7 p.m.**  
**James Avant Elementary School**  
**1915 N. 55<sup>th</sup> St., Washington Park**

The project involves replacing the Illinois 111 bridge over I-64 and improving the I-64 and Illinois 111 interchange. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the progress and issues concerning this project and get public input. Due to the project's location at the former sites of the Douglas-Lawnridge and St. Clair County cemeteries, IDOT would welcome input from the community, families and loved ones of those interred in these cemeteries.

Handouts and display boards regarding the proposed improvement will be available for review, as will information regarding engineering, land acquisition, environmental processes and public involvement. Representatives from IDOT and the project consultants will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. There will be no formal presentation.

Comment forms will be provided at the meeting and available on the project website at <https://idot.illinois.gov/projects/I-64-under-IL-111>. The public can mail comments directly to 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234. Comments may also be submitted via email to [Matthew.Meyer@illinois.gov](mailto:Matthew.Meyer@illinois.gov) on or before Aug. 23.

The meeting site is accessible to disabled individuals. For those who need a sign language interpreter or similar accommodations, please notify IDOT at least five days prior to the meeting through the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY (Spanish users) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and/or for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670.

For more information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). For IDOT District 8 updates, follow [@IDOTDistrict8](#) on Twitter or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](#).

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