

**NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
Prairie Parkway Corridor Protection 10 Year Evaluation**

**THURSDAY
November 2, 2017
4 PM TO 7 PM**

**AT THE YORKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM
902 GAME FARM ROAD
YORKVILLE, IL 60560**

(NO FORMAL PRESENTATION)

The Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3 office, will conduct a public hearing regarding the ten year evaluation of the Prairie Parkway Corridor Protection. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public concerning the viability and feasibility of the protected corridor. The Department shall retain the discretion to maintain the protected corridor but shall give due consideration to the information obtained at the public hearing. If the Department in its discretion determines that the construction of the road is no longer feasible, the Department shall abolish the protected corridor.

The Illinois Department of Transportation initiated a corridor feasibility study on March 19, 1999 as a proactive and responsible approach to address the growing demand for a north-south transportation corridor connecting Interstate 80 and Interstate 88 in the far western Chicago suburbs. The protected corridor was approved on November 8, 2007 in accordance with the Illinois Highway Code for Corridor Protection (605 ILCS 5/4-510). Included in the Highway Code is a requirement to hold a public hearing not more than ten years after a corridor is established.

The public hearing will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. All information and staff will be available throughout the duration of the hearing. IDOT personnel will be available to receive input, provide information, and answer questions. Exhibits, maps, plans, and the Record of Hearing for the Prairie Parkway Corridor Protection will be available for review during the hearing and for two weeks following the hearing on the project section of the IDOT website <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/Prairie-Parkway-Corridor> and at the District 3 office in Ottawa. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Comments received by November 17, 2017 will be considered in the evaluation of the protection status of the corridor.

Persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting should contact Dave Broviak by November 1, 2017 to advise of planned attendance. The contact may be by telephone (815) 434-8423, in writing to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, by fax (815) 434-8951 or by telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (888-642-3458) or through the Illinois Relay Center (800-526-0857). If special accommodations are needed, the contact person should be informed at the time of contact. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.