

Overview

The public information meeting was held on Wednesday May 7, 2014 at Saint Mary Catholic Church in Byron, Illinois from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. The meeting was conducted in an open house format with separate stations including a Welcome/Registration Table, Exhibit Area, Existing Conditions Aerial, Rolling Voiceover Presentation and Comment Station. General photos of the event are shown in Figure 1, Public Meeting Photos. Each station had displays for the public to review with an opportunity to provide comments, suggestions, issues and concerns regarding IL 2 from IL 72 (Byron) to Beltline Road (Rockford).

The intent of the meeting was to inform the public that a study of the IL 2 corridor from IL 72 in Byron to Beltline Rd. south of Rockford was being initiated and would be done utilizing IDOT's Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) process. In addition, a goal of the meeting was to inform stakeholders of the opportunity to serve as a Community Advisory Group (CAG) member.

It should be noted that the meeting was not intended to present proposed improvements for the corridor to the public. The study is in the beginning stages, and proposed improvements have not yet been identified. For this reason, the exhibit boards displayed existing conditions only. One provided aerial plan view of the corridor, and another provided cross sections of the existing roadway. Also available was a location map displaying the project limits.

Handouts included a newsletter describing the project and the study process. It contained a Comment Form for stakeholders to complete and submit either at the meeting or by mail.

Invitations

Formal invitations were sent out to federal, state, regional, and local agencies. Non-governmental agencies, businesses, residents, tenants, and landlords received a project notice. See Figure 2, Meeting Invitations.

Advertising

In order to advertise for the meeting and meet the State requirements, a paid ad was placed in two different papers on two different days. See Figure 3, Meeting Ad.

Media Outlet	Date of Publication
Rockford Register Star	April 17, 2014 & May 1, 2014
The Tempo	April 17, 2014 & May 1, 2014

Meeting Materials

Exhibits and displays provided at the meeting are shown in Figure 4, Meeting Materials.

Exhibits

- Location Map
- Crash Severity
- Crash Types
- Existing Typical Section
- Project Development
- Context Sensitive Solutions
- Stakeholder Involvement
- Community Advisory Group
- Public Comment
- Phase I Schedule

Audio/Visual

- Power Point Presentation

Display Map

- Project Corridor on Aerial – 1 inch = 300 feet

Handouts

- Project Brochure
- CAG Application Form
- Comment Form

Public Attendance

The hearing was attended by 112 people. Attendees expressed support and the need for improvements along the corridor. Representatives from the following agencies, organizations, and elected officials were in attendance. See Figure 5, Sign-In Sheets.

Represented Agency/Organization/Elected Official	Name
Ogle County Highway Department	Curtis Cook
Winnebago County Highway Department	Frank Hodina
Winnebago County Highway Department	David Lutyens
Byron Township	Stuart Typon
City of Byron	Jeff Ludwig
Ogle County E911	Sandy Beitel
Ron Gibson	Byron Township
City of Byron	Jason Stoll

Media Attendance

The following media were present:

- WREX
- WIFR

Study Team Attendance

Organization	Name	Title
IDOT	Kevin Henson	Sr. Squad Technician
	Matt Farmer	Project Engineer
	Masood Ahmad	Studies and Plans Engineer
	Chad Spreeman	Studies and Plans Squad Engineer
	Jon McCormick	Geometrics Engineer
	Jon Estrem	Condemnation & Acquisitions Services Engineer
	Mark Nardini	District 2 Environmental Unit
HDR	Jennifer Mitchell	Sr. Project Manager
	Mike Marchyshyn	Transportation Planner

Comments

One of the Public Information Handouts was a Comment Form. The Study Team collected 14 Comment Forms from the public for inclusion into the public record. The public comment period remained open until May 21, 2014 with the use of multiple comment opportunities, including direct mail by letter or use of Comment Form and Email. Below is a summary of all comments received. See Figure 6, Comment Forms.

- The improvement of IL 2 from Oregon to Byron is very nice. Please mimic that improvement.
- Safety is of utmost concern.
- Residents would like to know how the roadway would be constructed. Will it be a detour or staged?
- Lack of maintenance of the road leads to the safety issues.
- Maintain the scenic and rural atmosphere of IL 2.
- The improvement of IL 2 from Oregon to Bryon has disrupted the scenic beauty of the area.
- Do not disrupt the residential properties along IL 2.
- This is a needed improvement.
- The IL 2 corridor has a lot of natural resources (effigy mounds, eagles, forested lands). The resources need to be protected.
- The roadway improvement needs to provide for emergency and public safety vehicle services.
- Consideration should be given to upgrading utilities (internet) while improving the roadway.
- Bike facilities are needed.

Illinois Route 2
IL 72 (Byron) to Beltline Road (Rockford)

Figure 1, Public Meeting Photos

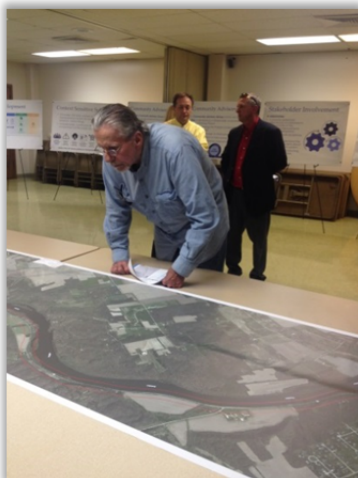
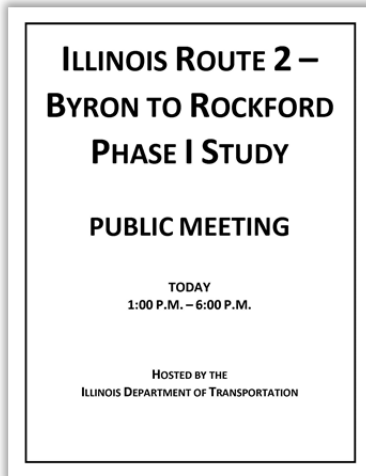



Figure 2, Meeting Invitations



Illinois Department of Transportation

**PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL
OPEN HOUSE**

FOR

THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF IL ROUTE 2
FROM IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO BELTINE ROAD SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL

DATE AND LOCATION

Wednesday, May 7, 2014
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saint Mary Catholic Church
226 E. Second St.
Byron, IL 61010

PURPOSE


- ◆ VIEW GRAPHIC DISPLAYS
- ◆ ANSWER QUESTIONS
- ◆ OBTAIN PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT
- ◆ PRESENT FURTHER PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This meeting is accessible to disabled individuals. Persons planning to attend this meeting who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify, either by telephone or letter, Mr. Masood Ahmad at the Illinois Department of Transportation, 819 Depot Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021 or (815) 284-5351, or Transmission of the Deaf (888) 642-3457 at least five days prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Telephone 815/284-2271

April 25, 2014

Superior Ambulance
6922 Forest Hills Road
Loves Park, Illinois 61111

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) cordially invites you to a Public Informational Open House on Wednesday May 7, 2014 for the IL 2 corridor improvement from IL 72 in Byron to Beltline Road in Rockford. The purpose of the study is to propose and evaluate potential alternatives to improve safety and address deteriorating pavement.

The purpose of the Public Informational Open House is to introduce the study, identify existing conditions, explain the public involvement opportunities (Context Sensitive Solutions), and identify future activities. In addition, the department would like to obtain input and listen to concerns from the public to be used for the problem statement and the study's purpose and need.

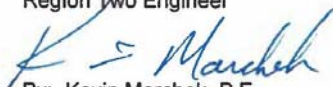
A Community Advisory Group (CAG) will be formed for the project. You are receiving this letter because you represent a stakeholder within the project corridor. We request that you attend the Public Informational Open House to learn how you, or someone within your stakeholder group, may become involved in the development of the project and represent your stakeholder and community interests.

The details of the Public Informational Open House are as follows:

May 7, 2014
St. Mary Catholic Church
Meeting Hall
226 E. Second Street, Byron, IL 61010
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format. Attendees will have the opportunity to view a rolling presentation, review display boards, learn about the roles and responsibilities of the CAG, and meet with IDOT representatives and their consultant staff. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Mr. Masood Ahmad at 815/284-5351.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Loete, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways,
Region Two EngineerBy: Kevin Marchek, P.E.
Engineer of Program DevelopmentS&P/kh-0172
Enclosure

