



Public Information Meeting Summary

Project Location

Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois
IDOT Project No. CN 64158 Byron to Rockford

Project Limits

Intersection of IL 2 and IL 72 in Byron extending 10.5 miles to Beltline Road south of Rockford

Public Comment Period

November 17, 2022 through December 8, 2022

Online Public Information Meeting Date and Time

November 17, 2022
6-8 p.m.

IDOT Staff and Consultant Panelists

Chad Spreeman, IDOT
Jon Estrem, IDOT
Michael Kuehn, IDOT
Katie Leska, Burns & McDonnell
Lisa Kay Hummel, Burns & McDonnell
Maggie Green, Burns & McDonnell
Michael Mack, Burns & McDonnell

Total Number of Attendees

74

Total Number of Comments During Comment Period

4

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Online Public Information Meeting Summary

IL Route 2 from Byron to Rockford | Nov. 17 via Zoom | 6-8 p.m.

Overview

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) hosted an online public information meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. The meeting was conducted via Zoom and pre-registration was required. IDOT staff and the project team gave an introduction and then shared a pre-recorded presentation which included a project overview, project purpose and need, project history, typical sections, a walk-through of the status of the preferred alignment along the entire corridor, project goals, next steps, project schedule and information on the land acquisition process. Following the pre-recorded presentation, IDOT staff and the project team facilitated a live Q&A session where attendees asked questions using the Q&A box or raised their hand to ask a question out loud.

The purpose of this online public meeting is to share information on the status of the preferred design option from the study phase and gather input from attendees.

The presentation, project handout and online comment form were posted on the project website for viewing. The online meeting recording was also posted on the project website after the meeting for those who were unable to attend. Hard copies of the project strip map, presentation slides, project handout and comment forms were also available in person at the Byron Public Library from November 17 to December 8.

Online Public Meeting Promotion

The online public meeting was promoted in a variety of ways, including newspaper display advertisements published in three local newspapers, 118 letters and 230 postcards mailed to stakeholders, local officials and property owners along the corridor, a social media post shared on the IDOT District 2 Twitter account, and a news release sent from the IDOT District 2 page.

Newspaper Advertising (p. 6-8)

In order to advertise for the online meeting and meet the State requirements, a paid display ad was placed in three different papers on four different days.

Media Outlet	Date of Publication
Ogle County Life Display Ad	Monday, October 31, 2022
Rockford Register Star Display Ad (2)	Tuesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 10
Ogle County Newspaper Ad	Friday, November 4, 2022



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Postcard Invitation and Distribution List (p. 9-12)

Residents and property owners along the IL Route 2 project corridor in Ogle and Winnebago Counties received a project postcard with information about the project, project website and information about the online public meeting, including the registration link. 230 postcards were sent.

Local Officials and Stakeholder Letters and Distribution List (p. 13-16)

Formal letter invitations were sent out to federal, state, regional, and local agencies and local officials. 118 letters were sent.

Social Media (p. 17)

A social media graphic and sample social media posts were prepared for online public meeting promotion. One social media post was shared on November 9 letting people know about the online public meeting and sharing the news release.

News Release (p. 18)

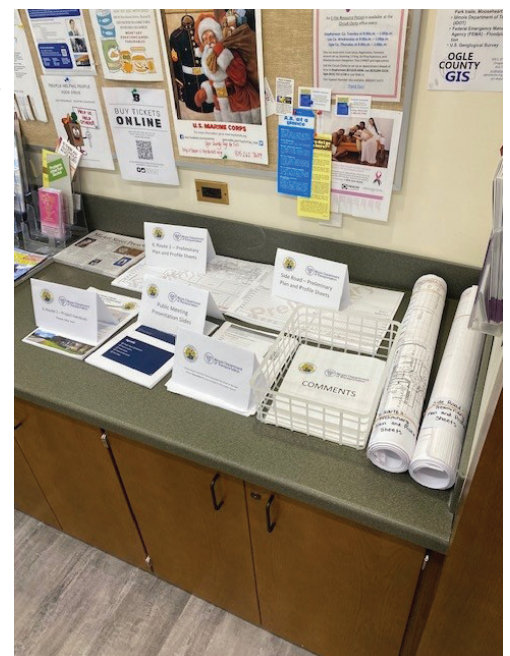
A news release was shared via IDOT's standard channels on November 9. The news release was also used in a social media post also shared on November 9.

Online Public Meeting Materials

A project handout was created in coordination with the online public meeting to provide a status update on the project, outline the project's goals and proposed improvements, and share the project schedule. The handout can be found on page 20.

The slides used during the pre-recorded presentation at the online public meeting are included in this report, starting on page 21. The Zoom Q&A report is also included which outlines questions asked during the live, facilitated Q&A session after the pre-recorded presentation.

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Byron Public Library materials provided



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The online Zoom meeting captures both registrants and actual attendees. 100 people registered via the Zoom RSVP link. Of the people that registered via Zoom, 74 or nearly 75%, attended the online public meeting. Both registrant and attendee lists are included in this summary report on pages 49 through 52.

Comments Received and Agency Response

The public comment period for the IL Route 2 online public meeting was from November 17 to December 8. The length of the comment period was determined to be three weeks with consideration of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Comment response forms were online on the project website as well as hard copies available at the Byron Public Library. A total of four online comments were submitted during the comment period.

A comment form created via SurveyMonkey was used to gather public comments online and in-person. A total of four comments were received during the comment period. See comment form on page 54.

This report includes the comment matrix with both comments and IDOT responses on page 55.



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Ogle County Life Display Ad



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

LOCAL NEWS

Ogle County Sheriff

Man arrested for driving without valid license

OREGON — On Oct. 20 at approximately 6:38 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of East Illinois Route 38 and Dement Road in Rochelle. After investigation, deputies arrested Lee Komadina, 48, of Rochelle for no valid driver's license. Komadina was also issued with a citation for expired registration. Komadina was given an I-Bond with a return date later next month and released on scene.



On Oct. 20 at approximately 7 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on Kings Road just south of Illinois Route 64. After an investigation, deputies arrested Kent Hull, 61, of Kings for driving while license revoked. Hull was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond. Hull's vehicle was towed due to the incident.

On Oct. 20 at approximately 4:53 a.m., deputies responded to the area of Illinois Route 26 near the intersection of West Grove Road for a welfare check reported by a passerby. The vehicle was reported to have been parked along the roadway with its lights on. After an investigation, Nicholas C. Marshall, 37, of Polo, was placed under arrest for three counts of possession of a controlled substance, hydrocodone, crack/cocaine, psilocybin, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cannabis 10-30 grams, two counts of possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession with the intent to deliver cannabis. Marshall was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he

was held in lieu of bond. On Oct. 21 at approximately 10:34 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 3,700 block of West Illinois Route 64. After a brief investigation, Matthew Trump, 19, of Mt. Morris, was arrested for no valid driver's license. Trump was released on scene with a return court date. Trump was also cited for two equipment violations.

On Oct. 21 at approximately 11 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 near Illinois Route 64. After investigation, deputies arrested Erick Garcia, 20, of Aurora for no valid driver's license. Garcia was also cited for speeding and was given an I-Bond with a return court date later next month and released on scene.

On Oct. 22 deputies along with the Monroe Center, Lynn Scott Rock and Next Hill fire departments responded to a two-vehicle injury crash on Interstate 39 near Monroe Center. Investigation by deputies revealed that a northbound Cadillac operated by John Johnson, 55, of Rockford struck a deer and then was rear ended by a northbound Honda operated by Pa No, 25, of Rock Island. As a result, both vehicles left the east side of the roadway where the Honda overturned on its side. Four passengers in the Honda including three children were transported by ambulance to Javon Bea Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Johnson was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and No was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

On Oct. 22 at 2:03 p.m., deputies along with the Monroe Center and Kirkland Fire departments responded

to a two-vehicle crash with injuries at the intersection of Illinois Route 72 and Mulford Road. Investigation by deputies revealed that a northbound vehicle on Mulford Road operated by Juanita Gross, 52, of Rockford failed to yield the right away to an eastbound vehicle operated by Kadie Kelly, 34, of Davis Junction. As a result the vehicles collided in the intersection. Kelly and an infant in her vehicle were transported to Swedish American Hospital by the Kirkland Fire ambulance with what appeared to be minor injuries. Gross was cited for failure to yield the right away at an intersection.

On Oct. 22 at 1:18 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 southbound mile marker 100. After a brief investigation, Andre Sanders of Decatur was arrested for driving while their license was suspended. Sanders was released on a \$2,500 individual I-Bond with a return court date. Sanders was also issued citations for suspended registration and traveling in the left lane when not passing.

Additionally, a passenger, Steven Wilcox Jr., was arrested for an outstanding warrant. Wilcox was transported to the Ogle County Jail and released to corrections personnel.

On Oct. 23 at approximately 12:08 a.m., deputies responded to the 200 block of East First Street in Leaf River regarding criminal damage to property. After a brief investigation, Bradley Fogle, 58, of Leaf River, was arrested for criminal damage to property over \$500 (Class 4 felony). Fogle was transported to the Ogle County Jail pending an appearance before a judge.

All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.

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Obituaries

Arthur D. Smith

ROCHELLE — Arthur D. Smith, 69, passed away peacefully on Oct. 24 at Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford. He was born on Oct. 1, 1953 in Rochelle (Hartman) Smith. Arthur married the love of his life, Florence Beighan, 45 years ago on Sept. 10, 1977. Arthur was a hard worker spending time working at the Village of Progress, Caron International and Rochelle Foods. He was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand, frequently helping his neighbors and brother on their farms. He enjoyed to tinker with and fix lawn mowers and mowing the grass. He loved animals at points raising geese, ducks, chickens, rabbits and pigs. In his spare time, he could be found out in his garden or watching NASCAR. He would go to the Chana Sale Barn any chance he could and also enjoyed attending fairs. But, more than anything he loved his family. He could always be found cheering on



his grandchildren on their sporting events. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Virgil and brother-in-law Virgil Nutt. He is survived and missed by his loving wife, Florence; children, Margarete (William Albert) Smith of Rochelle and Albert (Alison) Smith of Adalaine; sisters, Hazel Nutt of Byron and Helen (Adin) Taylor of Oregon; sister-in-law, Dorothy Smith of Texas and grandchildren, Zachary Smith, Anna Blanton, Alana Smith and Allan Smith and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley with Pastor Jerry Martz officiating. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will be in Payne's Point. Memorials are established in his name. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farellhollandgale.com.

Final week for Polo Women's Club coat donations

POLO — The Polo Women's Club is still accepting donations of new or "gently-used" coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves until Nov. 3. Donations of men's, women's or children's winter outerwear can be dropped off in Polo

at: First State Bank Shannon-Polo (211 S. Division Ave.), Polo Senior Center (101 W. Mason St.) or residences at 802 E. Buffalo St. and 103 E. Oregon St. All items collected will be available, free of charge, on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9

a.m. to noon at Crossroads Community Church, 205N. Jefferson, Polo. GFWC Illinois Polo Women's Club, organized in 1921, is a community based service organization that makes a difference through volunteer service.



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Governor

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Plaza hotel in Springfield, Bailey told his supporters just after 9:45 p.m. that he had called the governor to congratulate him on his victory. While he will not be getting the keys to the Governor's Mansion, he vowed to continue the fight. "Illinois can be better. Illinois must be better," he said on the stage joined by his wife, Cindy, and running mate Stephanie Trussell. "And JB Pritzker, you need to be better."

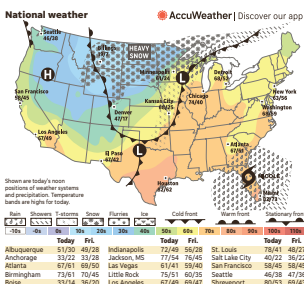
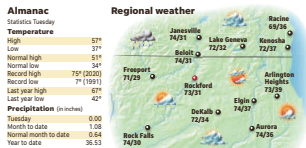
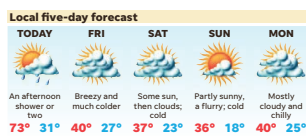
Gov. Pritzker rides tax relief, record to win over Bailey

Pritzker described Bailey, a downstate farmer and state senator, as "extreme" and "dangerous" adding his opponent's position on abortion, gun violence, and crime would put more illinoisans at risk. This was especially the sell for voters in Pritzker's hometown of Chicago, where he used Bailey's own words of calling the city a "hellhole" as a way to deter support for his opponent.

Bailey's opposition to Amendment 1, desire to end the state minimum wage, and lessons taught at his private Christian school in Louisville make him the entire fund for the job, Pritzker said. "This man shouldn't be allowed anywhere near the governor's office," the governor said during a pre-election rally in Springfield on Monday.

