



Illinois Route 31 from IL 176 to IL 120 - Phase I Study Public Meeting #2 Summary

The second public meeting for the Illinois Route 31 Phase I Study was held on Thursday, November 15th, 2012 at the McHenry County College Shah Center at 4100 W. Shamrock Lane, McHenry, IL 60050, from 4 – 7 PM. The meeting was an open house format with a continuous PowerPoint presentation, exhibit boards for review, and large scale aerials of the alternatives to be carried forward, to which meeting attendees provided comments, suggestions, issues and concerns. The meeting was attended by **69 people**, who signed the attendance roster. **18 comment forms** were received at the meeting.

The following public officials were in attendance:

- City of Crystal Lake
 - Elizabeth Maxwell, Planner
 - Erik Morimoto, Director of Engineering & Building
- City of McHenry
 - Jon Schmitt, Director of Public Works
- Village of Prairie Grove
 - Robert Moravec, Planning and Zoning Commission
 - Ed Radwanski, Architectural Review Commission Chairman
- McHenry County Division of Transportation
 - Scott Hennings, Planner
- Crystal Lake Fire Rescue
 - Paul DeRaedt, Deputy Fire Rescue Chief

Additional agencies/organizations represented included:

- McHenry County Bicycle Advocates
 - Eberhard Veit, President
- McHenry County Bicycle Club
 - Peg Bolm

- McHenry County Conservation District
 - Val Siler, Land Preservation Manager
- McHenry County Land Conservancy
 - Randy Schietzelt
- McHenry Chamber of Commerce
 - Kay Rial Bates, President

The **18 comment forms** submitted, and informal verbal comments received at the meeting, covered a variety of topics, with the most predominant themes including:

- Impact to properties / building removals / land acquisition procedures**
- Barrier medians restrict commercial access / request for median openings**
- Favor improvements, especially inclusion of pedestrian accommodations**
- Avoid tree impacts (especially old oak trees) where possible**
- Driveway access / design for specific properties**

The public comment period for this Initial Public Meeting will remain open through December 6th, 2012.