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Mr.	Steve	Bykerna		Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department	911 W Pines Road		Oregon	IL	61061
Ms.	Robeca	Hanky		Ogle County Solid Waste Management	909 West Pines Road		Oregon	IL	61061
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Mr.	Todd R.	Murray	Director of Public Works	Byron Office and Wastewater Treatment Plant	504 E. Blackhawk Drive		Byron	IL	61010
Mr.	Larry	Hewitt	Chief of Police	Byron Police Department	P.O. Box 916		Byron	IL	61010
			Building and Zoning Officer	Byron Police Department	P.O. Box 916		Byron	IL	61010
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				US Post Office	5275 Harrison Avenue		Byron	IL	61275
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The Honorable	John	Reid	Ward II Alderman	City of Byron	232 W. Second St.		Byron	IL	61010
The Honorable	Todd	Basas	Ward III Alderman	City of Byron	232 W. Second St.		Byron	IL	61010
The Honorable	Cresly	Hanlin	Ward IV Alderman	City of Byron	232 W. Second St.		Byron	IL	61010
Mr.	Kim P.	Gouler	City Clerk	City of Byron	232 W. Second St.		Byron	IL	61010
Ms.	Deanna	Meyerson	Executive Director	Byron Chamber of Commerce	232 W 2nd Street	P.O. Box 405	Byron	IL	61010
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Mr.	J. Michael	Bacon	Public Health Director	Winnabago County Forest Preserve District	5500 Northpark Drive		Rockford	IL	61103
Ms.	Nancy	McPherson	Recorder of Deeds	Winnabago County Health Department	401 Division Street	P.O. Box 4000	Rockford	IL	61107-0709
				County Administration Building	404 Elm Street	Room 405	Rockford	IL	61102
				Winnabago County Criminal Justice Center	650 W State Street		Rockford	IL	61102
Ms.	Stacy	Bernardi	Economic Development Director	Winnabago County Planning, Zoning and Mapping	404 Elm Street	Room 403	Rockford	IL	61101
Ms.	Jule	Worley	Executive Assistant	Regional Planning & Economic Development	404 Elm Street	Room 403	Rockford	IL	61101
Mr.	Ryan	Gulley	Treasurer	Rockford Township	133 North Church Street	Room 400	Rockford	IL	61101
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Mr.	Edward	Forsman	President and CEO	Rockford Chamber of Commerce	308 W State Street	Suite 400	Rockford	IL	61101
Mr.	Mike	Kendrick	Manager of Public Works - US East	Casland Pacific Railroad	13366 Franklin Ave		Rockford	IL	61101
Mr.	Mike	Norris	St. Basil Estate Planning Analyst	Truist	109 Constitution Way	Suite 1700P	Franklin Park	IL	60133
Mr.	Michael	Linn	Partner	St. Luke Partners, LP	12320 Bell Road		Baltimore	MD	21202
Mr.	Wally	Hinslow	Partner	Commonwealth Edison Company	123 E 8th Avenue		Rockford	IL	61109
Ms.	Constance	Zem	Partner	AT&T	113 W Elm Street		Rockford	IL	61178
Ms.	Jon	Holander	Partner	Micro Gas Co.	1844 Ferry Road		Elgin	IL	60120
Ms.	Dana	Carroll	Partner	Rock River Water Reclamation District	42 S E State Street		Rockford	IL	61106
Ms.	Michael	Owens	Partner	Concast Cable	4459 Kishwaukee Street	3133 Kishwaukee	Rockford	IL	61109
Mr.	Paul	McMahon	Regional Superintendent	City of Byron Water & Sewer	P.O. Box 916	232 W. Second Street	Byron	IL	61010
Dr.	Linda	Onika	Assistant Regional Superintendent	Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education	772 Clinton Street		Oregon	IL	61021
Dr.	James	Hammack	Superintendent	Boone-Winnabago	309 Heart Boulevard		Lowes Park	IL	61111
Mr.	Robert	Herbert	Principal	Byron School District	309 Heart Boulevard		Lowes Park	IL	61111
Mr.	Steve	Peier	Principal	Mary Morgan Elementary School	696 N. Collar		Byron	IL	61010
Mr.	Randy	Sluder	Senior Pastor	Byron High School	429 N. Collar		Byron	IL	61010
Ms.	Marilyn	Howard	Pastor - Ft. Mulberry	Chicago Rockford International Airport	69 Airport Drive		Rockford	IL	61109
Mr.	Nike	Mulberry	Reverend	St. Mary Catholic Church Rectory	295 N. Peru Street	P.O. Box 439	Byron	IL	61010
				All Saints Lutheran Church	270 W 3rd Street		Byron	IL	61010
				St. Mary's Catholic Church	1594 E. Mockingbird Lane		Byron	IL	61010
				Faith Center	624 Laffer Drive		Byron	IL	61010
				Oregon Ambulance Services	701 W Second Street		Byron	IL	61010
				LifeLine Ambulance Services LLC	4721 S. Main Street		Rockford	IL	61102
				MetLife Medical Services	318 Rockbury Road		Rockford	IL	61107
				Of LifeLine Ambulance	2437 N. Central Avenue		Rockford	IL	61107
				AT5 Medical Services Inc	942 River Lane		Lowes Park	IL	61111
				MetLife Medical Services	6419 Material Avenue		Lowes Park	IL	61111
				Blackhawk Fire Protection District	6922 Forest Hills Road		Lowes Park	IL	61111
				Byron Fire Protection District	512 Forest Hills Court		Lowes Park	IL	61111
Mr.	Benjamin	Meyers	Chief	Blackhawk Fire Protection District	3738 Main Street		Rockford	IL	61102-4225
Mr.	Michael R.	Hain	Sheriff	Winnabago County Sheriff's Office	P.O. Box 904		Byron	IL	61010-0904
Ms.	Gerda	Clark	Jail Administrator	Ogle County Sheriff's Office Administration and Patrol	103 Jefferson Street		Rockford	IL	61102
				Ogle County Correctional Center	107 S 14th Street		Oregon	IL	61061



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Member of Congress
100-19th Street – Suite 101
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

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Honorable Adam Kinzinger
Member of Congress
628 Columbus Street - Suite 507
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

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Honorable Steve Stadelman
State Senator
200 S. Wyman – Suite 301
Rockford, Illinois 61101

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Honorable Tim Bivins
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629 N. Galena Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021

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State Representative
200 S. Wyman – Suite 304
Rockford, Illinois 61101

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State Representative
1221 Currency Court – Suite B
Rochelle, Illinois 61068

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Mayor, City of Byron
P. O. Box 916
Byron, Illinois 61010

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Mayor, City of Rockford
425 E. State Street – 8th Floor
Rockford, Illinois 61104

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Director of Public Works
425 E. State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

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City Engineer
425 E. State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

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Mr. Kim Gouker
Ogle County Board Chairman
P. O. Box 926
Byron, Illinois 61010

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Mr. Scott H. Christiansen
Winnebago County Board Chairman
404 Elm Street – Room 504
Rockford, Illinois 61101

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Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning
313 N. Main Street
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1989 South Illinois Route 2
Oregon, Illinois 61061

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424 N. Springfield Avenue
Rockford, Illinois 61101

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Byron Township Supervisor
P. O. Box 712
Byron, Illinois 61010

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Rockford, Illinois 61101

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Illinois Department of Natural Resources
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Illinois Department of Agriculture
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B2 ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR Thursday, April 17, 2014

PREP BASEBALL

A power shift in NUIC East?

By **Joey Baskerville**
Rockford Register Star

Who flipped over the NUIC East baseball standings? Milledgeville (4-0, 2-0) remains undefeated overall after finishing fourth last year and near or at the bottom of the conference the last three seasons.

Peatonica/Durand (7-7, 6-1) has the most conference wins through four weeks, including a victory over Aquin, the East's defending three-time champions.

And Forreston/Polo (5-5, 3-1) just dropped its first East contest to Peatonica/Durand Tuesday night.

True, Aquin (3-5, 3-1) is far from out of the race. The Bulldogs won the East last year with one conference loss. But Dakota (2-7, 2-3), which has won the conference seven of the last nine years, has stumbled out of the gates.

Is this an indication that there's a shift in power in the East?

"It's interesting," Pec/Du coach Greg Deppe said. "I think it's possible that it's very



Dylan Paul is one of Peatonica/Durand's trusted arms this season. The senior is one of eight returning starters, which has the most wins in the NUIC East so far. **REG/ARL DOM FILE PHOTO**

Milledgeville coach Kyle Knutti thinks parity within the conference has a lot to do with past middle-tier teams starting to rise.

"This year is strange," Knutti said. "I think you're going to see even a bottom team beat a top team."

"There's a lot of parity in our conference, and for us, we're just blessed with good athletes. And with small schools, you never know what you're going to get (each year). Hopefully we'll have a good run for a couple of years and then build back up."

Milledgeville and Peatonica/Durand each have two of the most senior-laden teams in the East.

"This is my fourth year and I have five players that have started all four years," Knutti said. "So just getting them to having three years of varsity experience is huge."

Peatonica/Durand has eight returning seniors and Deppe has utilized non-conference games to get less-experienced players more playing time to round out the roster.

The way conference games

are scheduled has also changed this year, as a team will see an opponent twice in a week, weather permitting. The premise is to prevent teams from seeing a dominant pitcher twice.

"John Nosenewier is our (athletic director) and is the AD in charge of baseball," Knutti said. "That's something we came up with last year, him and I."

"I think it's great. You have to have a little more pitching depth and I think it only adds to the parity. It will give some of the weaker teams beat some of the better ones because they can save their best for a Thursday game and not throw them on Tuesday."

"I have to admit, I do like it," Deppe added. "It gives you a better look at what a team is as a whole."

And with a month before the postseason, the standings could be fluid for a while.

"As the season goes on, it's probably going to get more and more interesting," Deppe said. "But we're happy with where we're at right now."

"But you can't write anyone off."

