I-57 Access Study
South of Wilmington-Peotone Rd. to north of Manhattan-Monee Rd.

CAG #3 Summary
Tuesday, September 29, 2026, Peotone Public Library District, Peotone, IL

The third Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting for the I-57 Access Study was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at the Peotone Public Library District, 515 N 1st St, Peotone, IL 60468 from 10AM-12PM. The meeting included the following:

- A PowerPoint presentation providing an update on the study, a review of the second CAG meeting, and the initial range of alternatives and screening methodology
- An interactive activity for CAG members to provide feedback on the initial range of alternatives within the study area

Invitations to the third CAG meeting were sent via email to those who were approved and invited to the first two CAG meetings. Invitations were sent to a total of 17 CAG members. The meeting was attended by 9 CAG members, 2 guests or proxies/representatives, IDOT, and consultant team members.

PowerPoint Presentation

The meeting started with a welcome and introduction of the study team and the CAG members, followed by a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation focused on the following topics:

- Project Process Review and Study Update
- CAG Meeting #2 Summary
- Initial Range of Alternatives
- Screening Methodology
- Interactive Activity

CAG members asked questions throughout the presentation regarding the development process for the initial range of alternatives, project scope, project budget, project timeline, regional planning considerations, freight traffic and safety, and demand modelling. CAG members expressed a desire to alleviate freight traffic through the study area while maintaining resident access and mobility through the study area. After the meeting concluded, a copy of the presentation was posted to the study website.

Interactive Activity

An interactive activity separated attendees into three (3) small groups and used several focus questions to guide CAG members through the initial range of alternatives. Copies of the alternatives were provided along with sticky notes and markers for CAG members to mark up and provide their thoughts on the alternatives. The focus questions were:

- Do the Range of Alternatives address identified needs?
- Would improvements at existing interchanges address concerns and needs raised in previous CAG meetings?
- Do you have any local knowledge about the study area or alternative locations that should be further considered?

- Are there other alternatives that should be considered by the study team?

Groups provided their input on alternatives and noted additional ideas, opportunities, and modifications. These comments will be used by the study team to make any revisions and select several alternatives to carry forward to the next CAG meeting.

The group activity and discussion covered a variety of topics, with prominent themes including:

- Freight traffic congestion and spillover into the surrounding area, including freight traffic parking and freight amenities such as truck stops
- Maintaining or improving resident mobility and access while minimizing freight traffic
- Roadway, bridge, and ramp designs, as well as safety considerations in winter months
- Alternative development process, timeline, budget, and construction
- Regional coordination
- Environmental impacts and quality of life
- Economic growth and development patterns
- Minimizing community impact

Next Steps

The study team will consider the input from CAG members and will then use CAG input to revise any alternatives and select several to carry forward to the next CAG meeting in early 2027. These select alternatives will then be presented with further detail for CAG members to review.

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Community Advisory Group Invite/Attendance List

First Name	Last Name	Representing	Attended
CAG Members			
Ronald	Adamski	community member/interested party	Y
Odette	Alaniz	d'Escoto, Inc	
Ruben	Bautista	Village of Monee	Y
Michael	Bialko	None	
Jeff	Bonick	community member/interested party	Y
Rick	Bryant	U.S. Representative Kelly's office – Illinois 2nd District	
Lauren	Collins	Community interest, Land Use	
Kristi	Delaurentiis	South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association	Y
Raymond	Frederici	community member/interested party	Y
Christina	Holston	None	
Daniel A.	Injerd	community member/interested party	
Adam	Jones	Peotone Resident	
John W.	Kieken	Stop Northpoint	Y
Jon	Panozzo	community member/interested party	
Michael	Pasteris	community member/interested party	
Shauen	Pearce	community member/interested party	Y
Chris	Vieaux	Village of Peotone	Y
Guests / Proxies			
Therese	Bogs	Mayor, Village of Monee	Y
Ed	Johnson	Village of Monee	Y