Throughout the campaign, the first-term governor championed his record of the Rebuild Illinois infrastructure plan, varying forms of tax relief, and clearing the state's backlog of overdue bills. The accomplishments, however, were during the COVID-19 pandemic which he also touted his administration's response as a success.

Bailey had attempted to paint Pritzker as "out of touch" because of his personal wealth, but also attacked the incumbent on crime and economic instability throughout the campaign. Following in the footsteps of former President Donald Trump, who endorsed Bailey pri-



Almanac table with columns for Temperature, High, Low, Normal High, Normal Low, Record High, Record Low, Last year high, Last year low, Precipitation, Month to date, Normal month to date, Year to date, Normal year to date.

Sun and moon table with columns for Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset, Last, First, Full, New.

Weather trivia table with columns for State, Population, Area, and other trivia questions.

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Sorensen

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King by about 7,500 votes. With 88% of the estimated votes counted, Sorensen is ahead 114,210 to 106,693 votes, according to unofficial election results. Sorensen campaigned with the slogan of "Forecasting a Bright Future for Illinois, promising to fight for lower prescription drug costs, protecting abortion rights and to improve the economy by positioning Illinois to be a major supplier for electric vehicle production.

Sorensen said he would honor the legacies of "Congresswoman An Cheri Bustos and the late, great Congressman Lane Evans," in the 7th District. King, 55, of East-Mo-

Sorensen

line, newly unseated U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos, D-Moline, in 2020, who is retiring from politics after seven terms. Sorensen defeated a crowded field of candidates to win the Democratic primary in June. She's worked as an attorney at King and Clark since 2019. She is a U.S. Army Reserve, JAG Officer, as well.

Sorensen offered prizes for his opponent despite their differences. "I thank her for running, and while we disagreed on the issues, we both have a passion for service," Sorensen said in the statement. Sorensen, 46, lives in Moline. He's worked as a meteorologist from 1999-2020. His latest stint was as senior meteorologist at WQAD ABC 8. Sorensen was born and raised in Rockford, and his partner was raised in Rockton.

Some say the tight race could be a key for Demo-

Sorensen

crats trying to hold on to a slim majority in Congress. "Our communities are stronger when we work together, neighbor by neighbor - I look forward to advocating on behalf of the people of Central and Northwest Illinois in a seat at the table," Sorensen said in the statement. "And I look forward to continuing to be a good neighbor."

Sorensen said she is a state record low barometer reading of 28.54 inches in Spencer, Iowa, on Nov. 10, 1984.

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SILVER VIEW

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Medins, who remembers taking a trip from Oregon to Minneapolis on the Twin Cities Zephyr as a child, suggested Abernethy move the Silver View closer to St. Charles and proposed the Oregon Depot.

Earlier this year, officials from the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe agreed to replace and upgrade the "house" track – the track that once served the freight house – just west of the Oregon Depot for the Silver View to sit on.

That track, located north of the active BNSF freight line, is the Silver View's new home during its next restoration phase.

The Oregon Depot Museum Board was offered a \$5,000 matching donation from Medins for costs associated with moving the Silver View.

The Oregon Depot Board matched his donation with funds given by local donors.

Abernethy is president and tour operator of Zephyr Route, a small privately owned business he launched to fund the restoration of the Silver View.

Silver View was built by the Budd Co. and delivered to the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe on Nov. 29, 1947. It immediately became one of the signature Vista Dome cars for the Burlington's famed Twin Cities Zephyrs. The Twin Cities Zephyrs operated between



The vintage Silver View rail car is located just west of Oregon Depot Museum. Above right, Blake Smith, 8, of Oregon, enters the Silver View vintage rail car that was part of the Twin Cities Zephyr. He toured the rail car during a fundraising event Oct. 8.

Chicago and its namesake cities. It was marketed as "where nature smiles for 300 miles."

Silver View and its sister car, Silver Vista, both operated as daytime parlor cars with one drawing room.

A fundraising campaign is underway to raise funds for the car's restoration. For more information or to donate, call Cain at 815-757-9715 or email the depot at oregon.il.depot@gmail.com.

The Oregon Depot has been restored by local volunteers and houses a museum that reflects the history of train travel to and from the town of 3,800. For more information visit <http://oregondepot.com>.

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Postcard

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Illinois Department of Transportation



Illinois Department of Transportation
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021

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A formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

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bit.ly/IL2rsvp

The Illinois Department of Transportation invites you to an online public meeting about the **IL Route 2 Study** at **6 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022.**

IDOT staff will share information on the status of the preferred design along Illinois 2. The study is examining transportation needs and solutions for the corridor which starts at the intersection of Illinois 2 and 72 in Byron and extends approximately 10.5 miles to Beltline Road south of Rockford.

Feedback from the public is encouraged and all comments collected by **Thursday, December 8th, 2022** will be part of the official meeting record. Meeting materials will be online at: bit.ly/IL2webpage



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Postcard - Distribution List

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				10322 Auburn Road		Rockford	IL	61101
				104 N. Mineral Street		Byron	IL	61010
				105 N. Mineral Street		Byron	IL	61010
				10510 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
				10699 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
				10704 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
				10707 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				10723 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				10739 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				10755 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
				10787 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				10798 Shaw Road		Rockford	IL	61114
				108 N. Mineral Street		Byron	IL	61010
				10805 N. Hoisington Road		Byron	IL	61010
				10815 N. Kennedy Hill Road		Byron	IL	61010
				10819 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
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				10899 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
				10914 Borage Trail		Roscoe	IL	61073
				10944 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				10972 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				10976 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
				10983 N. IL Route 2		Rockford	IL	61102
				11038 Silver Creek Road		Rockford	IL	61102
				11306 Franklin Avenue		Bensenville	IL	60131
				1132 Harrison Avenue		Rockford	IL	61108
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				1345 Berkeley Court		Deerfield	IL	60015
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				14315 Kenwood Avenue		Dalton	IL	60419
				14631 N. Scottsdale Road	Suite 200	Scottsdale	AZ	85254
				1646 Featherstone Road		Rockford	IL	61107
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				414 E. Second Street		Byron	IL	61010
				418 W. Blackhawk Drive		Byron	IL	61010
				430 N. Peru Street		Byron	IL	61010
				447 E. Falcon Drive		Byron	IL	61010
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				6293 White Buck Trail		Rockford	IL	61102
				635 W. Lake Street		Elmhurst	IL	60126
				649 E. Blackhawk Drive		Byron	IL	61010
				6510 S. Main Street		Rockford	IL	61102
				653 Harvest Drive		Byron	IL	61010
				6530 Antler Trail		Rockford	IL	61102
				6590 S. Main Street		Rockford	IL	61102
				6640 Antler Trail		Rockford	IL	61102
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				7493 E. Hales Corner Road		Stillman Valley	IL	61084
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				8928 S. Main Street		Rockford	IL	61102
				904 W. Second		Byron	IL	61010
				905 W. IL Route 64		Oregon	IL	61061
				9151 N. Ravencrest Lane		Byron	IL	61010
				9225 Waukegan Road		Morton Grove	IL	60053
				9319 Riverview Trail		Roscoe	IL	61073
				99 E. State Street		Rockford	IL	61105
				9925 Silver Creek Road		Rockford	IL	61102
				P.O. Box 1452		Decatur	IL	62525
				P.O. Box 1452		Decatur	IL	62525
				P.O. Box 186		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 190		Aurora	IL	60507
				P.O. Box 217		Rockford	IL	61102
				P.O. Box 309		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 31		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 352		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 3841		Chicago	IL	60654
				P.O. Box 451		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 463		Hazelhurst	WI	54521
				P.O. Box 470		Rockford	IL	61105
				P.O. Box 471		Rockford	IL	61105
				P.O. Box 485		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 5164		Rockford	IL	61125
				P.O. Box 530		Rockford	IL	61105
				P.O. Box 650043		Dallas	TX	75265
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				P.O. Box 7356		Rockford	IL	61126
				P.O. Box 9035		Rockford	IL	61126
				P.O. Box 9082		Rockford	IL	61126
				P.O. Box 916		Byron	IL	61010
				P.O. Box 924		Byron	IL	61010



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Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 2 / District 2
819 Depot Avenue / Dixon, Illinois 61021-3500

October 12, 2022



Dear [REDACTED]:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) cordially invites you to an online public information meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6 p.m. for the IL Route 2 corridor improvement study. The study is examining transportation needs and solutions for the corridor which starts at the intersection of IL 2 and IL 72 in Byron and extends approximately 10.5 miles to Beltline Road south of Rockford.

The purpose of this online public meeting is to share information on the status of the preferred design option from the study phase and gather input from attendees. Feedback from you and the general public is encouraged, and all comments collected by Thursday, December 8, 2022 will be part of the official meeting record.

The online public meeting details can be found below:

Thursday, November 17, 2022
6-8 p.m. via Zoom

RSVP Online: <https://idot.illinois.gov/development/il-2-byron-to-beltline-road-old>

A formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a question/answer session where attendees will have the opportunity to provide comments, ask questions, and interact with IDOT representatives and the project team. All meeting materials, a comment form, and the meeting recording will be published online on the project website link above.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the IL Route 2 corridor improvements study. If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact Chad Spreeman by phone at (815)284-5934 or email at Chad.Spreeman@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Masood Ahmad, P.E.
Region Two Engineer

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State Legislators

ADDRESSEE	ORG POSITION	ORGANIZATION	MAIL1_ADDRESS_LINE1	MAIL1_ADDRESS_LINE2	MAIL1_CITY	MAIL1_STATE	MAIL1_ZIP_CODE
			1 Natural Resources Way		Springfield	Illinois	62702
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			105 E. First Street	Suite 110	Dixon	Illinois	61021
			119 N. Church Street	Suite 101	Rockford	Illinois	61101
			127 N. Wyman Street	Suite 100	Rockford	Illinois	61101
			1989 S. IL Route 2		Oregon	Illinois	61061
			200 S. Wyman Street	Suite 301	Rockford	Illinois	61101
			200 S. Wyman Street	Suite 304	Rockford	Illinois	61101
			232 W. Second St.		Byron	Illinois	61010
			315 North Church Street		Rockford	Illinois	61101
			3250 Executive Park Drive		Springfield	Illinois	62703
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			401 W. State Street	Suite 100	Rockford	Illinois	61101
			404 Elm Street	Room 533	Rockford	Illinois	61101
			404 N. Springfield Avenue		Rockford	Illinois	61101
			409 E Brayton Road		Mt Morris	Illinois	61054
			424 N. Springfield Avenue		Rockford	Illinois	61101
			425 E. State Street		Rockford	Illinois	61104
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			425 E. State Street		Rockford	Illinois	61104
			50 W. Douglas Street	Suite 1001	Freeport	Illinois	61032
			628 Columbus Street	Suite 507	Ottawa	Illinois	61350
			944 Crest Court		Byron	Illinois	61010
			P.O. Box 2004		Rock Island	Illinois	61204
			P.O. Box 19281		Springfield	Illinois	62794

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Stakeholders-Organizations

ORG POSITION	ORGANIZATION	MAIL1_ADDRESS_LINE1	MAIL1_CITY	MAIL1_STATE	MAIL1_ZIP_CODE
		6419 Material Avenue	Loves Park	IL	61111
		3738 Main Street	Rockford	IL	61102-4239
		232 N. Union Street	Byron	IL	61010
		4721 S. Main Street	Rockford	IL	61102
		100 W. Second Street	Dixon	IL	61021
		5112 Forest Hills Court	Loves Park	IL	61111
		907 W. Pines Road	Oregon	IL	61061
		101 Madison Street	Oregon	IL	61061
		942 River Lane	Loves Park	IL	61111
		318 Roxbury Road	Rockford	IL	61107
		220 W. Third Street	Byron	IL	61010
		226 E. Second Street	Byron	IL	61010
		4260 N. Second Street	Loves Park	IL	61111
		5225 Harrison Avenue	Rockford	IL	61125
		650 W. State Street	Rockford	IL	61102
		555 N. Court Street	Rockford	IL	61110-0509
		60 Airport Drive	Rockford	IL	61109

Stakeholders

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						100 Constellation Way	Suite 1700P	Baltimore	MD	21202
						100 W. Woodstock St.		Crystal Lake	IL	60014
						1001 W. Twenty Third St.		Sterling	IL	61081
						105 S. Fifth Street	Suite 212	Oregon	IL	61061
						107 S. Fifth Street		Oregon	IL	61061
						10887 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
						11306 Franklin Avenue		Franklin Park	IL	60131
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						300 Heart Boulevard		Loves Park	IL	61111
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						304 S. Fifth Street		Oregon	IL	61061
						304 S. Fifth Street		Oregon	IL	61061
						306 Dickop Street		South Beloit	IL	61080
						308 W. State Street	Suite 350	Rockford	IL	61101
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						701 W. Second Street		Byron	IL	61010
						714 W. Washington Street		Oregon	IL	61061
						7993 N. River Road		Byron	IL	61010
						815 Leicester Road	#314	Elk Grove	IL	60007
						841 CR 700 E.		Sullivan	IL	61951
						850 N. Colfax		Byron	IL	61010
						8775 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
						8775 N. IL Route 2		Byron	IL	61010
						909 W. Pines Road		Oregon	IL	61061
						911 W. Pines Road		Oregon	IL	61061
						One Natural Resources Way		Springfield	IL	61102
						P.O. Box 3575		Davenport	IA	52808
						P.O. Box 6443		Rockford	IL	61125
						P.O. Box 667		Black River Falls	WI	54615