NUIC East standings

Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Milledge	2-0	4-0	Dakota	2-3	2-7
Pec/Du	6-1	7-7	S. Beloit	1-2	1-3
Forr./Polo	3-1	5-5	AFC	0-4	2-5
Aquin	3-1	3-3	Orange	0-3	0-5

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FOR
THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF IL ROUTE 2
FROM IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO BELTLINE RD.
SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL

DATE AND LOCATION

Wednesday, May 7, 2014
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saint Mary Catholic Church
226 E. Second St.
Byron, IL 61010

PURPOSE

- ◆ VIEW GRAPHIC DISPLAYS
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PREP SOCCER

Rockford Christian girls tally a shutout

By **Brenda Young**
Rockford Register Star

ROCKFORD — The Rockford Christian girls soccer team won the possession battle in a 2-0 win Wednesday over non-conference foe Christian Life.

The performance was a welcomed sight for RC coach Kevin Obbe, who watched his team suffer a 2-1 loss Tuesday against Big Northern East for Richard-Barton.

"I was very pleased," he said. "We did things that we didn't do in the last game. We talked about what we wanted to do before the game about possession, keeping our heads in the game the whole time and being aware of the field so when you when you get the ball, you can do something positive. They went out and did that very well."

The Royals got out to quick start early. Annie Harris scored a goal at 4:01. Less than seven minutes later, Adi Johnson added a goal. Haley Kittle scored off an assist from Harris in the 16th minute.

Continuing to control the ball, Rockford Christian (4-2) added three more goals before halftime. Abby Wright, Sydney Smith and Lexi Lannist scored for the Royals.

"We passed the ball a lot more and got everyone involved," said Johnson, whose team outshot the Eagles 15-2 and held a 10-0 cornerkick advantage. "It was a total team possession game."

Although, the two teams are non-conferences, they had been at one point members of the Indian Trails and MAC, Christian Life (0-4) is still in the MAC. Both teams could possibly face each other again in May at the Class 1A Christian Life Regional.

Wednesday's game was originally scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of snowy weather.

NIC-10 BASEBALL

Bucs 10-run Harlem, 11-1

By **Matt Troubridge**
Rockford Register Star

MACHESNEY PARK — Belvidere gave Tyler Lass three runs before he ever threw a pitch and the Bucs cruised to an 11-1 five-inning victory Wednesday over Harlem in their NIC-10 baseball opener.

It's good to have the support early on. I loved that, Lass said.

Harlem (3-7, 0-2 NIC-10) has had a brutal early schedule, facing the NIC-10's top two pitchers in back-to-back days in Homogegh's NIC-bound Donovan Sims and Lass, who has verbally committed to Northwestern, then taking on preseason favorites Boylan and Belvidere North in its next two games.

But the young Huskies, outscored 22-1 the past two days, have also themselves.

Wednesday, they had more than twice as many errors (five) as hits (two).

"I don't want to rebuild, but that's the way it's going right now," Harlem coach Doug Livingston said. "We're going to get better, but there's still no excuses for the way we played. Catching the ball, throwing the ball. That's not anything fancy out there. We just have to compete and find something. This is not anything we've used to at Harlem."

Doug Palzer was 2-for-2 with three runs scored and an RBI double for Belvidere (2-3, 1-0).

"It's encouraging to beat Harlem, Palzer said.

"When I've been here, we've never beaten Harlem, so to 10-run them is pretty special," said Joe Byers, who had a pair of doubles and a career-high four RBIs.

Lass walked leadoff batter Dan Ramirez, who scored on a two-out double by Dwayne Douglas in the first. The only other base runners allowed were on a Belvidere error in the second and an

opposit-field bloop single in the fifth. He struck out six.

"Harlem is young, but any time you can get a win over them, it's nice," Belvidere coach Andrew Walters said. "They gave us a lot today, but I was proud of our guys' two-strike approach. We scored six runs with two outs, staying with the things we do and making things happen."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Klemm, Miller head college signings

Christian Life's Michael Klemm will complete collegiately in four years there, said Klemm, who will sign his letter of intent today at Christian Life.

Klemm, a three-time state overall at February's HSA state championships.

"It was a difficult choice for me, but I felt I could see myself for four years there," said Klemm, who will sign his letter of intent today at Christian Life.

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Rockford East golfer Sean Miller signed his letter of intent to Div. I Western Illinois University on Wednesday.

Auburn's Malik Minor will play basketball at Sauk Valley Community College.

On Wednesday, Stockton's Trey Timpse signed a letter of intent to play golf at Western Illinois University, while Aracelya Goswami signed to play volleyball there.

Byron's Austin Carlson and Tyler Nunez will play baseball at Elgin Community College, Carlson hit .321 last season with 10 stolen bases, while Nunez hit .320 with 10 steals as well.

Byron's Jack Fleeger will play baseball at North Park University in Chicago. The All-Big Northern catcher hit .270 last season.

Stittman Valley's Haley Wenberg will play soccer at St. Francis College.

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Ready, Set, Grow inspires thoughts of Spring!



Candice Miller demonstrated on floral arranging at the Ready, Set, Grow workshop.

DIXON — Colder than normal temperatures did not deter 125 avid gardeners from attending the Ready, Set, Grow workshop at Sauk Valley Community College on Saturday, March 15. University of Illinois Extension Program Coordinators and Master Gardeners from Ogle, Carroll, Lee, and Whiteside counties planned a sensational gardening day with the latest trends in gardening and landscaping. Participants had the opportunity to choose from 15 educational seminars throughout the day ranging from Herbs for the Home Garden with Wendy Tobiasz to Alternative Gardening

with Bud LeFevre from Distinctive Gardens in Dixon. Two hands-on presentations allowed participants to take home their own terrarium or hypertufa containers presented by University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, Candice Miller.

New this year to Ready, Set, Grow were demonstrations in the East Mall during breaks. These demonstrations included: Basics of a Beautiful Vase Arrangement and Forcing Spring Branches and Bulbs for Indoor Bloom by University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Candice Miller and From Your Garden to Your Blend-

er presented by University of Illinois Extension nutrition and wellness educators Marilyn Csernus and Natalie Rodakowski. Along with the demonstrations in the East Mall, local vendors were present with unique gardening items for purchase and a horticulture help desk with Master Gardeners.

Gardeners enjoyed a day of workshops, connecting with other gardeners, shopping from local vendors, a buffet breakfast, garden lunch and many door prizes.

'Ready, Set, Grow' may be over for 2014; but the gardening season is just beginning!

Day Of Dabbling a hit!

OGLE COUNTY — More than 80 youth participated in the 2014 4-H Day of Dabbling held March 22 at the Oregon Church of God. Sponsored by University of Illinois Extension Ogle County, this annual event was open to all youth, ages 5-15. It was designed to provide participants with the opportunity to explore numerous areas of 4-H project work hands-on.

Eighteen workshops were offered; each participant chose three. Project areas touched on included: visual arts, foods, robotics, horticulture, cats, public speaking, and science. As a result of the workshop, participants took home creations ranging from cards and snow globes to candles and magnet boards.

Workshops were conducted by 4-H volunteers. Presenters included: Rebecca Eden, Anna Ring, Abbie Ring, Lisa Hinrichs, Jacob Ebens, Oregon; Jeannette Mingus, Jordan Mingus, Gracie Minugs, Kayla Mingus, Byron; Rachel

Toth, Heather Stranberg, Leaf River; Megan Ackland, Callie Ackland, Kateyn Ackland, Rochelle; Sadie Block, Mount Morris; Torri Troutman, Rockford; Kera Baumgartner, Dubuque, IA; Jordan Mingus, Kayla Mingus, and Kaitlyn Ackland, Ogle County Science Ambassadors; Chris Carter, Stillman Valley; Flaming Monkeys Robotics Club, Boone County 4-H; and Larry Erney, Ogle County Master Gardener.

Assisting in a variety of ways were Jonathan Prose, Oregon; Callie Ackland, Rochelle, Alexandra Hilliard, Byron; and Honie Newcomer, Polo. Many thanks to all who contributed their time and energy to make this event possible.


4-H is a program of the University of Illinois Extension. For more information about 4-H, contact the Ogle County Extension Office, 421 W Pines Road, Suite 10, Oregon, IL 61061, 815-732-2191 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>.



(L to R) Natalie Rodakowski and Marilyn Csernus demo from your garden to your blender at the Ready, Set, Grow workshop.



Ogle County Master Gardeners (L to R) Sally Sarafin and Kathy Michel work the Help Desk at the Ready, Set, Grow workshop.



