

Summary of Public Hearing

IL 47: Kennedy Road in Yorkville to Cross Street in Sugar Grove

ROUTE: IL Route 47

PROJECT LENGTH: 6.5 miles

D3 NO: 926

SECTION: (107, 108, 108S) R-1

CONTRACT NO: 66989

JOB NO: P-93-013-07

COUNTIES: Kendall and Kane

A public hearing was held on May 30, 2018 at the Sugar Grove Township Community Building. The purpose of the hearing was to present proposed project information and potential impacts and to answer project questions and receive public comments. The hearing was announced by advertisement in local newspapers, through local agencies, through the IDOT website and through invitational letters sent to local officials, legislators, advisory groups, parties showing interest in the project and to those owning property along the study length of IL 47. Seventy-seven individuals signed in at the hearing including one newspaper reporter, one radio station reporter, and various local agency representatives from townships, Villages, and Counties. Representatives of IDOT District 1, IDOT District 3 and the consultant engineering firm Lochner were present but are not included in the attendance total.

The meeting's display materials included aerial exhibits depicting the preferred alternative, the project purpose and need, typical sections, a summary of anticipated environmental impacts, maps of the project area, project traffic data, the Rob Roy Creek floodplain and five years of crash data.

The comment period ended on June 13, 2018. A total of sixteen comment sheets were received during the hearing along with one tape recorded comment that reiterated a comment sheet received. A total of 34 comments were received by the end of the comment period. The table below provides a synopsis of the written comments that were received. One noise barrier viewpoint ballot was received during the hearing. Additional comments included with noise ballots received during the comment period were made part of the hearing record and included in the summary.

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COMMENT	Frequency
Concern or comment regarding right of way needs/property impacts	9
Request for median breaks at specific locations	8
Request to preserve trees along IL 47	6
Support improvements to IL 47	6
Request to re-align West Prairie Street intersection	5
Request for traffic control at Prairie Street intersection	4
General access concern	4
Request for Chelsea Avenue to be right-in right-out only	4
Drainage concerns	4
Request changes to portion of roadway alignment	4
Safety concerns	3
Concern for traffic noise	3
Concern regarding project schedule	2
Request to consolidate entrances in NW quadrant of Sugar Grove Railroad bridge	2
Comments regarding traffic control	2
Request to reduce proposed speed limit	2
Request for traffic signal at Corneils Road	1
Request for pedestrian structure crossing IL 47	1
Request to remove a dead tree	1
Request to reduce proposed median width	1
Request to eliminate shared use path	1
Request to reduce shared use path width	1
Support for pedestrian accommodations	1
Request for trees in the median	1
Comment that US 30 improvements east of IL 47 are needed	1

6/21/2018