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## **Illinois 9 public meeting set July 13**

**BLOOMINGTON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting to discuss proposed improvements to Illinois 9 from Market Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to Empire Steet and Carnahan Drive in Bloomington. The meeting will be held:

**4:30-6:30 p.m. July 13**  
**Bloomington Junior High School**  
**901 N. Colton Ave.**

The informal meeting will include project displays and other information to view. IDOT representatives will be onsite to explain project details, answer questions and record public comments from attendees. The public is invited to attend and provide feedback, particularly about parking impacts and from potentially affected property owners.

Preliminary reports, including engineering analysis with drawings, maps and aerial photography, will be available for viewing and inspection during the meeting and at the district office address listed below.

The meeting location is accessible to those with disabilities. For special accommodations or assistance, please contact Brian Hogan at phone number below by July 8.

For more information, contact Kensil Garnett, Regional Engineer:

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Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two

included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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