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GENEVEVE WILSON SCHLICHER, 83
ROCKFORD — Geneveve Wilson Schlicher, 83, of Rockford, passed away April 29, 2014, after a brief but life-threatening illness. Born June 22, 1930, in Burlington, Wis., the daughter of John Reid and Anna (Dettman) Wilson. Gen spent her early years on the family corporate farm located outside of Burlington. After completing grammar school in a one-room schoolhouse on the road from the family farm, she graduated from Burlington High School in 1948. After high school, she attended Beloit College in Beloit, Wis., graduating in 1952, with a degree in history and economics. During college, she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Delta Sorority and continued to be active as an alumna until her death. Gen spoke only of fond memories of her college years and remained close to many of the people she met during that time. After graduating from Beloit, Gen attended graduate school at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., before moving to Rockford to teach at Hartland High School. In December 1954, she married Robert Baldwin Schlicher, a Lake Geneva, Wis., native and World War II veteran. He was deceased her June 12, 1991. After marriage, she taught at Washington Junior High in Rockford and worked summers in the corporate offices at Woodward Governor. She continued her teaching career until having her three children, Roberta, Martha, and Laura. She returned to teaching, working at Lincoln Junior High, Morris Kennedy Middle School, and finally Guilford High School all in Rockford, once she felt her children were old enough for her to return to work. Always one to take on the underdog and only see the good in people, she became very close to many of her students, supporting them both in and out of the classroom, as they faced typical and not-so-typical young adult struggles. Once retired from teaching at

Guilford, she began her second career, selling real estate. Just as she did as a teacher, she put her heart and soul into her real estate career, always searching to find the perfect house for every client. Helping her clients find a house they could afford, especially those struggling, was one of her many strengths. As an active member of the Second Congregational Church for many years, she taught and drove for the preschool program, was a Sunday school teacher, a deaconess and an active member of many of the church circles. She was also an active member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and held the office of vice president and program chairman. As a member of Woman's Club, the Retired Teachers Association, and her bridge group, Gen gave back to her community in much the same way she gave back through her career. She is survived by her children, Roberta (Alex) Miceli, Richmond, Va., Martha (Frank Kart) Schlicher, Naperville, Ill., four grandchildren, Alex and Alexandra Miceli and Nick and Ryan Hegar, and two granddogs, Max and Benedict. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, in Second Congregational Church, Gordon Chapel, 318 N. Church St., with Pastor David W. Jones officiating. Visitation from 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, in Olson Funeral & Cremation Services, Ltd., North Main Chapel, 2811 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill. 61101. To share a memory or condolence, please visit obit.com.

JOHN DEAN SECKER, 66
RIVER FOREST — John Dean Secker, age 66, a long-time resident of River Forest, Ill., died peacefully at home on April 25 after a year-long struggle with lung cancer. Born and raised in

Freeport, he graduated from Aguin Central Catholic High School in 1965. Following that, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration at the University of Notre Dame, a Masters in Taxation at DePaul University and was a Certified Public Accountant. John served in the Army during the Vietnam War and upon his return worked briefly for the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst before joining the Chicago law firm of Madden, Jughoff, Moore and Siemans. After thirty seven years, he retired as head of their tax division. John was an accomplished golfer and has been, with his wife Anne, a regular member at the Oak Park Country Club for twenty four years. He was a voracious reader and an avid physical fitness advocate, but most of all, was devoted to family as husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He was exceptionally generous in helping family and friends on a trusted financial advisor and confidante. He loved teaching and was a very popular adjunct professor of graduate students at Dominican University's Brennan School of Business. Among his volunteer contributions, he served on the board of the Oak Park and River Forest Infant Welfare Society; Beloved husband of Anne "Langlois" Secker, loving father of Stephen J. (Shay) Secker of Eau Claire, WI and Julia (Aarun) Markos of Elmira, NY, cherished grandfather of Garrett, Callan and Bradley Secker and Eleanor and Charles Markos, dear son of John S. and the late Callista Secker of Sun City, AZ, fond brother of Susan L. Secker of Los Angeles, CA and Joseph S. (Rita) Secker of San Diego, CA, caring uncle of 28 nieces and nephews. Visitation Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Drechsler, Brown & Williams Funeral Home, 203 S. Marion St., Oak Park. Visitation will also be held on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass of the Resurrec-

tion 10 a.m. at Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL. Please meet at church. Interment Private. Donations honoring John's memory may be sent to Oak Park and River Forest Infant Welfare Society at The Children's Clinic, 320 Lake St., Oak Park, IL 60302 or to The John Secker Memorial Fund (a fund for his niece and nephew living with autism), c/o Anne Secker are appreciated. Funeral Info: 708-383-3151 or www.drechslerbrownwilliams.com.

LAWRENCE P. ZIMBELMAN, 81
ROCKFORD — Lawrence P. Zimbelman, 81, of Rockford died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending with Grace Funeral and Cremation Services.

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PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

FOR THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF IL ROUTE 2 FROM IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO BELTLINE RD. SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL.

DATE AND LOCATION
Wednesday, May 7, 2014
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saint Mary Catholic Church
226 E. Second St.
Byron, IL 61010

- PURPOSE**
- VIEW GRAPHIC DISPLAYS
 - ANSWER QUESTIONS
 - OBTAIN PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT
 - PRESENT FURTHER PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Library Madness
Colter Schwartzrock and Kyle Hartman show off the "artbots" they made during Library Madness at the Byron Public Library District.

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Byron Library announces upcoming activities

BYRON — Each month the Byron Public Library schedules events, classes and activities geared towards youth and adults.

Adult Programs

Bridge Club - Mondays and Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Make friends (and possibly enemies) at this weekly game. Learn from some expert players and test your skills. These are friendly games, for beginners as well as advanced players.

Wednesday Night Readers -6:30-7:30 p.m. Tired of the same authors? Are all books sounding the same? Are you

looking for something different to read? Join a Book Club and discover new authors and new adventures. Pick up a copy of the current book club book at the front desk.

*Registration for all Byron Public Library District programs may be done by calling 815-234-5107.

Programs for Young Children

Jitterbugs - Mondays: Feb. 17 - May 5, 10-11 a.m., ages 2-5. Let's move to the music! We will explore music genres, learn about rhythm and practice our motor skills as we dance to some silly songs.

Baby Boogies - Tuesdays: Feb. 18 - May 6, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Crawling and walking babies, 6 months - 24 months. Sing along songs, baby games, art, parachute time and bubbles. Explore new activities to do with your baby.

Preschool Story Hour - Wednesdays or Thursdays: Feb. 19 - May 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m., ages 3-5. Listen to stories, watch videos and make a craft project to take home every week. Story Hour will be the same Wednesday and

See **LIBRARY**, Page 13

Electronics recycling event to take place May 3

OGLE COUNTY — An electronic recycling event is coming up for residents to recycle their old or broken electronics in a safe and responsible way.

The recycling event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entrance will be located at the Ogle County Farm Bureau parking lot, 421 W. Pines Road in Oregon. This event is sponsored by the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department and the Lee County Office of Solid Waste Management. Materials collected at this event will be processed and recycled by Secure Recycling Services of Dixon, Illinois.

The recycling event will be accepting only residential electronic equipment such as answering machines, calculators, cameras, cell phones, CD Rom drives, computers, cables, cable receivers, copy machines, credit card machines, digital converter boxes, digital music players, CDs and DVDs, electric motors and wire, fax machines, floppy disk drives, keyboards, laptops, modems, monitors, mice (electronic), microwave ovens, pagers, phone systems, printers, postage machines, power tools, projection TVs, projectors, rechargeable batteries (no alkaline), scanners, servers, shredders, software, stereo equipment, tablets, iPads, tape drives, tape recorders, telephones, typewriters,

TVs, VCR, DVD players, video/audio tapes, video cameras, video game players, satellite receivers.

Business and institutional electronics will not be accepted at this event, however they may contact any of the sponsors for other recycling options.

There will be a \$10 fee for microwave ovens, but all other residential items listed above will be taken at no cost to the consumers. TVs with broken glass tubes will not be accepted.

As of January 2012, Illinois residents and businesses are banned from disposing of computers and other electronics with their regular garbage collection service. Instead, these devices must be taken to a registered recycler. This law keeps toxins and reusable materials out of local landfills while conserving natural resources and creating jobs in the recycling industry.

Secure Recycling Services is a registered processor of electronic waste in Illinois. They refurbish or recycle the materials in a secure and environmentally responsible manner. Secure Recycling Services recently acquired independent R2 Certification (Responsible Recycling) to verify their recycling procedures.

The use of the site for this event will be provided by the Richter Family Trust.

For more information, contact the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department at 815-732-4020 or www.ogle-county.org, the Lee County Office of Solid Waste Management at 815-857-4141, or Secure Recycling Services at 815-288-1602.



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BIRDFEST 2014

May 10 & 11

Sat: 8 a - 4 p Sun: 8 a - 3 p

- Learn about banding wild birds & view them up close.
- Family fun with guided nature hikes & free Kids' Korner activities, like owl pellets, face painting, crafts and more.
- Sat. only: Birds-of-prey raptors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sun. only: Researcher Matt Hayes presents "Secret Lives of Sandhill Cranes" at Noon.
- Much more! Talks on hawks and migratory birds, garden displays, silent auction, food.

Adults \$3, Kids (4 to 12) 50 cents, under 4 free

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Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (SBBO), 10602 Haas Rd, Rockton, IL, at Colored Sands Forest Preserve, Winnebago Co., 4 miles northwest of Shirland, IL, off Yale Bridge Rd (follow signs).
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DATE AND LOCATION

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1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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Byron, IL 61010

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Figure 4 Meeting Materials



CRASH SEVERITY (2008 – 2012)

	Number of crashes per location	FATAL	TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE C
IL ROUTE 2 INTERSECTION	IL 72	—	—	2	2
	Ashelford Drive	—	—	—	—
	Kennedy Hill Road	—	—	—	—
	Meridian Road	—	—	—	—
	Prairie Road	—	—	2	—
	Beltline Road	—	—	3	1
IL ROUTE 2 SECTION	IL 72 to Ashelford Drive	—	1	1	3
	Ashelford Drive to Kennedy Hill Road	1	4	10	—
	Kennedy Hill Road to Meridian Road	2	7	7	3
	Meridian Road to Prairie Road	—	4	3	2
	Prairie Road to Beltline Road	1	1	9	5

FATAL – A crash in which at least one person dies within 30 days of the crash as a result of injuries sustained during the crash.