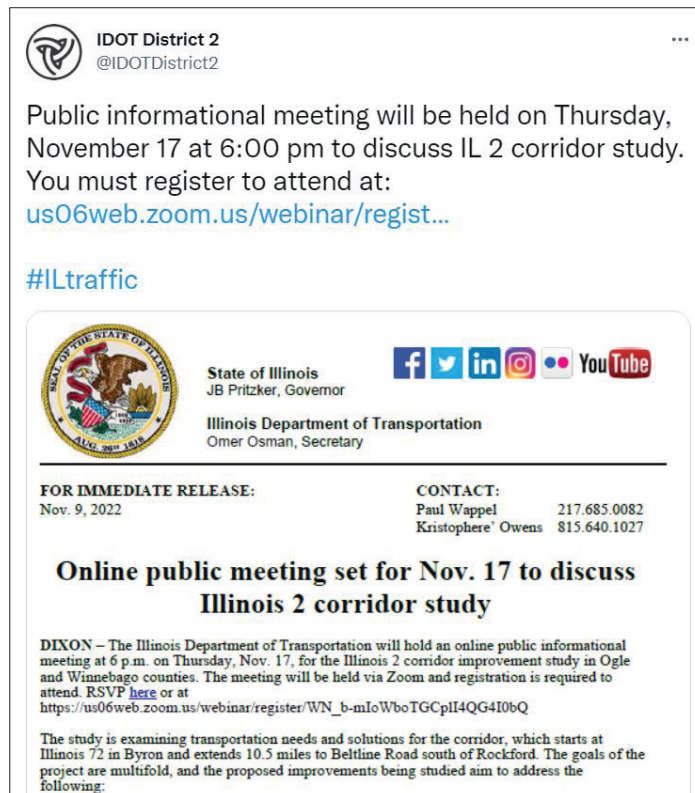


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Social Media

This social media graphic was created as an option to post on the IDOT District 2’s Twitter account. The image below is a snapshot of the actual Twitter post shared with the news release attached.





News Release

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State of Illinois
JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation
Omer Osman, Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Nov. 9, 2022

CONTACT:
Paul Wappel 217.685.0082
Kristophere' Owens 815.640.1027

Online public meeting set for Nov. 17 to discuss Illinois 2 corridor study

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation will hold an online public informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, for the Illinois 2 corridor improvement study in Ogle and Winnebago counties. The meeting will be held via Zoom and registration is required to attend. RSVP [here](#) or at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b-mIoWboTGCplI4QG4I0bQ

The study is examining transportation needs and solutions for the corridor, which starts at Illinois 72 in Byron and extends 10.5 miles to Beltline Road south of Rockford. The goals of the project are multifold, and the proposed improvements being studied aim to address the following:

- Improve safety for all users along the Illinois 2 corridor.
- Address existing geometric deficiencies and roadside hazards.
- Improve travel time along a corridor with a growing population and increased travel demand.
- Facilitate and enhance adjacent recreational facilities.
- Protect and preserve the existing environment and scenic values along the corridor.

The purpose of this online public meeting is to share information on the status of the preferred design from the study phase and gather public input. A formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a Q&A session where attendees will have the opportunity to provide comments, ask questions and interact with IDOT representatives and the project team.

Feedback from the public is encouraged, and all comments collected by Thursday, Dec. 8, will be part of the official meeting record. For those who are unable to attend, meeting materials and the meeting recording will be posted on the project webpage. An online comment form will be provided from Nov. 17 to Dec. 8. Project plans and handouts will also be available for in-person viewing until Dec. 8 at the Byron Public Library, 100 S Washington St.

More information about the Illinois 2 corridor study is available on the [project webpage](#) or at <https://idot.illinois.gov/projects/il-2-byron-to-beltline-road>.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

For IDOT District 2 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict2](#) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](#).



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Handout

IL Route 2 Study Byron to Beltline Road

Ogle/Winnebago Counties

The Illinois Department of Transportation is currently conducting a preliminary engineering and environmental study (Phase I) for the improvement of Illinois 2 in Winnebago and Ogle counties. The study was initiated in Spring 2014.

The IL Route 2 corridor improvement study is examining transportation needs and solutions for the corridor which starts at the intersection of IL 2 and IL 72 in Byron and extends approximately 10.5 miles to Beltline Road south of Rockford.

PROJECT GOALS

- Improve safety for all users along the Illinois Route 2 corridor
- Address existing geometric deficiencies and roadside hazards
- Improve travel time along a corridor with a growing population and increased travel demand
- Facilitate and enhance adjacent recreational facilities
- Protect and preserve the existing environment and scenic values along the corridor

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Add shoulders for safe refuge and more clearance; add bicycle and pedestrian facilities where appropriate

Straighten curves; adjust design speed to appropriate levels

Add four passing lanes and turn lane

Provide safe and ADA accessible access to existing facilities to accommodate all users

Avoid impacts to the river and nearby natural resources

Illinois Department of Transportation

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IL 2: BYRON TO ROCKFORD PHASE I SCHEDULE

PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting
- Public Meeting

PUBLIC MEETING 1 - MAY 2014

- Overview of study process
- Solicit issues and concerns
- Solicit deficiencies

PUBLIC MEETING 2 - NOVEMBER 2022

- Present preferred alternative
- Summarize environmental resources
- Public review and comment

PROJECT TIMELINE

The project is currently in Phase I which is focused on proposed highway geometry, evaluating and documenting environmental concerns, and defining property right-of-way requirements for the project.

The project is expected to advance to Phase II in 2024, which will focus on preparing contract planning documents, final design and acquire any necessary right-of-way needed for the project. Construction is anticipated to be included in the six-year, multi-year program.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meetings:

A community advisory group was created in 2014 and is made up of representatives from the community, local officials and other project stakeholders. The CAG has met periodically over the last eight years, most recently on October 4, 2022 which was the final CAG meeting. The CAG has assisted the project team with problem identification, defining the project need and identifying and evaluating project alternatives.

Online Public Information Meeting:

NOV. 17, 2022 FROM 6-8 P.M. VIA ZOOM

The purpose of this online public meeting is to share information on the status of the preferred design option from the study phase and gather input from attendees.

All public meeting materials presented, as well as the meeting recording will be available on the project website: bit.ly/IL2webpage

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

We want to hear from you!

Submit your comments by mail or online:

Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021-3500
Attention: Chad Spreeman

Website: bit.ly/IL2webpage

Comments due by: **December 8, 2022**. If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact Chad Spreeman by phone at (815) 284-5934 or email at Chad.Spreeman@illinois.gov.

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Public Meeting #2
IL 2 (Byron to Rockford); CN 64158
Thursday November 17, 2022

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Agenda

- Project Team Introductions
- Project Location
- Study History
- Preferred Alternative
- Next Steps

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Introductions





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Panel Introductions



Chad Spreeman
IDOT
Project Engineer



Jon Estrem
IDOT
Land Acquisition
Engineer



Michael Kuehn
IDOT
S&P Engineer/
Geometric Engineer



Mike Mack
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Project Manager



Katie Leska
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Project Location/Limits

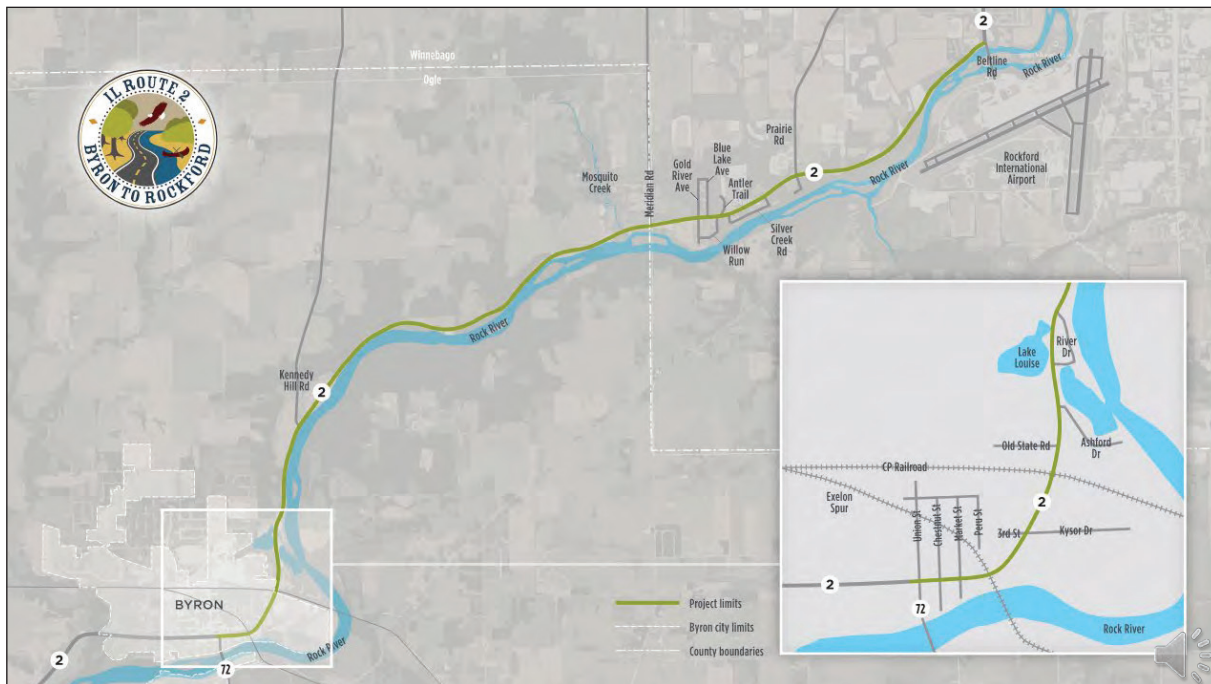




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Project Purpose & Need

1. Improve safety for all users along the Illinois Route 2 corridor
2. Address existing geometric deficiencies and roadside hazards
3. Improve travel time along corridor to address growing population and increased travel demand
4. Facilitate and enhance adjacent recreational facilities
5. Preserve the existing environment and scenic values along the corridor



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Reasons for Reconstructing IL 2

-  Safety Concerns
-  Deficient Alignment
-  Pavement Condition
-  Roadside Hazards



Study History



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Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)

“...a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility.”

