



Welcome to the IDOT Corridor Protection Public Hearing

Purpose

- Comply with legislation
- Advise public about current corridor protection
- Provide opportunity for public input



Legislation

- Public Act 97-279, effective 08/08/2011
- Public Hearings must be held no more than 10 years after corridor protection is established
- “To discuss the viability and feasibility of the protected corridor”
- IDOT retains the discretion to maintain the protected corridor, with consideration given to information obtained at this meeting



What is corridor protection?

Corridor protection allows IDOT to determine if it would be cost effective to purchase the necessary right of way for the future highway prior to a development being built within the proposed roadway corridor.



How does corridor protection affect my property?

- Corridor protection allows residents and business owners within the proposed roadway alignment to make informed decisions about their property
- Property owners are required to notify IDOT about proposed development in the corridor



Protected Corridors

Two protected corridors are the subject of this hearing:

- *The original ultimate new Mississippi River Bridge project*
- *Relocated Illinois 3 from Sauget to Venice*



Public Hearing Format

- This Public Hearing is an “open house” format
- No formal presentation
- The next station includes:
 - Informational exhibits with further details
 - IDOT staff to answer questions
- Next, an area has been set aside for you to submit any related comments:
 - All comments will be read and addressed
 - All comments will become part of the public hearing record



How does corridor protection affect my property?

- IDOT has 45 days to decide whether to acquire the right of way
- Corridor protection does not prohibit development within the proposed corridor, it only allows IDOT the opportunity to purchase the development occurring



**Thank you for your attendance
and participation!**





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