TYPE A | Incapacitating Injury – Any injury other than fatal, that prevents the injured person from walking, driving, or normally continuing the activities he/she was capable of performing before the injury occurred. Inclusions: severe lacerations, broken/distorted limbs, skull injuries, chest injuries, and abdominal injuries.

TYPE B | Non-incapacitating Injury – Any injury, other than a fatal or incapacitating injury that is evident to observers at the scene of the crash. Inclusions: lumps on the head, abrasions, bruises, and minor lacerations.

TYPE C | Reported, No Injury Evident – Any injury reported or claimed that is not listed above. Inclusions: momentary unconsciousness, claims of injuries not evident, limping, complaints of pain, nausea.

CRASH TYPES (2008 – 2012)

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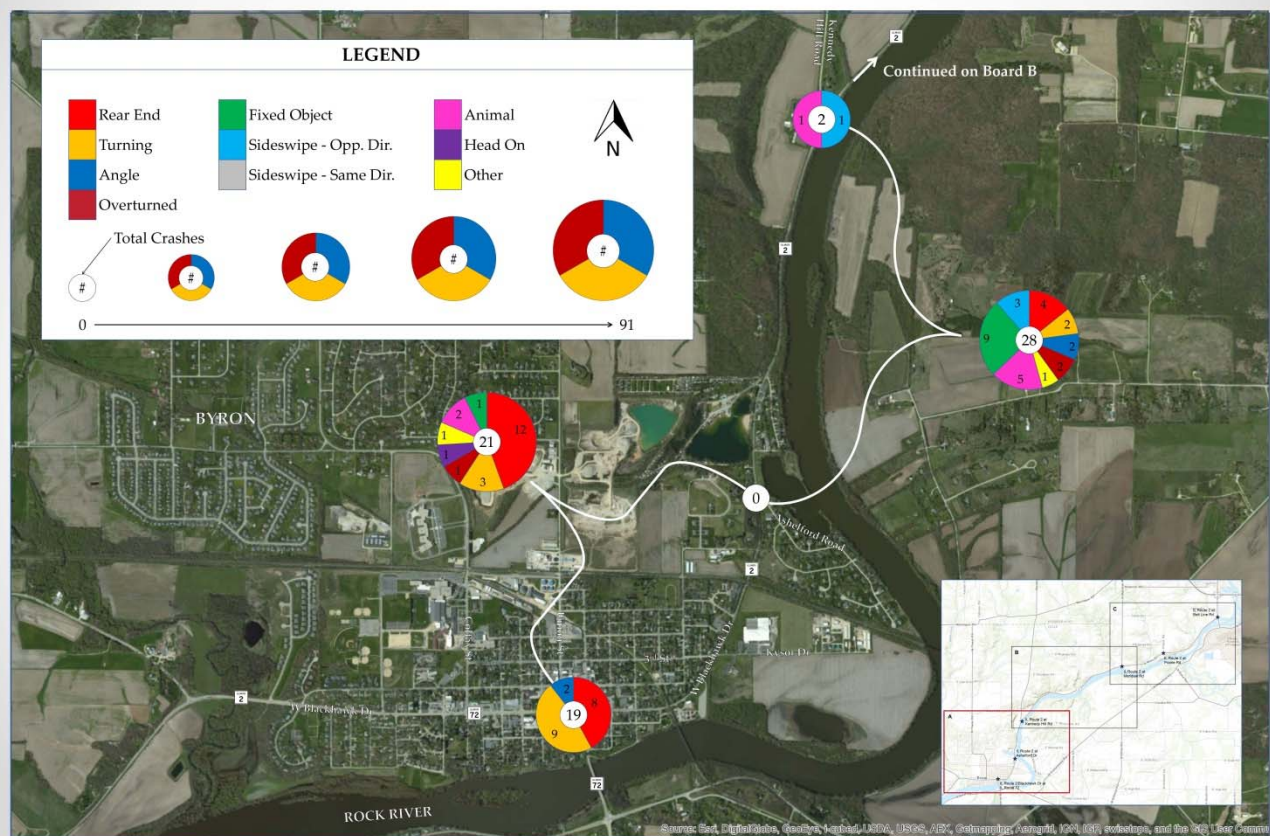


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CRASH TYPES (2008 – 2012)

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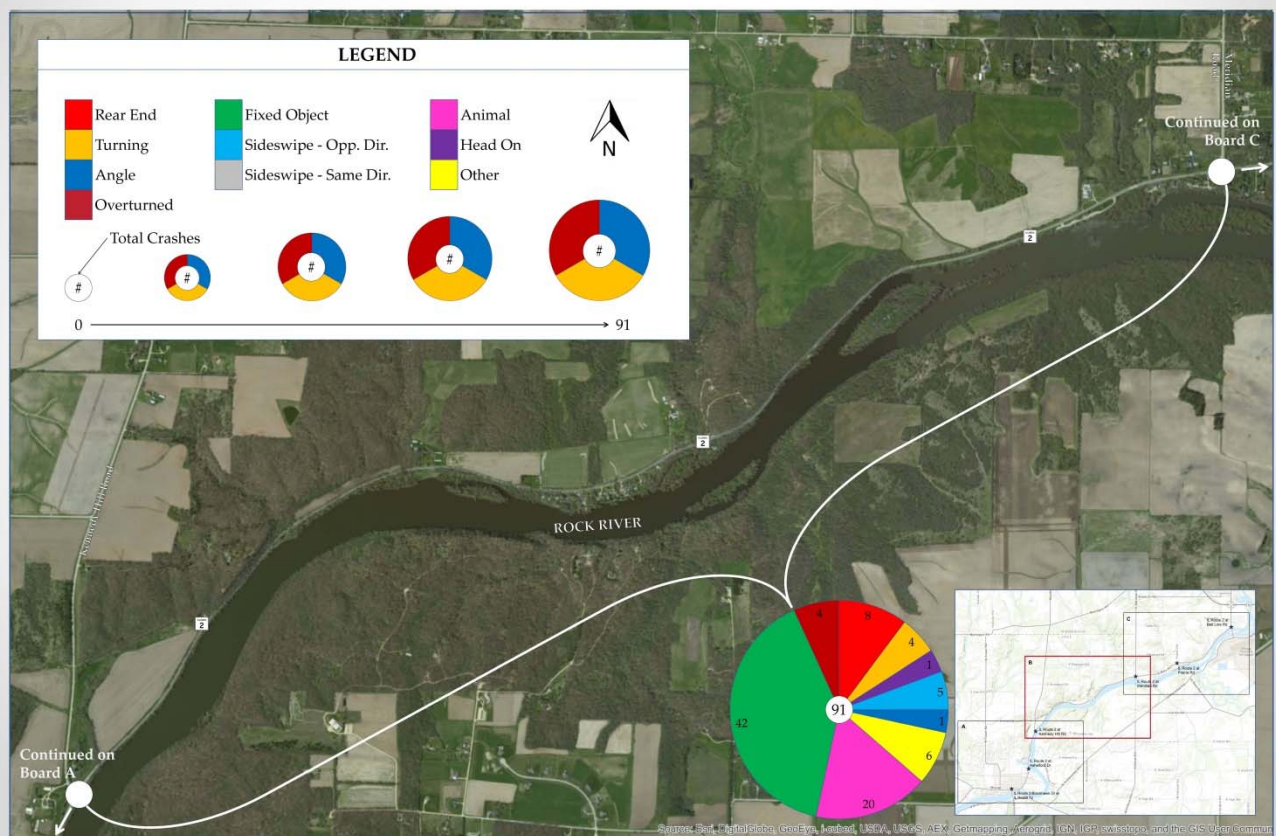
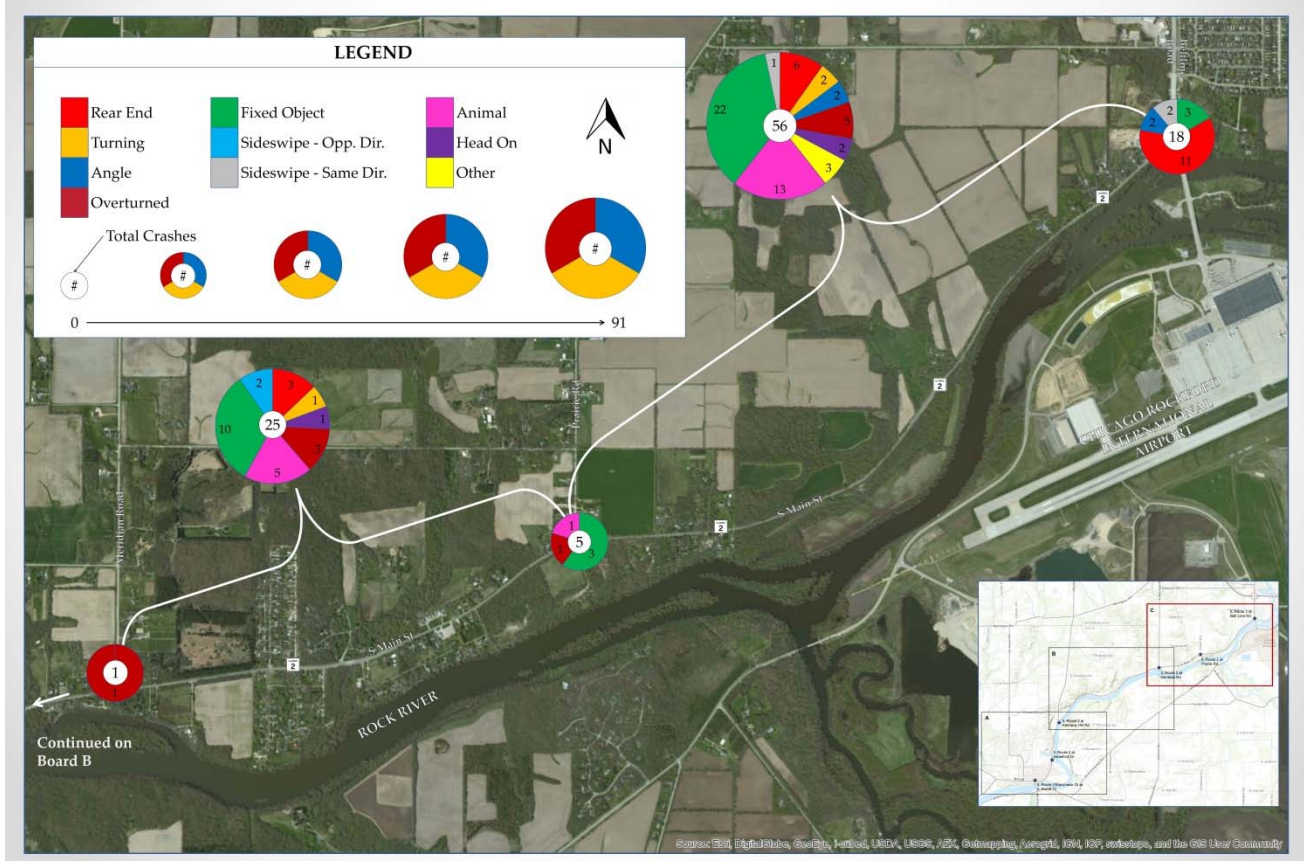