- Federal Highway Administration



Public Meeting #1: What We Heard



Safety is a priority



Maintain scenic and rural atmosphere



Protection of natural resources

Wide support for the project and proposed improvements

May 7, 2014:
112 people
attended





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Project Coordination

- Community Advisory Group (CAG)
- Byron Township
- Property Owners



Typical Sections



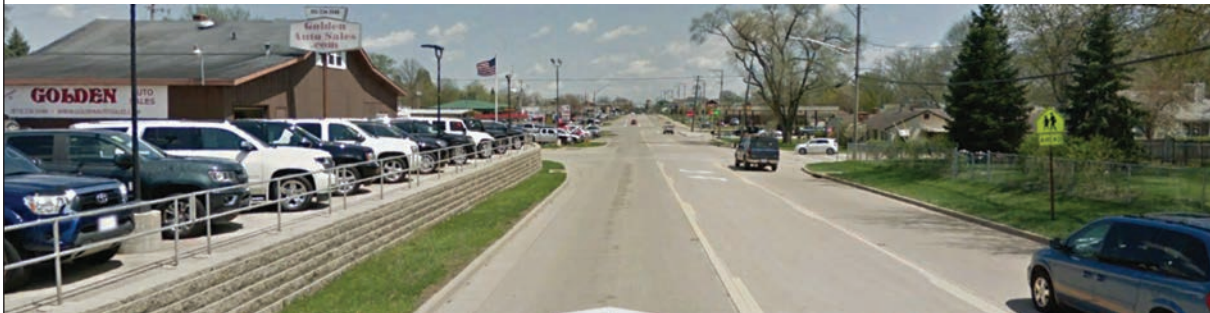


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Typical Sections



Example:
IL Route 2 -
South of IL 72



IL Route 2 – IL 72 to River Drive



Typical Sections



Example:
IL Route 2 –
Oregon to Byron



IL Route 2 – River Drive to Beltline Road





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Typical Sections



IL Route 2 – Passing Lanes

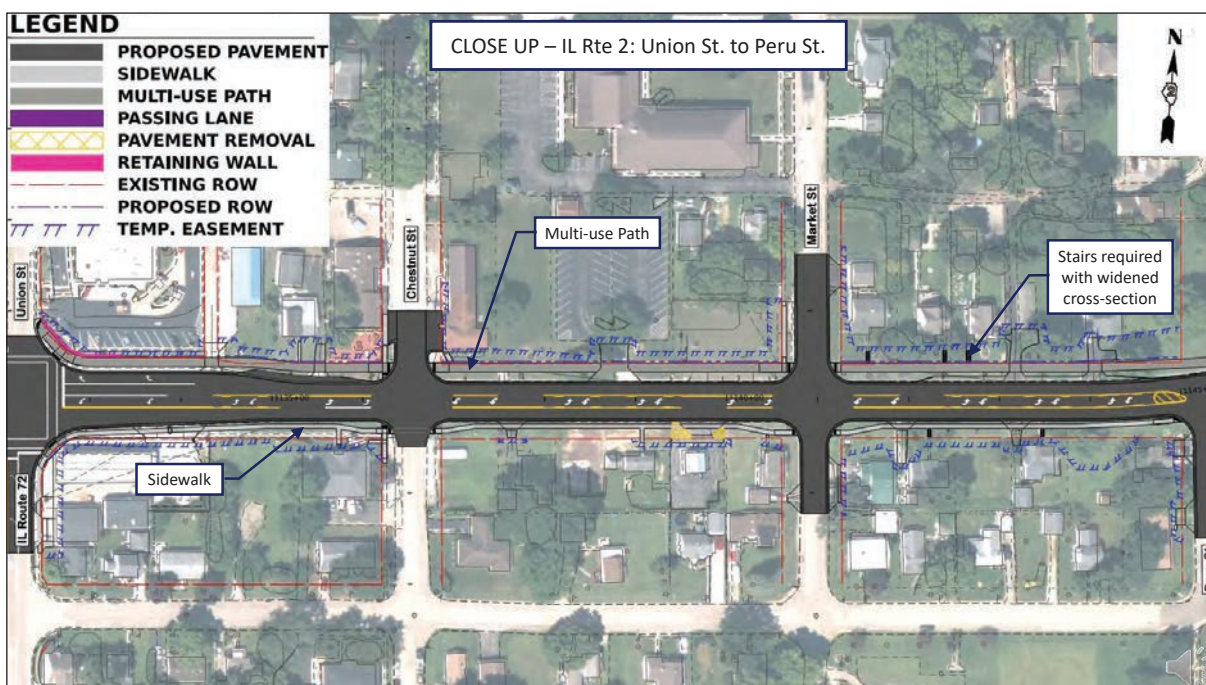
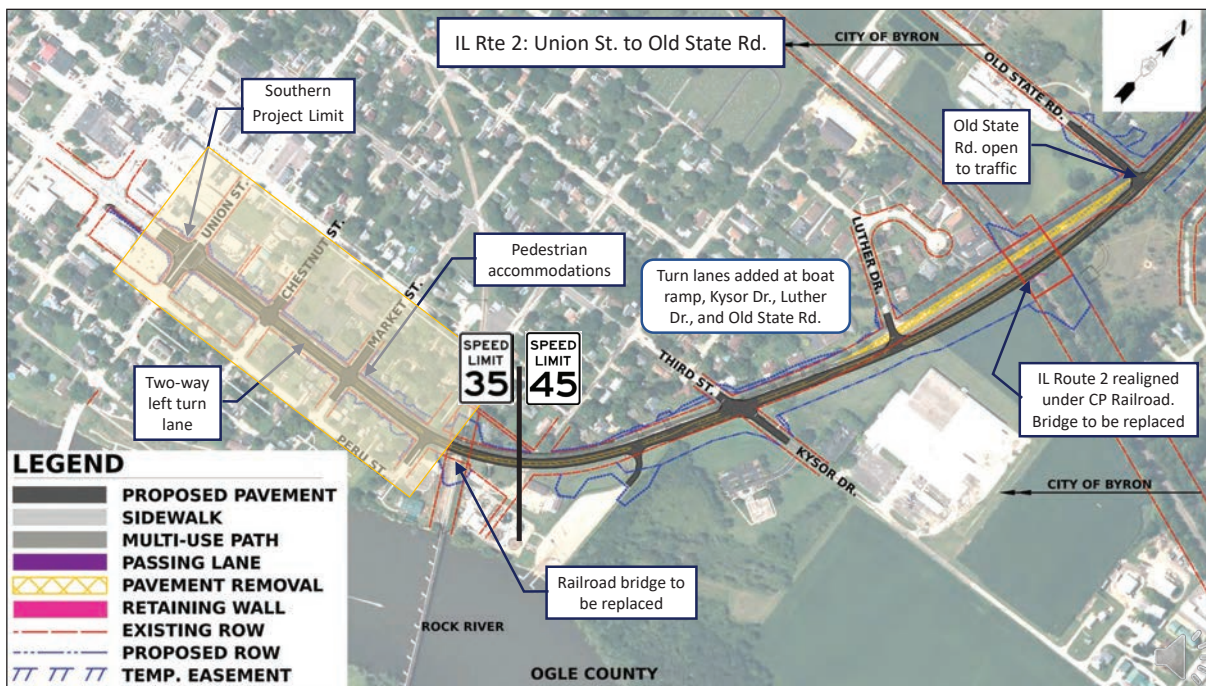
Status of Preferred Alignment



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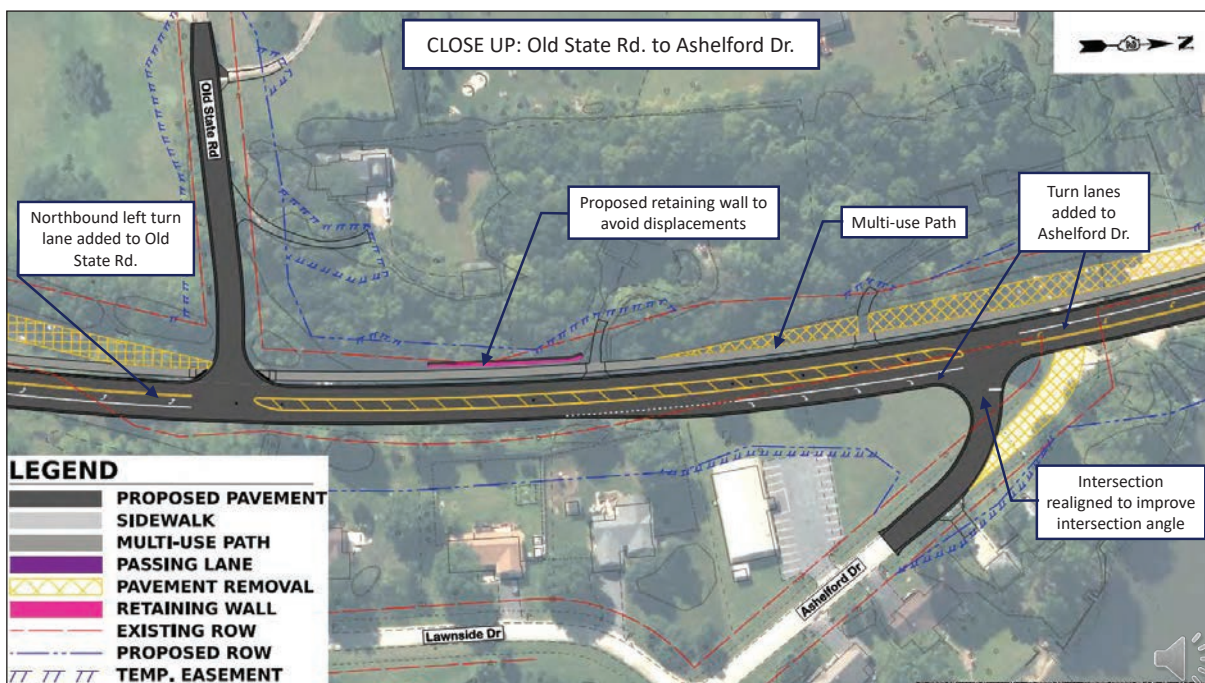
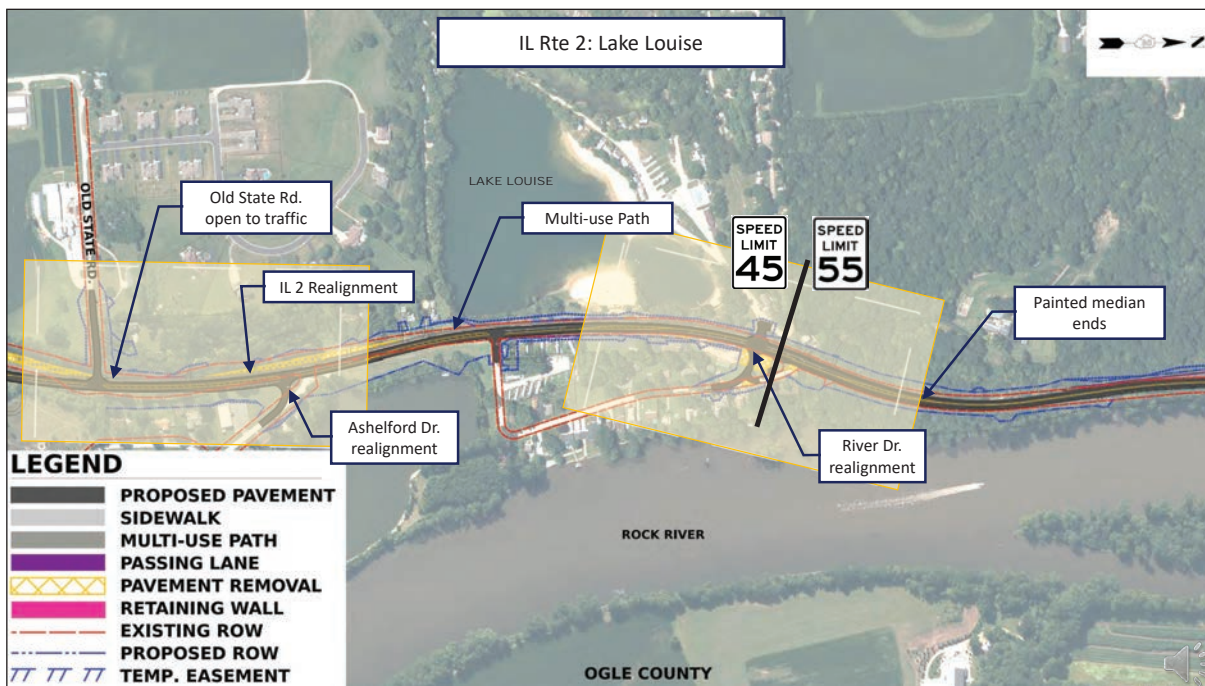




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**IL Route 2 Retaining Wall - Special Sections
(Looking North)**

LEGEND

- PROPOSED PAVEMENT
- SIDEWALK
- MULTI-USE PATH
- PASSING LANE
- PAVEMENT REMOVAL
- RETAINING WALL
- EXISTING ROW
- PROPOSED ROW
- TEMP. EASEMENT

