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Public meeting June 29 for proposed improvements to the Illinois 18 bridge at Henry

HENRY – The Illinois Department of Transportation will host an open house format public meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Henry United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 225 Lincoln St. in Henry.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss preliminary engineering and the environmental study of the Illinois 18 bridge over the Illinois River at Henry. We will provide an update on the project, present the range of alternatives, obtain public input on these alternatives and address questions. In addition to exhibits and maps, the meeting will include personnel from IDOT and consultant representatives from the study team. No formal presentation will be given. The public can attend the meeting, review project details and send questions to IDOT staff online at il18riverbridgeproject.com

The Illinois 18 bridge is a critical transportation link across the Illinois River for the city of Henry, Marshall and Putnam counties, and the surrounding region. The bridge is 87 years old and is approaching the end of its repairable life.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 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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