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Public comment sought on U.S. 14 at Hartland/Hughes Road intersection improvements

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is inviting the public to learn more and comment about the preliminary engineering and environmental study for U.S. 14 at Hartland/Hughes roads in McHenry County.

Instead of hosting a regular public meeting, IDOT will share details on the project and encourage public participation from Jan. 30 to Feb. 24 through the project website at: www.us14hartlandhughes.com/. The public can watch a presentation about the study, view exhibits and leave comments.

The improvements are necessary due to crash history and frequency at the intersection. Short-term countermeasures were implemented in 2018. The purpose of the study is to assess the existing safety needs and evaluate long-term safety countermeasures to improve safety and operations at the intersection.

In addition to the website, IDOT's outreach efforts will include a newsletter mailed to residents of the study area and the opportunity to ask questions to IDOT staff over the phone by calling (847) 705-4569.

Written comments can be mailed to:

**Illinois Department of Transportation
Attn: Anna Kutryn
Bureau of Programming
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Ill. 60196-1096**

All comments received by Feb. 24 will become part of the official public record.

To request accommodations, including Spanish interpretation, and to assist individuals without internet access, please contact, Anna Kutryn at (847) 705-4569. TTY/TTD (866) 273-3681 or Telebraille services at (877) 526-6670. It may take at least five days to provide accommodations.

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