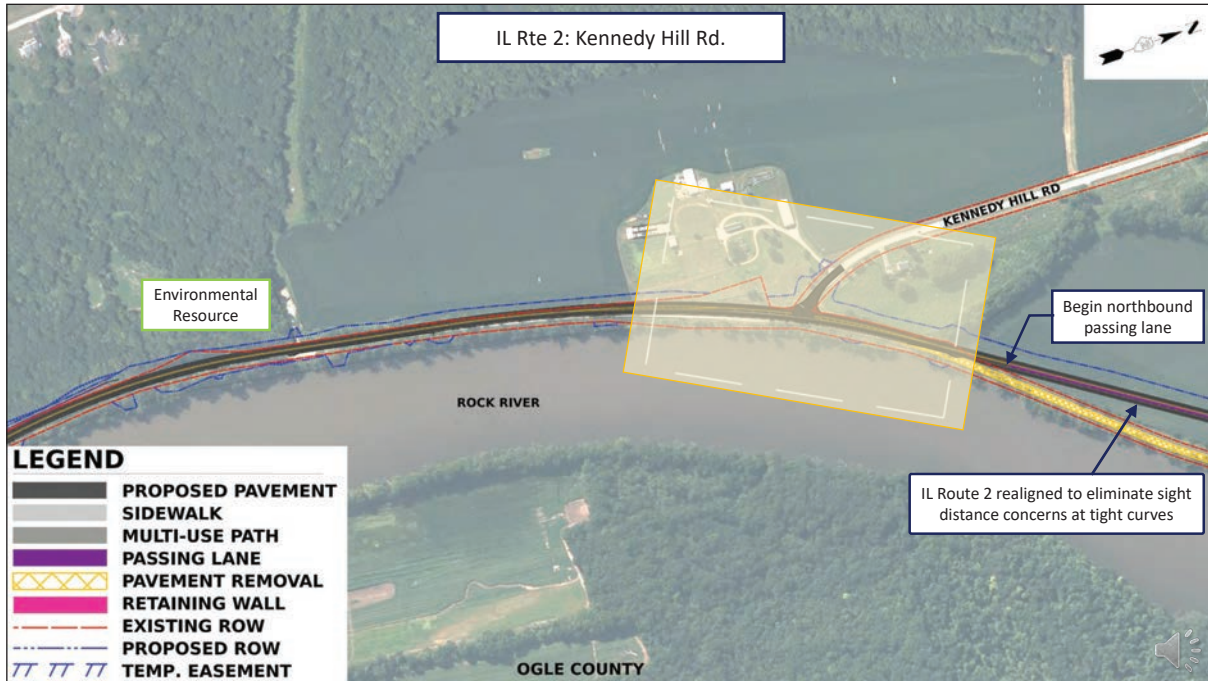
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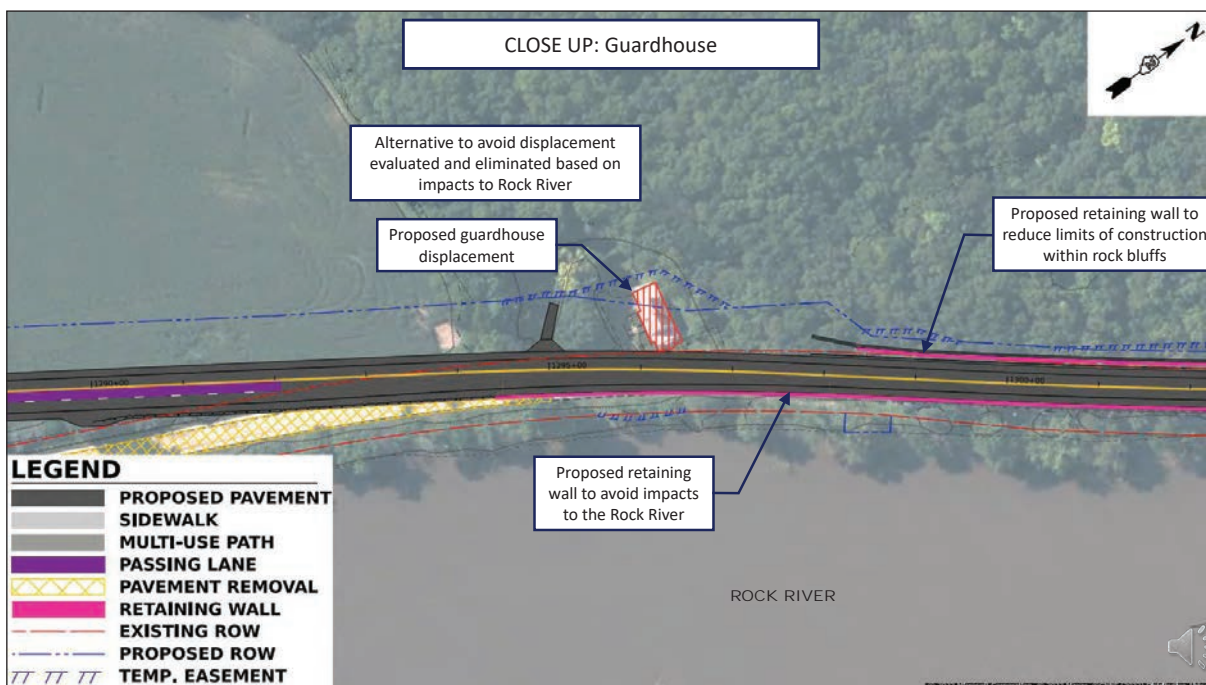
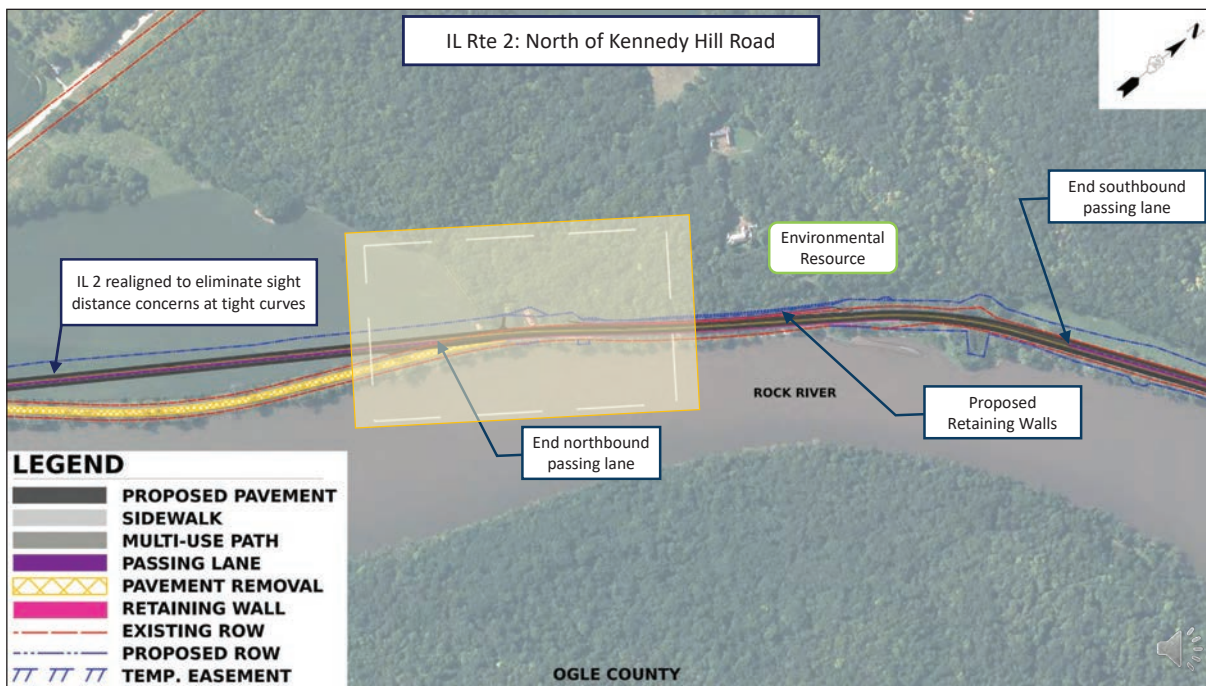




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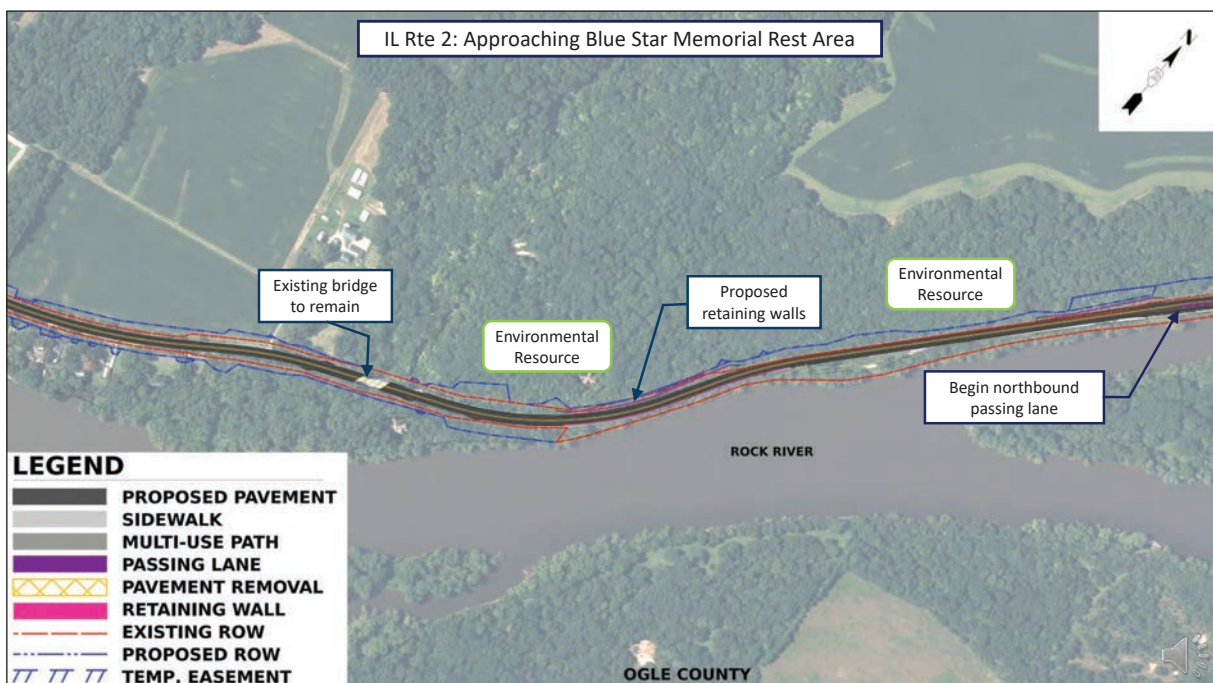
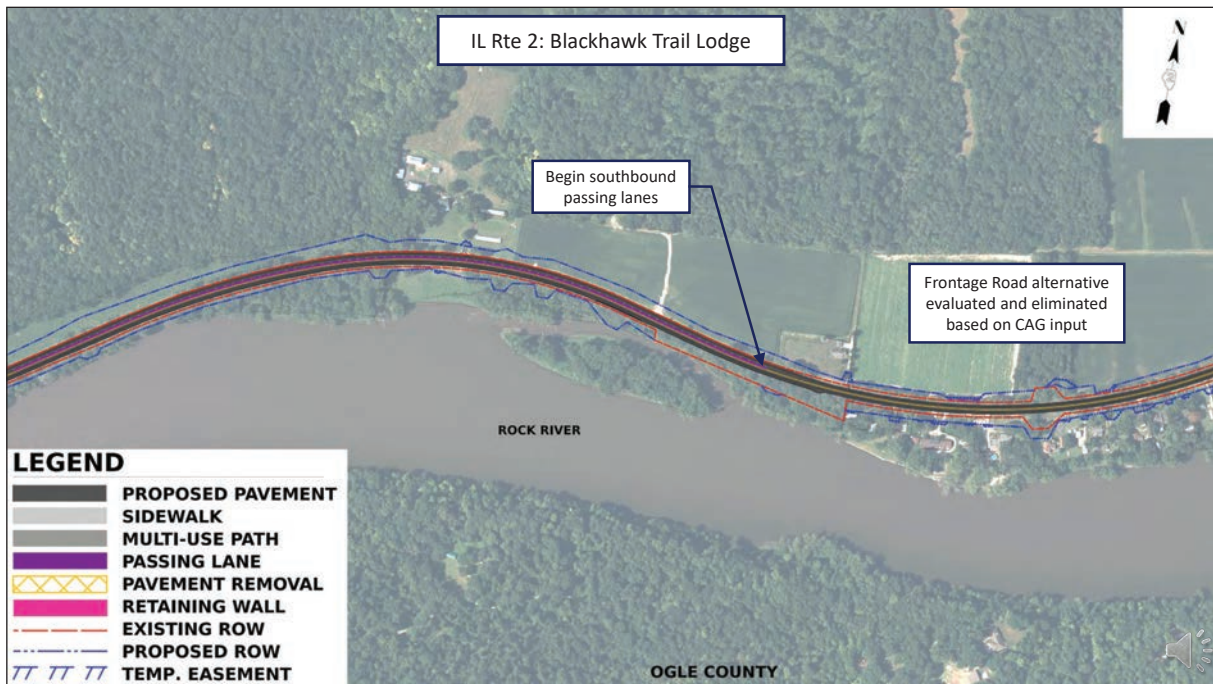