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CRASH TYPES (2008 – 2012)

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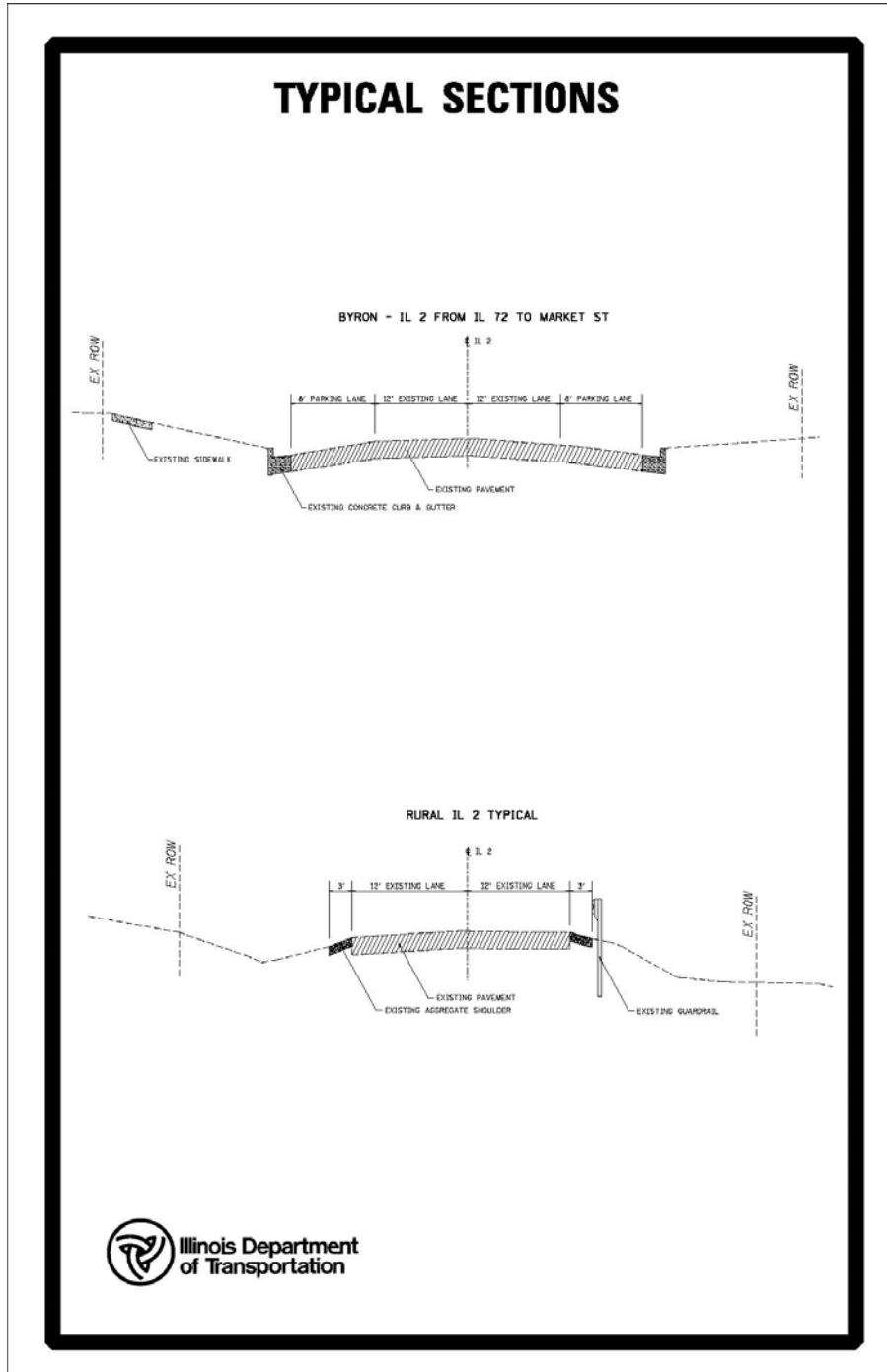
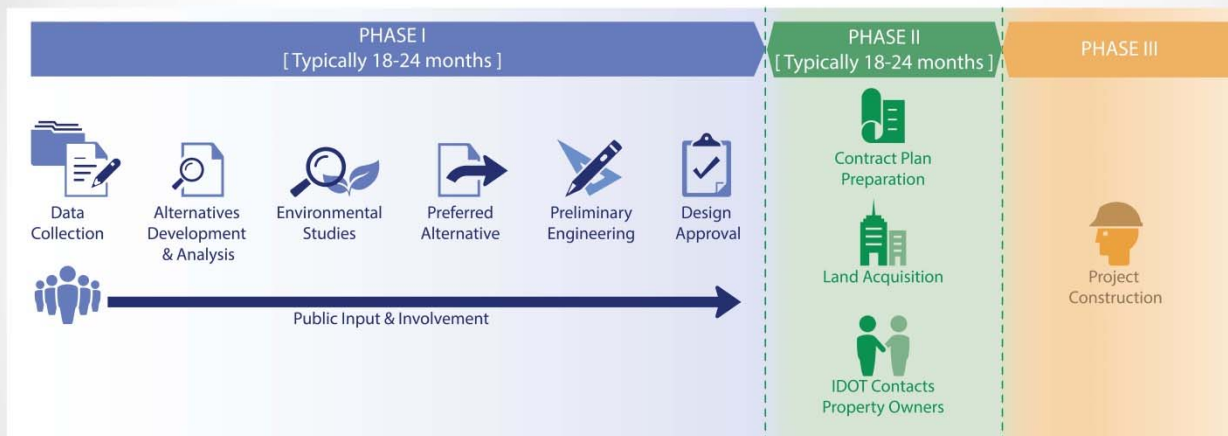


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Project Development



NOTE: The Department's FY 2014-2019 Proposed Multimodal Transportation Improvement Program does not include funding for Project Construction.

Context Sensitive Solutions

- Considers the total context of how the transportation facility fits into and reflects the projects' surroundings
- Includes early, continuous and meaningful involvement of the public and all stakeholders



Satisfies
Stakeholder
Purpose
& Need



Project is
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Users &
Community



Project is
in Harmony
with the
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Expectations
& Achieves
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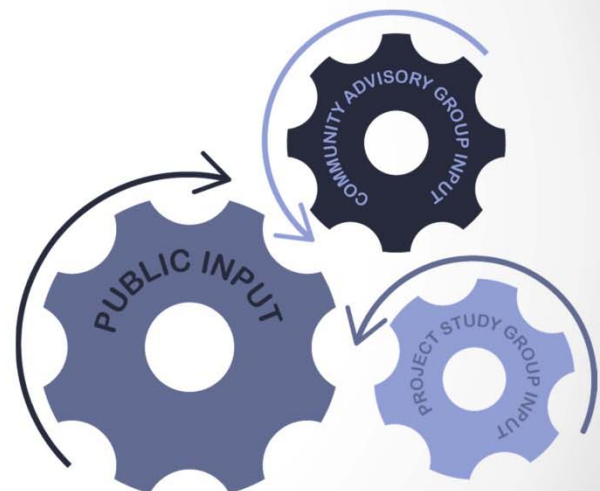
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QUALITIES OF EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION DESIGN

Stakeholder Involvement

A stakeholder:

- Is anyone potentially affected by or interested in the outcome of the proposed improvements being contemplated.
- Is part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Helps IDOT understand the needs and concerns about the transportation system.
- Provides input for planning and design decisions.



