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## **Public Meeting for I-270 Bridge Replacement over Mississippi River in Madison County**

**COLLINSVILLE** -- The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public meeting January 17 to discuss the proposed replacement of the Interstate 270 Bridge over the Mississippi River.

The public meeting will be held in an open-house format at the following times and locations:

**Wednesday, January 17  
4 - 7 p.m.  
Southwestern Illinois College – Granite City Campus  
4950 Maryville Road  
Granite City, Ill.**

The public is invited learn about the project and provide comments. Exhibits will be on display. Staff will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. Representatives from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), a key partner in this study, also will be available. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting. They also can be mailed within two weeks following the event. For more information about the project, visit [www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/i-270-over-the-mississippi-river](http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/i-270-over-the-mississippi-river).

The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Karen Geldert at (618) 346-3157. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify IDOT through the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY (Spanish users) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and/or for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.

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