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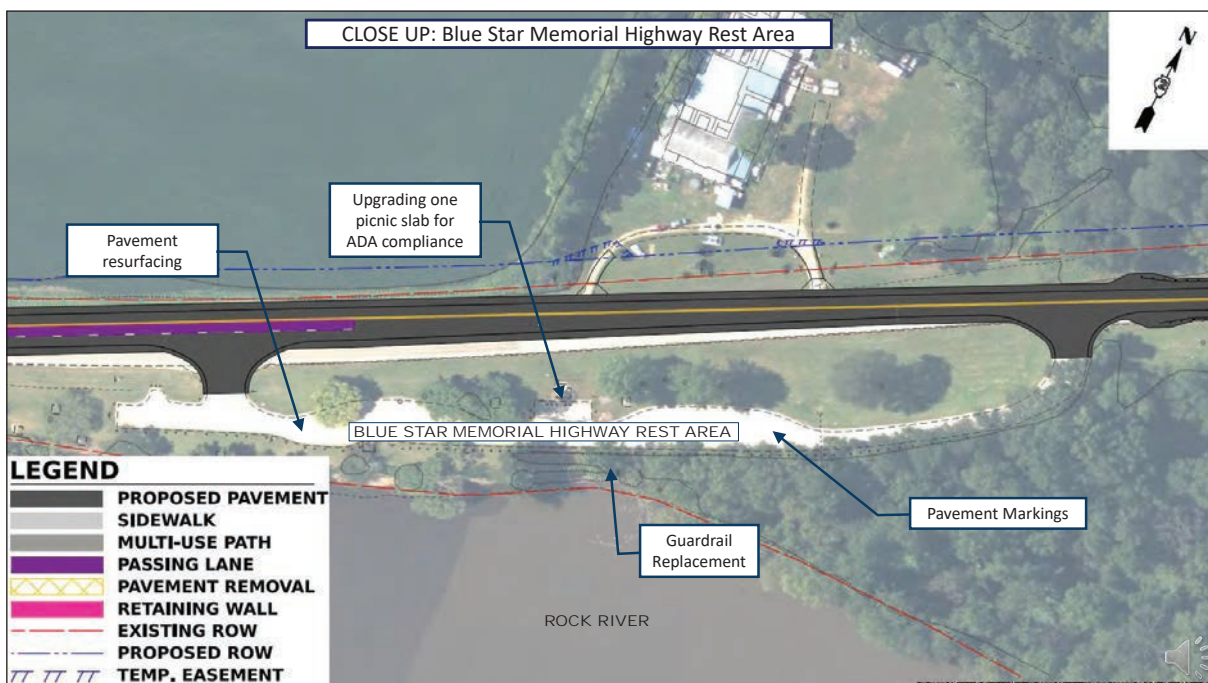
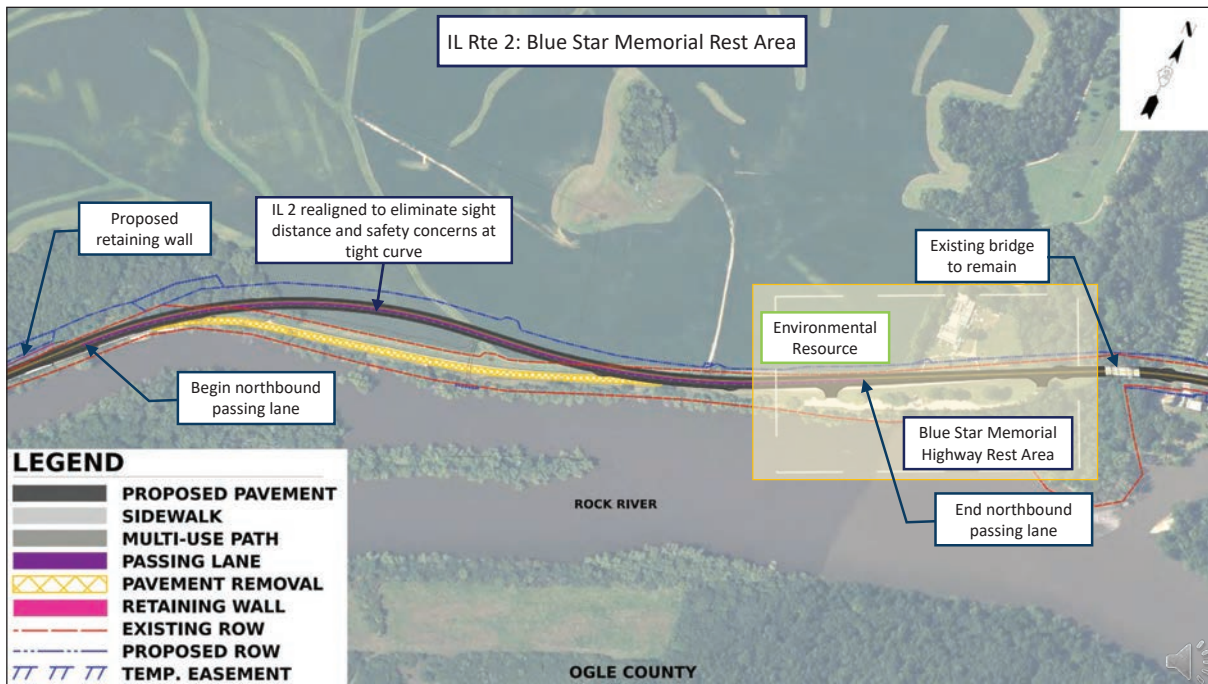




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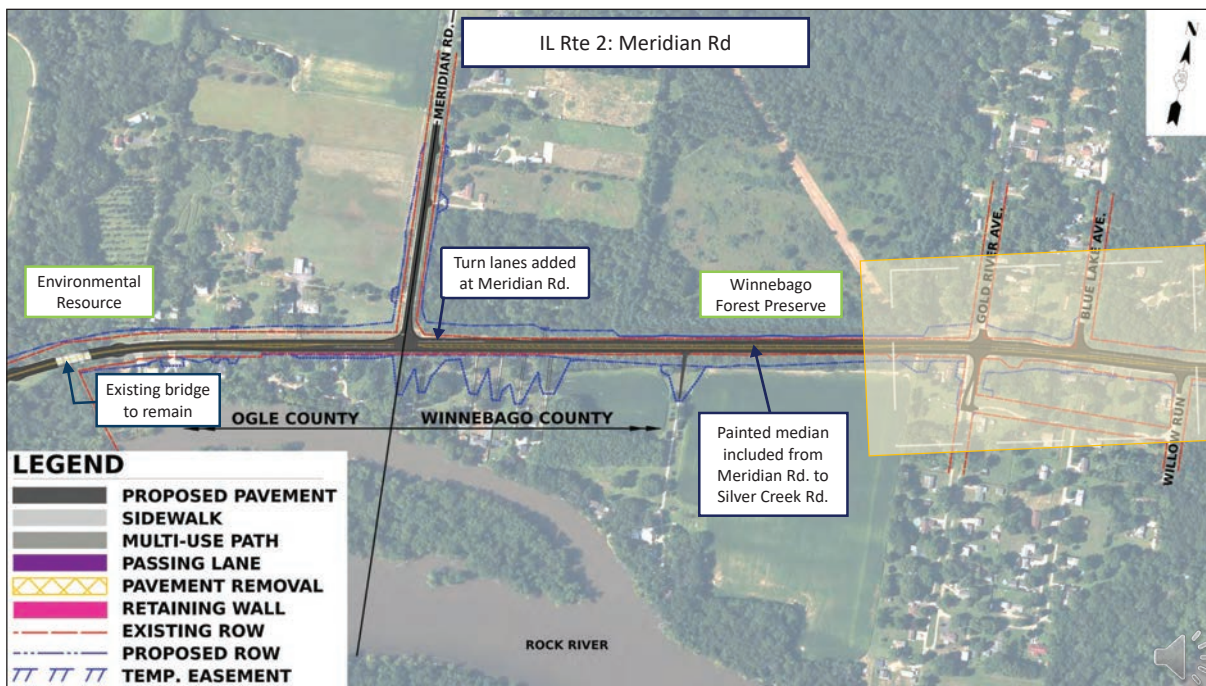




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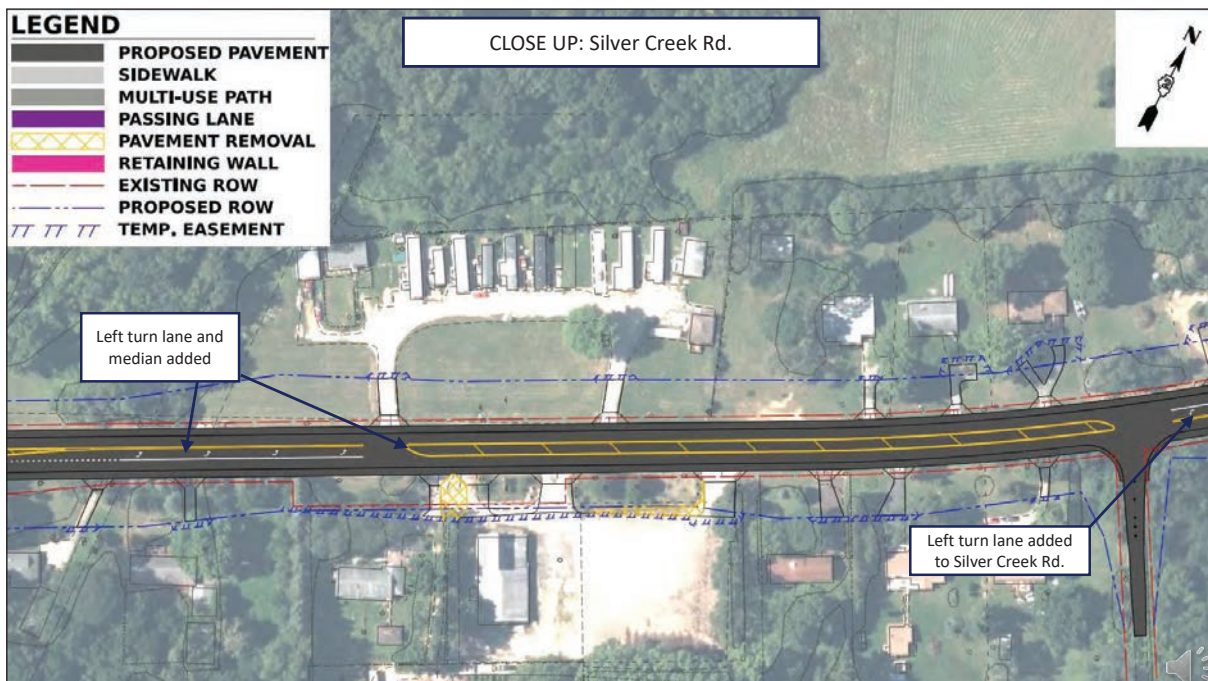
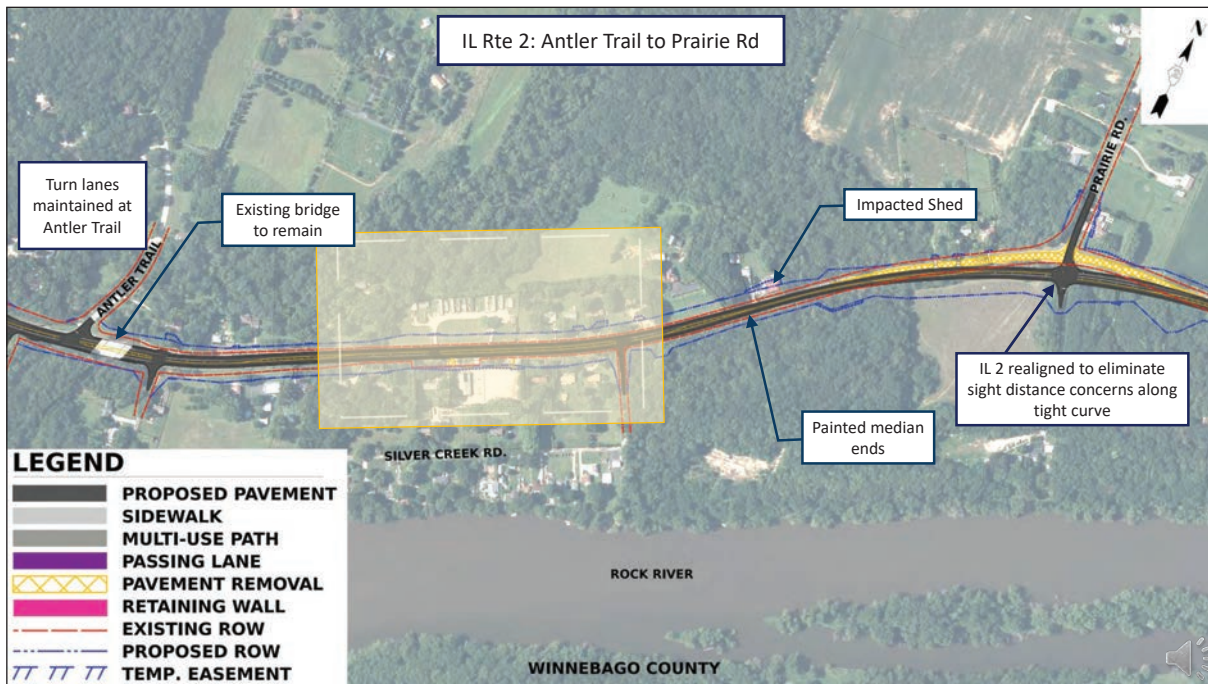




