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Public comment sought on Illinois 173/Keystone Road intersection improvements in McHenry County

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is inviting the public to learn more and comment about the preliminary engineering and environmental study for Illinois 173 at Keystone Road in McHenry County.

Instead of hosting a regular public meeting, IDOT will share details on the proposed project and encourage public participation from June 10 to July 1 through the project website at: www.IL173Keystone.com. The public can watch a video about the study, view exhibits and leave comments.

The improvements are necessary due to crash history and frequency at the intersection. The purpose of the study is to assess the existing safety needs and long-term safety countermeasures to improve safety and operations at the intersection.

In addition to the website, IDOT's outreach efforts will include a newsletter mailed to residents of the study area and the opportunity to ask questions to IDOT staff over the phone by calling (847) 705-4084.

Written comments can be mailed to:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Bureau of Programming
Attn: Valentina DeFex, P.E.
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Ill. 60196-1096

Comments received by July 1 will become part of the official public record.

To request accommodations, including Spanish interpretation and individuals without internet access, please contact Valentina DeFex at (847) 705-4084. TTY/TTD: (866) 273-3681. TeleBraille: (877)526-6670. It may take at least five days to provide accommodations.

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