

IL47 Improvement Study

From Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove

Community Advisory Group (CAG)

Roles

A key part of our study process will be the creation of a Community Advisory Group. The Group will:

- Ensure that the opinions of the broader community are shared with the IDOT project team.
- Ensure that information developed by the project team is distributed throughout the community.
- Help to identify and evaluate transportation improvements.
- Generate interest and knowledge among the general public about the study.

In carrying out these functions, the CAG will play an important role in defining the area's important features, identifying highway preferences, and recognizing potential highway impacts.

Responsibilities

Advisory Group members will be expected to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Attend each CAG meeting and participate in Group discussion and activities.
- Participate openly and honestly, respecting the opinions of other Group members.
- Represent their organization, constituency, or broader community interests.

Membership on the CAG is an important job, but we also expect it to be an educational, rewarding experience for all involved.

Membership

It is important that the CAG be both representative of all the varied interests that exist within the project study area while being small enough to allow the detailed level of discussion and activities needed to accommodate meaningful interaction. We anticipate that the membership will include representatives from the following kinds of groups:

- Local and county government
- Business organizations
- Agricultural interests
- Area homeowners associations
- Environmental groups
- Bicycling interests

We would also like the participation of area residents. These are individuals who may not officially represent a group but who can reflect the views of the population in general. We expect that the CAG will meet approximately four times over the course of the 24 month study.

If you would like to be a member of the CAG, then we would like to hear from you. Please complete one of our CAG Membership Application forms. We would like to receive all forms ***no later than November 17, 2010.***