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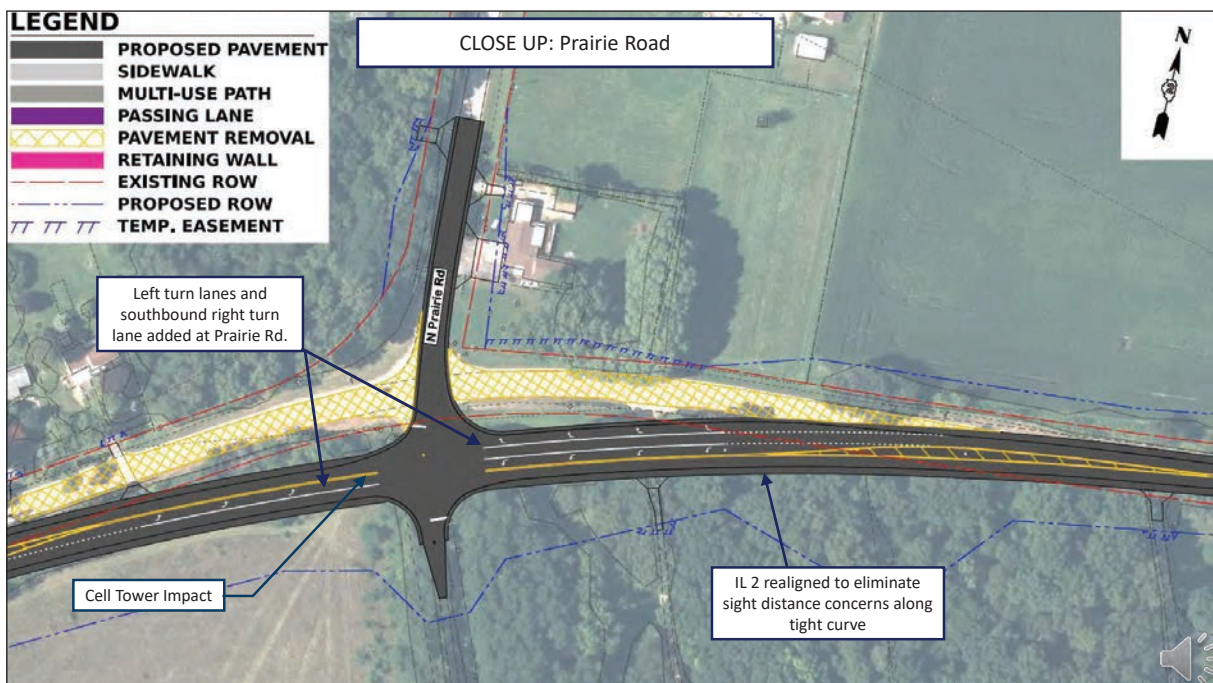
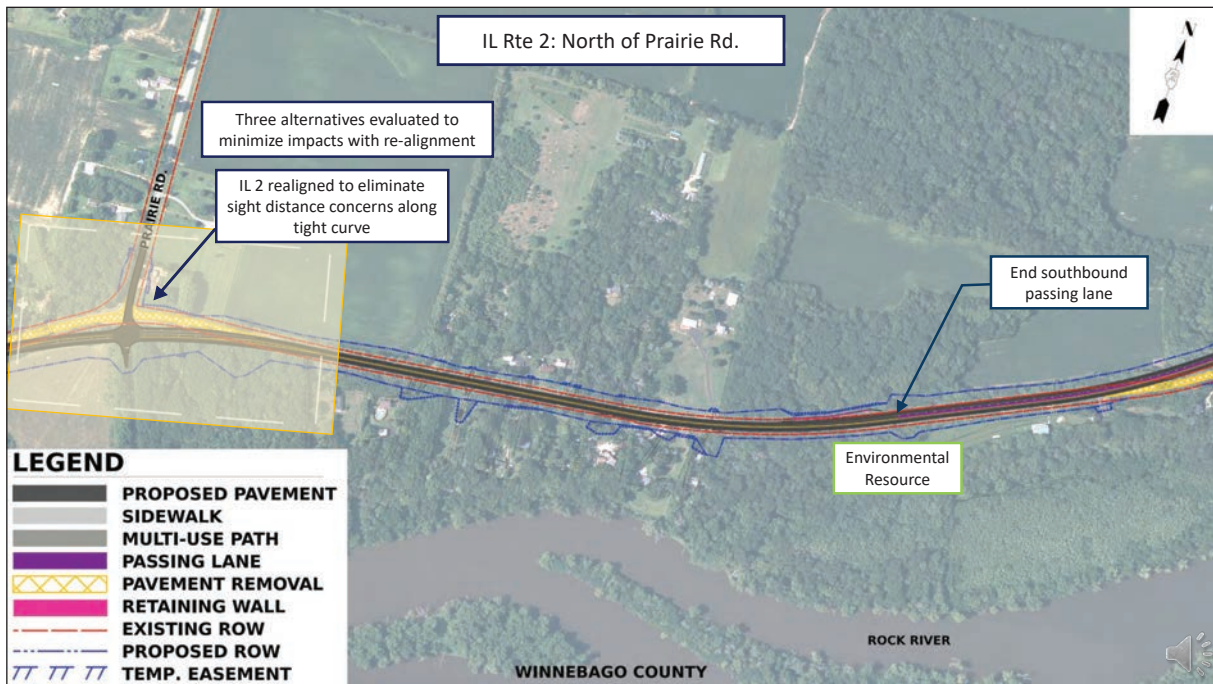




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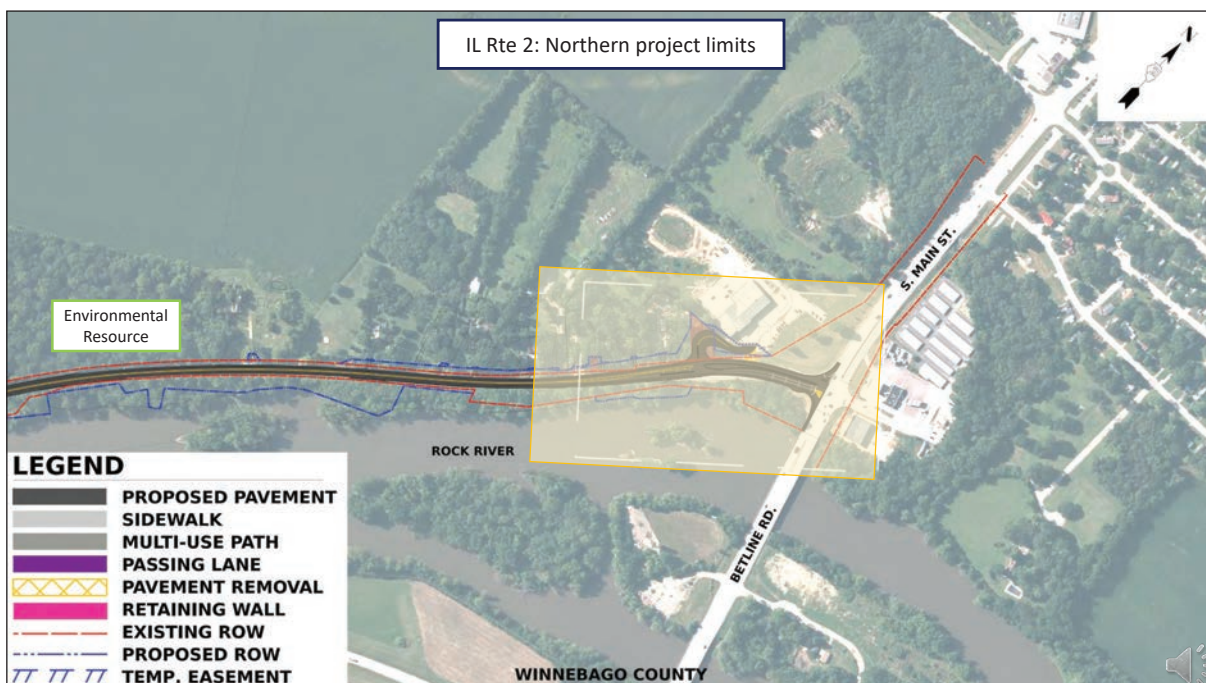
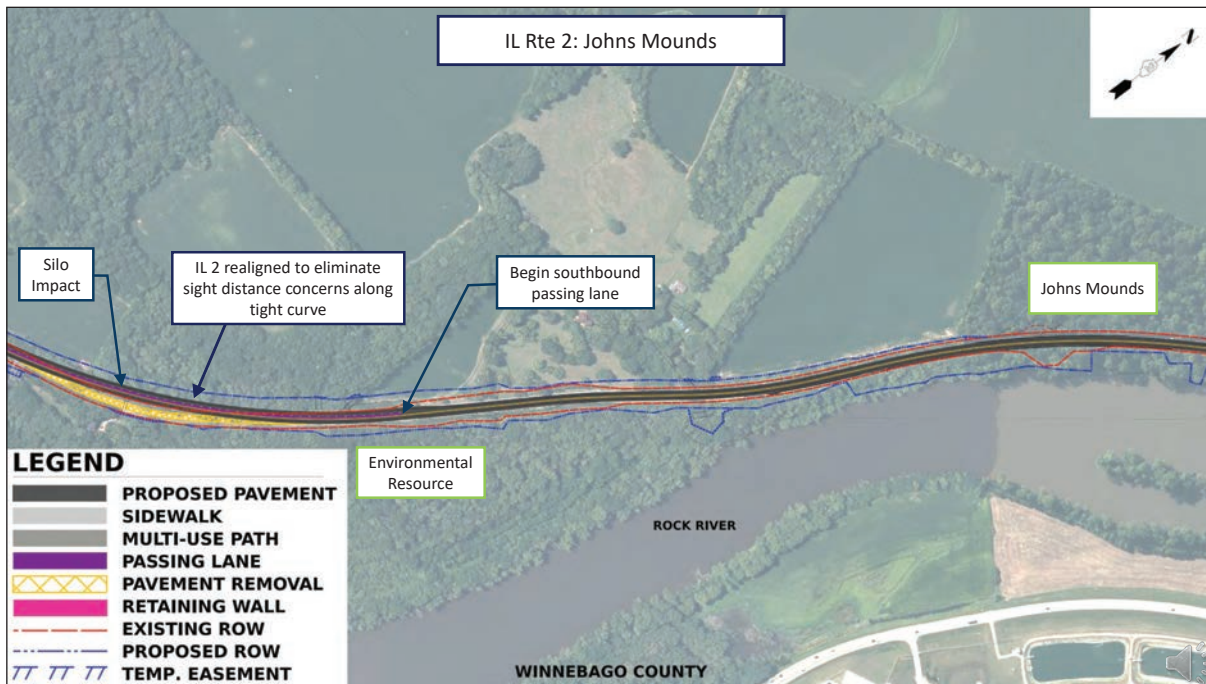




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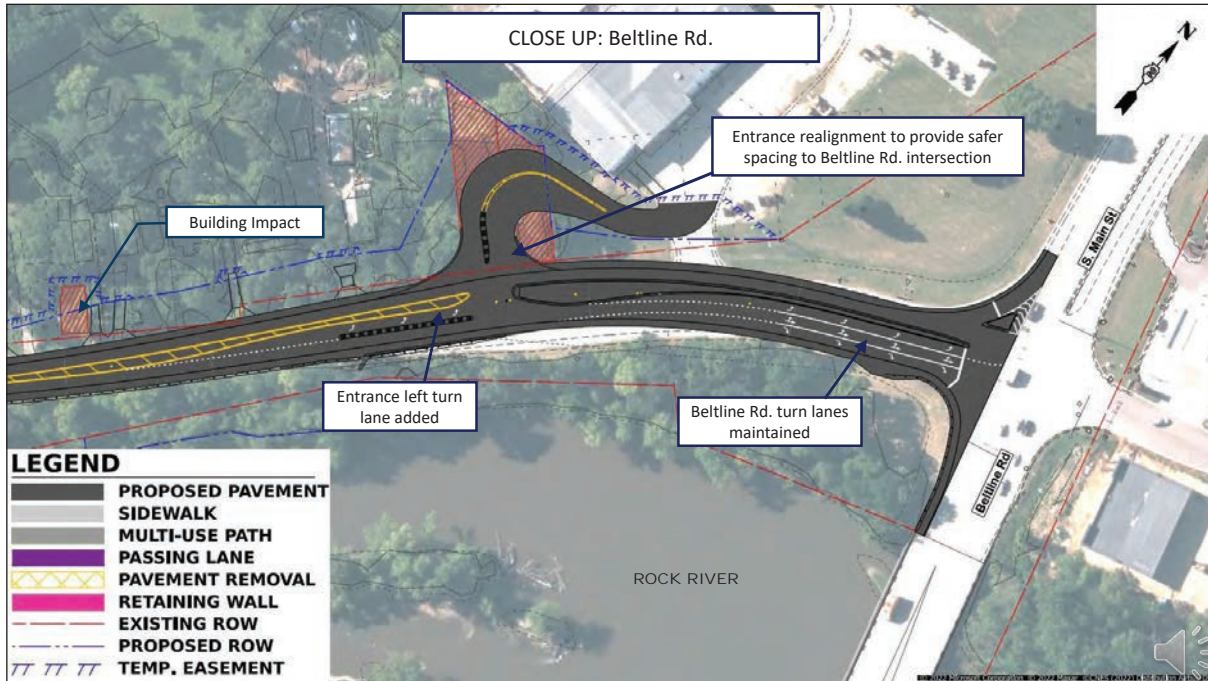




