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## **U.S. 51 and Leafland Street intersection in Assumption public hearing scheduled for June 6**

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a public hearing will be held Thursday, June 6, for proposed safety improvements to the intersection at U.S. 51 and Leafland Street in Assumption.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed changes to the intersection and seek comments from the public. Exhibits, a video of a J-turn, maps and aerial photography of the intersection will be available for viewing during the hearing. Specifically, IDOT is proposing to convert the current intersection into a J-turn configuration. A similar J-turn is located on U.S. 51 at East Andrews Street in Macon. Representatives of IDOT will be available to answer individual questions and receive comments for those in attendance. There will be no formal presentation. All interested parties are encouraged to attend:

**Thursday, June 6  
4-6 p.m.  
Central A&M Middle School  
404 Colegrove St., Assumption**

Comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to:

**Illinois Department of Transportation, District 6  
3215 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Attn: Jay Wavering, Studies and Plans Engineer**

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