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## **IDOT Announces Multi-Year Program Public Meetings**

*Public invited to provide input on highway improvements*

**SPRINGFIELD** - Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn today announced that the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is asking the public to participate in meetings being held throughout the state to help develop the upcoming Fiscal Year 2017-2022 Multi-Year Program (MYP).

The following meetings are scheduled:

**Sept. 28, 2015\***

**4-6 p.m.**

**River Valley METRO Mass Transit**

**1137 E. 5000 N. (St. George) Road**

**Bourbonnais, Ill.**

**(Approx. 1/3 mile west of IL 50; enter building via south main entrance.)**

**Sept. 29, 2015\***

**4-6 p.m.**

**Effingham KC Hall Meeting Room**

**1501 W. Fayette Ave.**

**Effingham, Ill.**

**Oct. 7, 2015\***

**4-7 p.m.**

**Illinois Terminal Champaign**

**45 E. University Ave.**

**Champaign, Ill.**

**Oct. 8, 2015**

**4-6 p.m.**

**Decatur Public Library**

**130 N. Franklin St.**

**Decatur, Ill.**

**Oct. 8, 2015\***

**4-6 p.m.**

**Breese City Hall**

**500 North 1<sup>st</sup> St.**

**Breese, Ill.**

**Oct. 13, 2015**

**4-6 p.m.**

**City of Pontiac - Council Chambers**

**115 W. Howard St.**

**Pontiac, Ill.**

**(Approx. 3/4 mile east of IL 23; enter building via south main entrance.)**

**Oct. 13, 2015\***

**4:30-7 p.m.**

**IDOT District 4 Office**

**401 Main St.**

**Peoria, Ill.**

**(Meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> floor of building; take elevator to meeting room.)**

**Oct. 13, 2015**

**4-6 p.m.**

**IDOT District 8 Office**

**1102 Eastport Plaza Dr.**

**Collinsville, Ill.**

**Oct. 14, 2015\***

**1-4 p.m.**

**Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)**

**Willis Tower**

**233 S. Wacker Dr. #800**

**Chicago, Ill.**

***Valid photo ID is necessary for entering Willis Tower; please register with Ingrid Witherspoon at 312-454-0400 or [iwitherspoon@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:iwitherspoon@cmap.illinois.gov) to be placed on the visitor list.***

**Oct. 14, 2015**

**4-6 p.m.**

**IDOT District 6 Office**

**126 E. Ash St.**

**Springfield, Ill.**

**Oct. 22, 2015**

**2-6 p.m.**

**IDOT District 1 Office**

**201 West Center Ct.**

**Schaumburg, Ill.**

**Oct. 22, 2015**  
**4-6 p.m.**  
**DeKalb City Hall**  
**2nd floor City Council Chamber**  
**200 S. 4th St.**  
**DeKalb, Ill.**  
**(Enter building via east main entrance off parking lot.)**

**Oct. 22, 2015**  
**3:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Quincy Public Library**  
**Large Conference Room**  
**526 Jersey St.**  
**Quincy, Ill.**

**Oct. 22, 2015\***  
**4-7 p.m.**  
**John A. Logan College**  
**Center for Business & Industry, Room. F118/F119**  
**Logan College Road**  
**Carterville, Ill.**

**Oct. 27, 2015**  
**4-6 p.m.**  
**IDOT District 3 Office**  
**700 East Norris Drive**  
**Ottawa, Ill.**  
**(Enter building via south main entrance.)**

**Oct. 29, 2015\***  
**4-6 p.m.**  
**Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning (RMAP)**  
**313 N. Main St.**  
**Rockford, Ill.**

*\* Denotes meetings where participants will be able to review transit data and provide information for the development of the first Statewide Public Transportation Plan. Springfield area residents: You will be able to review this data and provide information from 4-6 p.m. Sept. 30 at 200 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St. in Springfield, during a public meeting with the Springfield Mass Transit District. Click [here](#) for more information on the Statewide Public Transportation Plan.*

The MYP is a proposed highway improvement program for statewide transportation investment, based on current estimates of local, state and federal funding. The current FY 2016-2021 MYP reflects approximately \$8.385 billion in planned highway projects.

Meeting attendees can submit written comments on the development of the proposed MYP and IDOT's planning procedures. Staff from IDOT will be available to answer any questions.

Written comments also will be accepted at IDOT's district offices. Email comments can be submitted to [DOT.OPPMYPOutreach@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.OPPMYPOutreach@illinois.gov) through Monday, Nov. 16.

The meetings will be accessible to individuals with special needs. Anyone needing special assistance should contact their IDOT district office at least five days prior to the meeting.

Click [here](#) for IDOT district contact information. Click [here](#) for more information on Multi-Year Program outreach meetings.