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Project Goals	Proposed Improvements
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add shoulders and bicycle and pedestrian facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Address roadway deficiencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flatten sharp curves and adjust speed limit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve travel times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add passing and turn lanes
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance recreational facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide ADA accessible facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Preserve the environment and scenic values	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid Rock River and reduce limits near environmental resources



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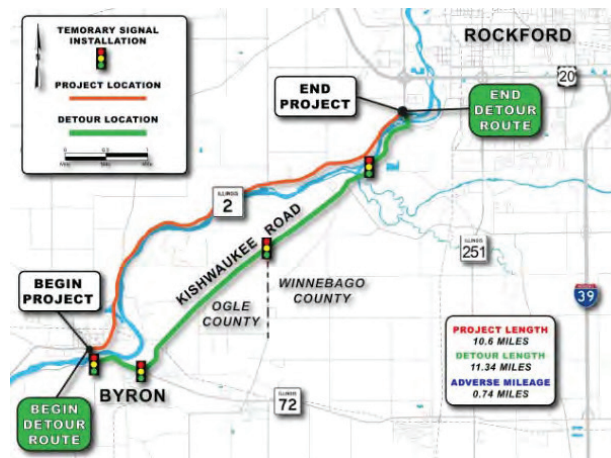
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Next Steps

Construction Staging

- Open to Local Traffic
- Detour Route for Thru Traffic
- Multiple Years of Construction







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Question & Answer Session

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THANK YOU



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Question & Answer

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Question	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer
for the residential area north of Kennedy hill road where the frontage road has been eliminated will there be at least utility upgrades ie internet/ comcast ability and will there be at least a slower speed limit?			live answered
where can I view enlarged detailed plans?			live answered
Elaine Breck			
will there be any upgrade to drainage between silver creek?			live answered
Are any improvements to the alternate route (Kishwaukee Road) including the railway crossing, a consideration of the project? Railroad crossing is not adequate at present to handle increased traffic.			live answered
Will the intersection of 2 and 72 remain fully open?			live answered
my eastern drain retains water and am wondering if they'll have any upgrade to it			live answered
I, along with many friends, were very sad that the RT2 reconstruction from Byron to Oregon did not include a "true" bike lane. RT2 is such a beautiful route, it has great tourism potential with bikers. A "true" lane would include a distinct separation of the bike lane and the highway to make it safer for bikers. .			live answered
and will the detour of Kishwaukee bring cars down 72 and cross the bridge into Byron or keep going on River Rd.			live answered
The section you were just talking about north of Kennedy hill has had alot of accidents since we have lived here. How does this stretch of roadway compare to the other areas in terms of accidents? And how was it decided not to address this safety concern?			live answered
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Hello if I am understanding the overall plan an 8 foot apron will be added. in my area by IL 2 and Meridan Rd I believe there would be utility poles (phone) and trees that would be in the way. There would be moved / removed?			live answered
for the people that live between meridian and prairie how will we access our properties			live answered
Can truck traffic be rerouted to somewhere other than Kishwaukee Rd.?			live answered
will prairie rd be changed where it meets rt2 or left basically like it is?			live answered
There are many trees were branches are above IL 2 ,, I am curious how trimming is handling over the roadway			live answered
IF I heard correctly, there will be no turn lane for southbound at Kennedy Hill. Due to the sharpness of this turn, it is a bit scary to negotiate with traffic following you. Can you address why this is not part of the plan.			live answered
will there be a turn lane added to the distillery?			live answered
Can you just make the project 4 lanes total. I'm always late for work.			live answered
I would like to meet with someone in regards to a current easement drainage ditch located on my property that may be impacted during this construction. The current condition and the waterflow is causing land erosion of my property.			
Ed Rybicki 10739 N Il Route 2 773-213-3048			Ed, We can certainly set up some time to discuss your property. We will reach out to find a convenient time to meet with you in the coming days.
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Ed Rybicki 10739 N Il Route 2 773-213-3048			We will take your information and reach out to you after the meeting today. Do you also have an email? So sorry we missed it! We will circle back to it as soon as we are done with the other person who has their hand raised.
You skipped my question!			
When the bridges are redone on this section are they going to be anything like the bridge between Oregon and Byron at the golf course, it is rather jarring.			live answered
Not a question, but I just want to say thank you for the thoughtful process the team has taken to get the project to this point.			
Thank you.			
yes I can also be reached at edrybicki4@gmail.com			
and I greatly appreciate your time and attention to this matter.			
Why doesn't IDOT include restroom facilities in the rest areas along Illinois 2?			live answered
Can you talk about how the project is funded and is partially funded out of property taxes? ie will we be seeing an assessment in the future?			live answered
Will the rubble strips have spacing between each successive rubble strip? Dean Mathias Rock River Trail Initiative			live answered
can anyone get fiber optic cable or internet at least to meridian?			live answered
What is the estimated cost of this project? including property acquisition.			live answered
What is IDOT policy for landscaping replacement or tree planting at the end of the project in residential areas?			live answered
Where the road is realigned, will IDOT retain the existing right of way that is no longer needed, or transfer ownership to the adjacent property owners once the project is complete?			live answered
Thank you a very informative session. Looking forward to getting the project completed.			
thanks everyone! appreciate all the info			



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			4461 E Open View Dr	Byron	IL	61010
			127 N Wyman St, Suite 100	Rockford	IL	61101
			304 Gold River Ave	Rockford	IL	61102
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Public Meeting Registrants

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				Byron	IL	61010
			123 N. Franklin St	Byron	IL	61010
			6901 Kishwaukee Rd	Rockford	IL	61109
			5119 E. Brooke Ct.	Byron	IL	61010
			208 Hand Avenue	Dixon	IL	61021
			1002 Shadow Wood Dr.	Byron	IL	61010
				Byron	IL	61010
			10699 N Il Route 2	Rockford	IL	61102-9633
			1670 Southridge Trl	Algonquin	IL	60102
			696 N Colfax St	Byron	IL	61010
			10739 N IL ROUTE 2	ROCKFORD	IL	61102
			4978 E. Lawnside Drive	Byron	IL	61010
				Los Angeles		90001
			1234 Address Street	Los Angeles		90001
			3250 Executive Park Drive	Springfield	IL	62703
			4974 E. Lawnside Dr.	Byron	IL	61010
			506 S Evergreen Road	Polo	IL	61064
			4061 N Black walnut Rd	Byron	IL	61010
			534 Gold River Ave	Rockford	IL	61102
			306 N Walnut St, PO Box 753	BYRON	IL	61010
			4461 E Open View Dr	Byron	IL	61010
			127 N Wyman St, Suite 100	Rockford	IL	61101
			3401 17th St.	East Moline	IL	61244
			304 Gold River Ave	Rockford	IL	61102
			200 S Wyman St, STE 304	Rockford	IL	61101
			4750 S Komensky Ave	Chicago	IL	60632
			7080 s main	Rockford	IL	61102



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Comments Received and Agency Response



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Online Comment Form



Illinois Route 2 Public Comment Form

Questions or Comments?

Please submit your comments, questions or concerns about the IL Route 2 corridor improvement study from Byron to Rockford. Comments collected by **December 8** will be part of the official meeting record.

IDOT and the project team appreciate your feedback!

* 1. Your Contact Information

Name *

Company

Address

City/Town

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address *

Phone Number *

2. How well do you feel the proposed IL Route 2 project addresses **safety concerns**?

Not at all addressed Somewhat addressed Adequately addressed

Other (please specify)

3. How well do you feel the proposed IL Route 2 project addresses **roadway deficiencies**?

Not at all addressed Somewhat addressed Adequately addressed

Other (please specify)

4. How well do you feel the proposed IL Route 2 project addresses the **preservation of environmental resources**?

Not at all addressed Somewhat addressed Adequately addressed

Other (please specify)

5. Please share any additional thoughts about the IL Route 2 corridor study!

Done

Comments and Responses

First Name	Last Name	Resident / Company	Email	Phone	Address	City	Zip Code	Date of Contact	How was comment reviewed?	Comment	Topic of Comment	Draft Response
					4461 E Open View Dr	Byron	61010	11/21/2022	Public Meeting Online Survey	<p>Q2 How well do you feel the proposed IL Route 2 project addresses safety concerns?</p> <p>Somewhat addressed: During the information meeting, I brought up the lack of a southbound turn lane onto Kennedy Hill Road. There is none currently in the plan. I was told this was not possible due to "environmental concerns". I would like to know specifically what these concerns are? We have to negotiate this hairpin turn every time we return from Rockford. You have to decelerate so much to make the turn that if anyone is behind you, you just pray their front bumper doesn't end up in your back seat. A turn lane here is definitely needed!</p> <p>Q4 How well do you feel the proposed IL Route 2 project addresses the preservation of environmental resources?</p> <p>Somewhat addressed: I would like to know more about this, specifically at the intersection mentioned above.</p>	Southbound turn lane at Kennedy Hill Road	<p>The Illinois Department of Transportation appreciates your input on the IL Route 2 corridor improvement study from Byron to Rockford.</p> <p>A southbound turn lane on IL Route 2 at Kennedy Hill Road was reviewed, but due to the amount of additional property acquisition this would require and potential impact to the environmental resource in the area, it was deemed not a preferred alternative option. We are not able to provide specific information regarding environmental resources due to the sensitivity of some of these areas. The southbound right turn will be improved as part of the IL 2 project even without the addition of a turn lane. The pavement will be widened to for a smoother turn than the existing "hairpin". Additionally, the 8' shoulder will provide space to pull away from through traffic for occasions when there may be a car following closely.</p> <p>Thank you again for your interest in this important project, for providing feedback and for your cooperation during the process. Please contact the project team with any additional questions or concerns.</p>
					10708 N Il Route 2	Rockford	61103	11/27/2022	Public Meeting Online Survey	<p>Q2 How well do you feel the proposed IL Route 2 project addresses safety concerns?</p> <p>Not at all addressed: No turn lanes for the blackhawk lodge area of homes</p> <p>I live in an area that you have listed at a 5% crash rate, which is higher than other areas receiving turn lanes. Our home already sits close to route 2 and with the additional 8' shoulder it will put vehicles closer to our home, which does not seem safer. The shoulder will not help when the residents must turn left into their driveways. Especially with a passing lane not to far up the road.</p>	No turn lanes for Blackhawk Lodge area	<p>The Illinois Department of Transportation appreciates your input on the IL Route 2 corridor improvement study from Byron to Rockford.</p> <p>We understand your concern about safety along the IL Route 2 corridor. The design was reviewed carefully to improve the safety of IL 2 as well as minimize impacts to private property and environmental resources along the corridor. The 8' shoulder will not move vehicles closer to the surrounding homes but it will provide additional buffer to roadside hazards. The passing lane to the south of your property and this area is for southbound traffic so northbound left turns will not be competing with people utilizing the passing lane.</p> <p>Thank you again for your interest in this important project, for providing feedback and for your cooperation during the process. Please contact the project team with any additional questions or concerns.</p>
					6901 Kishwaukee Rd	Rockford	61109	12/6/2022	Public Meeting Online Survey	<p>Q5: Please share any additional thoughts about the IL Route 2 corridor study!</p> <p>Kishwaukee Road via River Road is proposed as the detour route for all traffic when Rt 2 is closed during construction. Kishwaukee Road is not designed for the increased truck traffic, especially in the segment that intersects with Stillman Valley Road and South Bend Road where several accidents have occurred. Heavy trucks should be routed on IL Rt 72 to U.S. 51 or I-39, not via Kishwaukee Road. The proposed closure of South Bend Road during the construction phase will cause undo hardship on the use of Indian Hill Manor, a historic site listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and people who live on South Bend Road.</p>	Proposed detour route on Kishwaukee Road	No written reponse needed. Project team met with stakeholder directly.
					5119 E. Brooke Ct.	Byron	61010	12/7/2022	Public Meeting Online Survey	<p>Q5: Please share any additional thoughts about the IL Route 2 corridor study!</p> <p>I'd like to see a crossing point from the Lake View / Setters Cover Subdivision on Ashelford Dr to the Muti-use Path (MUP) that will be on the West side of IL 2. There are 75 homes in the subdivision and between the railroad, Rock River and Route 2, there's no way to leave on foot or bike safely. Please use the large amount of right away at the entrance to Ashelford and Rt 2 to have a point where bikes and people can access the MUP. Thank you.</p>	Bike/ped crossings and access	No written reponse needed. Direct coordination with project team already underway.