Community Advisory Group

A **Community Advisory Group** (CAG) will assist with:

Step 1: Developing a Stakeholder Involvement Plan, & Initiating Project

Step 2: Developing the Problem Statement & Purpose and Need

Step 3: Defining Range of Alternatives

Step 4: Consideration of Alternatives

Step 5: Identify a Preferred Alternative



Community Advisory Group

Role of the Community Advisory Group (CAG):

- Assist in the development of the environmental and engineering studies.

Purpose of the Community Advisory Group:

- Provide input on the development of the Purpose and Need statement and the alternatives to be carried forward for evaluation in the Environmental Assessment.

Want to get involved and join the Community Advisory Group?

- Fill out the form and leave it with a project representative on your way out or mail to IDOT by May 21, 2014.

Public Comment



Visit the project website and fill out an online comment form:

www.dot.il.gov/IL2IL72/index.html



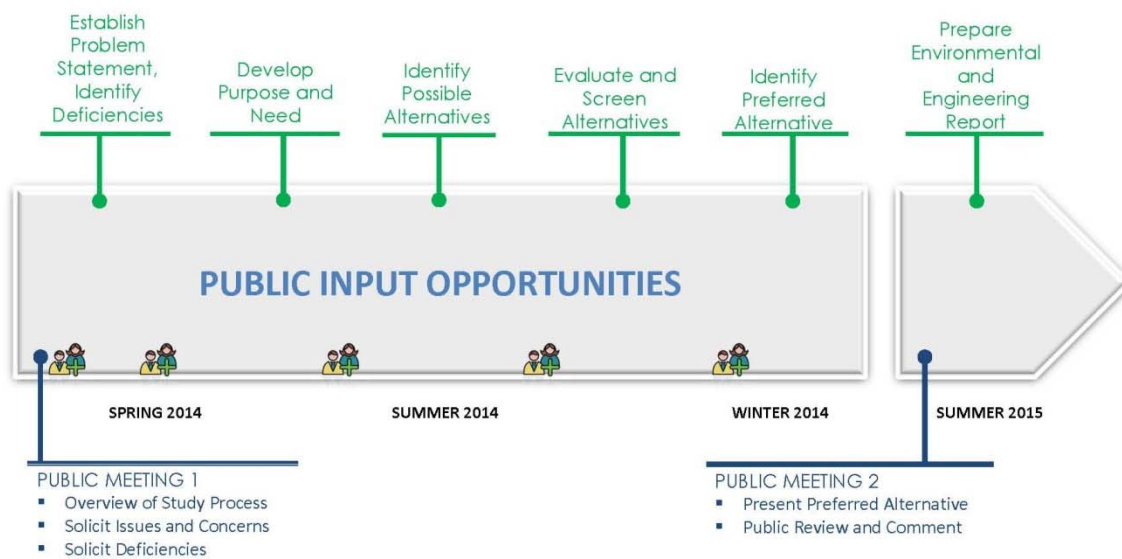
Leave Comment Today or Mail written comments to:

Illinois Department of Transportation / District 2
Bureau of Program Development
Attn: Kevin Henson
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, IL 610211096

Provide comments by May 21, 2014

Phase I Schedule

PROJECT MILESTONES



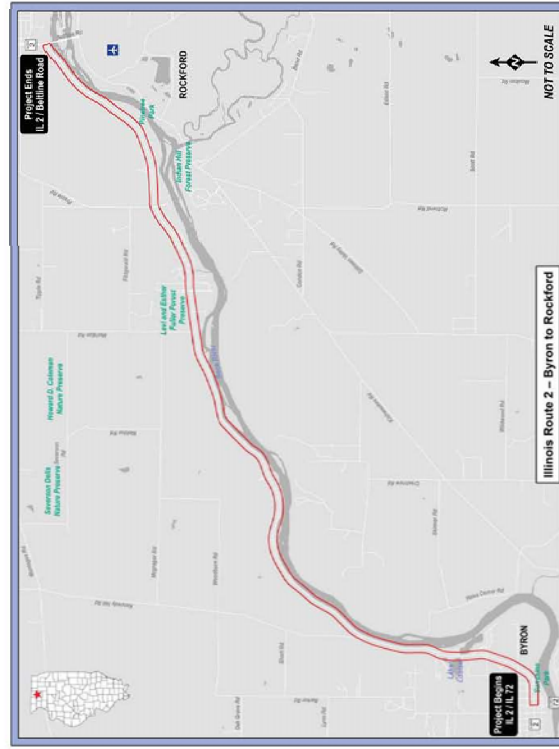
 = Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting



IL Route 2 from IL Route 72 in Byron to Beltline Road South of Rockford

Ogle/Winnebago County

Wednesday, May 7, 2014
1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
St. Mary Catholic Church
226 E. Second Street
Byron, Illinois



Public Information Meeting

PUBLIC INPUT AND INVOLVEMENT

Context Sensitive Solutions, or CSS, will be utilized for the IL Route 2 Phase I study. CSS is identifying how the transportation facility fits into and relates to the project surroundings. The best way to determine how a project fits with the surroundings is to ask and involve the project stakeholders. A stakeholder is anyone who is potentially affected by, concerned with, or interested in the outcome of the improvement being contemplated.

A Community Advisory Group (CAG) will be created from a representation of the project stakeholders. The CAG will help identify the problem and need of the project, identify alternatives, and evaluate and consider the alternatives, resulting in a preferred alternative. Figure 3 below identifies the steps of a Phase I project and the corresponding public input opportunities.

If you would be interested in serving on the CAG, please complete a membership application form tonight.

PROJECT MILESTONES

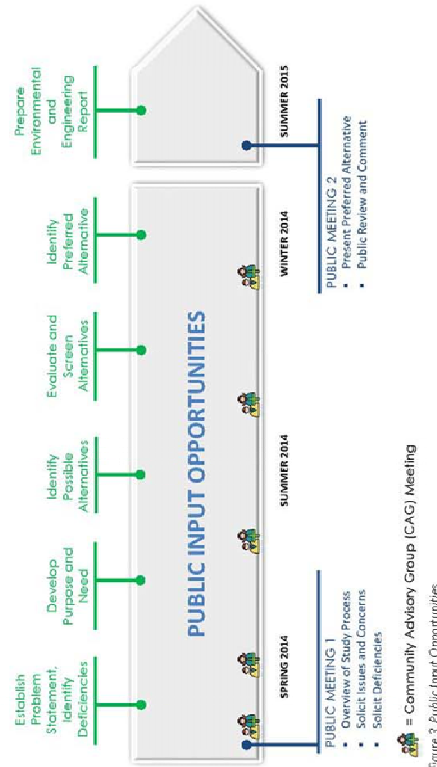


Figure 3. Public Input Opportunities

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Submitting your comments is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. IN PERSON**
Submit written comments today
or
Submit a CAG Application Form
- 2. MAIL**
Illinois Department of Transportation, District 2
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021-3500
Attention: Kevin Henson
- 3. ONLINE**
At project website:
www.dot.il.gov/IL2/IL72/getinvolved.html

All Public Meeting materials presented are available on the project website: www.dot.il.gov/IL2/IL72/index.html
If you have questions regarding this public meeting please contact: Masood Ahmad 815.284.5351

