



ILLINOIS I-270

Preliminary Engineering Study

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Illinois I-270 Study to Evaluate Traffic and Congestion

As a direct route between Missouri and Illinois in north St. Louis City and directly adjacent to St. Louis County, I-270 is a common corridor for many motorists who work, live, and/or go to school on opposite sides of the Mississippi River. With population density increasing in St. Louis County and nationwide freight movement expansion through the area, the four-lane highway has seen significant increases in traffic volume and number of crashes.



To address congestion, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is conducting a study of I-270 from the Riverview Drive interchange in St. Louis, Missouri to Illinois Route 157 in Madison County, Illinois. Called the Illinois I-270 Preliminary Engineering Study, the goal of this study is to investigate how to address traffic growth while relieving congestion and addressing safety concerns along the route.

I-270 Preliminary Engineering Study Area

The study area of I-270 is from the Riverview Drive interchange in St. Louis, Missouri to Illinois Route 157 in Madison County, Illinois. An alternative is being presented at this meeting.



Freight Funding to Finance I-270 @ IL 111 Interchange

The Illinois Department of Transportation has obtained federal funding through the Illinois Competitive Freight Program for reconstruction of the IL 111 interchange at I-270, which is being studied with this project.

Give Us Your Input!

Public feedback is valuable to the Illinois I-270 Preliminary Engineering Study; therefore, the study team has several methods for you to provide your input throughout the study. You can provide feedback by completing:

- A written comment form at the upcoming Public Informational Meeting; or
- An electronic comment form via Ipads at the Public Informational Meeting.



If you have any questions during the study, please contact the Illinois Department of Transportation's Illinois I-270 Preliminary Engineering Study's Project Manager, Tiffany Brase, at 618-346-3175 or email her at tiffany.brase@illinois.gov

Your input is critical to help decide the final outcome of the study's first phase. Thus, the study team looks forward to and appreciates your involvement.

The study team is seeking public input from the study's onset and this is a key opportunity for you to participate. Your input will be used to identify constraints, concerns and potential opportunities to improve this corridor.

