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Open house meeting on MacArthur Boulevard improvements set Nov. 17

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation is inviting the public to an open house public informational meeting to view and comment on the possible designs for improvements to MacArthur Boulevard in Springfield. The proposed \$28 million project is made possible by Gov. JB Pritzker’s historic and bipartisan Rebuild Illinois capital program.

The event will be held:

Thursday, Nov. 17
4-6 p.m.
Franklin Middle School
1200 Outer Park Drive, Springfield

The public is invited to stop by during the meeting to review the alternatives, view exhibits and watch an informational video, which will run continuously throughout the event. IDOT staff and consultants will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

“The improvements to MacArthur Boulevard are not only important to Springfield but also to the state’s transportation system,” said Jeff Myers, IDOT Region 4 Engineer. “We will continue to work with the city and other stakeholders to assist with the design of the improvements that will meet the needs for all modes of transportation.”

Comments on this study can be submitted at the meeting or submitted electronically at www.MacArthurBlvdSpringfield.org.

Comments may also be mailed to:

Illinois Department of Transportation, District 6
126 E. Ash St.
Springfield, IL 62704
Attn: Jay Edwards, P.E.

To view meeting materials after the event or for more information, visit the project website at: <https://idot.click/macarthur-blvd>.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 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 Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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