COMMENTS DUE BY: MAY 21, 2014

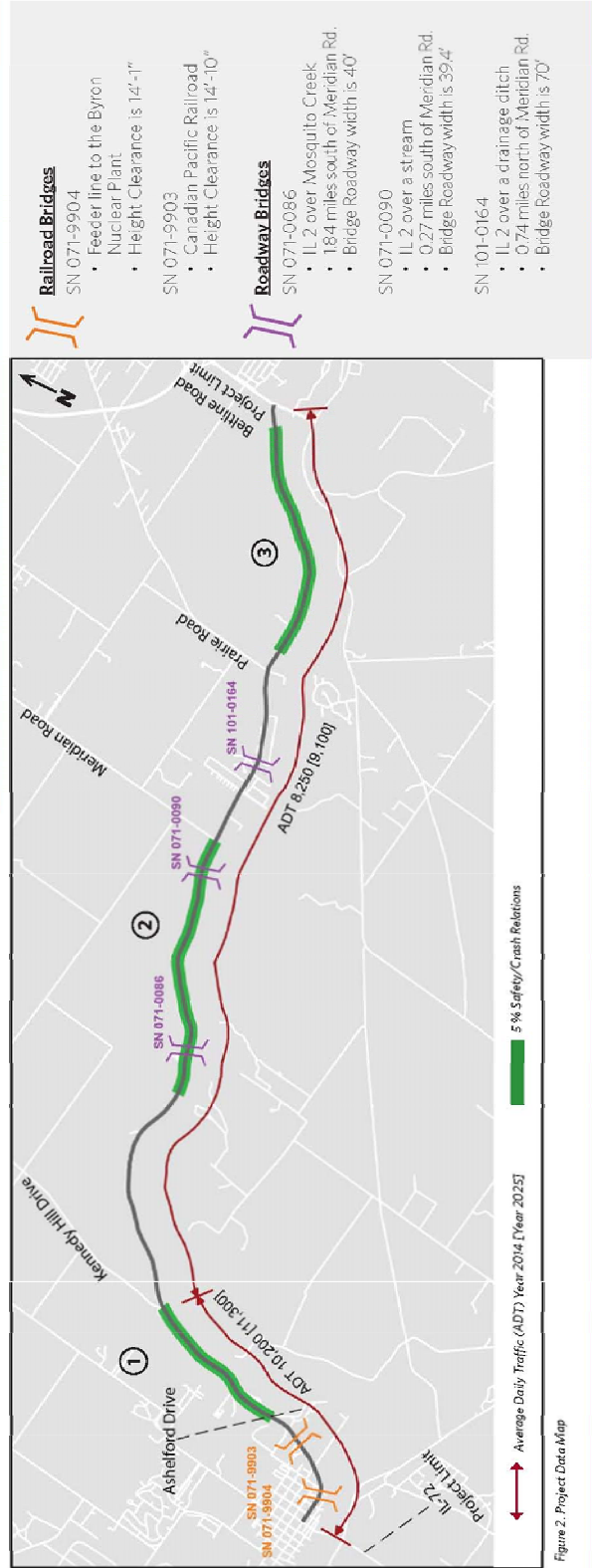
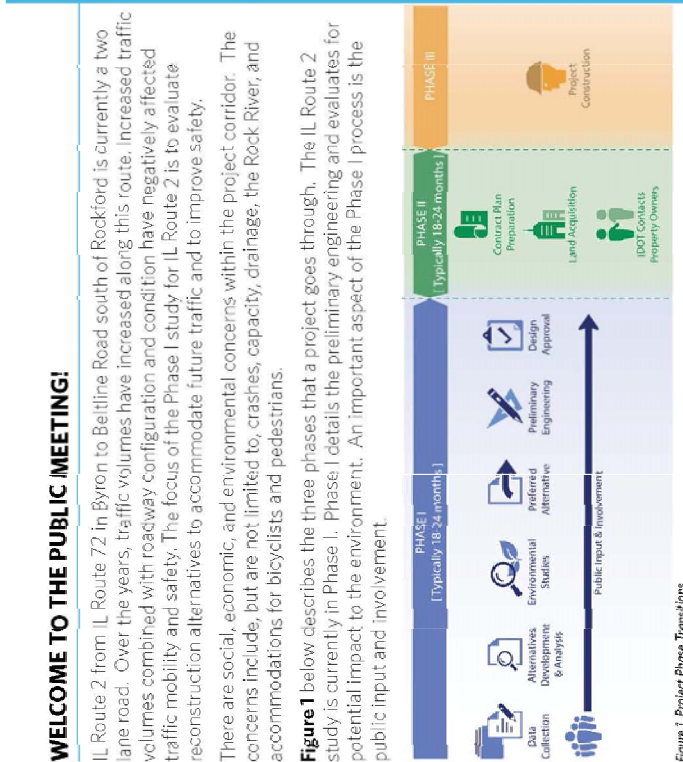
PROJECT DATA [Reference Project Map - Figure 2]

The study extends approximately 10.5 miles from IL Route 72 in Byron to Beltline Road south of Rockford. Existing traffic ranges from 8,250 to 10,200 vehicles per day of which 5% of the traffic is trucks. The projected 2025 traffic will range from 9,100 to 11,300 vehicles per day. The road is currently two lanes.

There are two railroad bridges and three roadway bridges within the project corridor. The vertical clearance of the railroad bridges is substandard.

Over 266 crashes occurred over the five year period from 2008 to 2012. The intersections with the highest occurrence of crashes were IL Route 72 with 19 crashes and Beltline Road with 18 crashes. Of the 19 crashes at IL Route 72, two were injury related and two property damage only crashes. The 18 crashes at Beltline Road resulted in 3 injury related and one property damage only crash. Over the 10.5 mile corridor the section of Kennedy Hill Road to Meridian Road has the highest occurrence of crashes with 91. Of the 91 total crashes, 2 involved fatalities, 16 involved injury, and 3 crashes had property damage only. The sections of Ashelford Drive to Kennedy Hill Road and Prairie Road to Beltline Road each also had a fatality crash. In 2006, a Federal requirement directed states to create a Highway Safety Improvement Program that documents the top 5% of its locations that exhibit the most severe safety needs. Three sections along the project corridor were identified as 5% locations in 2012. The sections are:

1. Ashelford Drive to Kennedy Hill Road
2. 2 miles north of Kennedy Hill Road to the Winnebago County Line
3. East of Prairie Road to west of Beltline Road



Illinois Route 2
IL 72 (Byron) to Beltline Road (Rockford)

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

ILLINOIS ROUTE 2
IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO BELTLINE ROAD SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL

Date: _____

Name:	_____		
Organization:	_____		
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City:	State:	Zip:	
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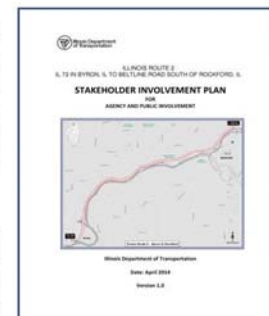
CAG Acknowledgement | I am submitting this request to become a member of the Illinois Route 2 – Byron to Rockford Phase I Study Community Advisory Group (CAG), to assist IDOT in the Phase I process in accordance with the Study's Stakeholder Involvement Plan (SIP). I understand that I am making a commitment to attend **all** CAG meetings (or have an assigned representative attend in my place) and complete all reviews requested of PSG members. I understand that this commitment extends until completion of the current Phase I Study, which is anticipated to occur in 2015. I understand that the draft SIP provides ground rules and that those ground rules may be modified at the initial CAG workshop. I agree to abide by the ground rules in effect as agreed to at the initial CAG workshop.

CAG Overview | The CAG program is designed to encourage timely and meaningful opportunities for input, and to encourage information sharing and collaboration between the CAG and the Project Study Group (PSG).

CAG Responsibilities | To assist in the development of the environmental and engineering studies for the Illinois Route 2 – Byron to Rockford Phase I Study, IDOT has proposed the establishment of a Community Advisory Group (CAG). The CAG will meet on an as-needed basis, which may include joint workshops with the PSG.

CAG Membership | The CAG group consists of community leaders that are directly affected by the Study, and who have authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements. The CAG will represent the views of the communities within the Study Area. The responsibilities of the CAG include, but not limited to, providing input to the Study process, reaching a consensus at key project milestones (e.g., problem statement, purpose and need, analysis of alternatives, and preferred alternative).

CAG Membership Deadline | In order to be considered for membership on the CAG, this application must be received by IDOT by **May 21, 2014**. This application can be completed online at <http://www.dot.il.gov/IL2IL72/index.html> or folded and mailed to the address on the reverse side of this application.





Public Information Meeting Summary

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Place
Stamp
Here

Illinois Department of Transportation
IDOT District 2
Attn: Kevin Henson
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021-3500

Figure 5, Sign-In Sheets

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1	RICHARD HAAN	LAND OWNER	3747 W. IL. RT. 64 - MT. MORRIS, IL.	815-590-2302	
2	LOUIS HAAN	LANDOWNER	3747 W. RT. 64	MT. MORRIS, IL.	MAIL
3	Wans Cook	Cogle County	1989 S. State Ln. Osgood	COOK@COGLECOUNTY.ORG	
4	Dennis & Melissa	Land Owner	11734 IL ROL W Roadmap In 6102 brown st after Mon. com	815 262 2342	
5	Michael Watson	Land owner	304 Wild Run Ave	Leak	
6	Tom Watson	Lawsonier	304 Gold River Ave		
7	Bryan Frankelm	Bellin Inc.	RTN SY Non hla bay	bryan.frankelm@appraisal.net	85234475
8	David Abay	Resident	12474 N. Main St	Rockford, IL	Newspaper
9	Wanda Spaldy	"	501 E. Hill Mt Morris	Wstulky@wincoil.com	at office
10	Leah Smith	Resident	8712 Sunset Dr Byron 6100	kgust44@gmail.com	Newspaper
11	ROBERT LIPHAAT	RESIDENT	231-S. COLFAX ST.		NEWSPAPER
12	Chuck & Margaret Moore		7150 S. Main St	815 962-9950	CMU SA VETTE@aol.
13	FRANK HODINA	WINNEBAGO County	Highway DEPT	frankhodina@wincoil.us	815-319-4000 e-mail
14	Don & Beeky Dietrich	Motel	10723 N. IL. Rte 2		
15	David Lutyens	WCHD	424 N. Springfield		
16	Stuart Tyson	Oregon Trip	2380 SRT 72 LEAF RIVER		letter in mail
17	Dede Caracless	Resident	7074 S. Main St		
18	Donna Bonetti	Resident/Rental	6012 PRINCE RD + W/O HANCOCK	D.Bonetti@msd.com	Mail from Kevin Maclearis
19	CAROL MEERY	RESIDENT	6510 S. MAIN ST (RT.2)	artzie2@yahoo.com	815-963-2172
20	HARRY TALLACKSON	RESIDENT	3616 PRINCE RD, ROCKFORD 61102	HTALLACK@aol.com	

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1	SARAAN WAGNER	Resident	1161 W. 2nd St., Byron		Letter
2	Pavi Nelson	Resident	11676 N. IL RT 2 Rockford	PNK Nelson@yahoo.com	Mail
3	Bill & Kasey Lynn	"	2254 S. Main	billn@i-80.com	
4	Michael Schrom	Austin-Watson LLC	602 E Blackhawk Rd Byron	mschrom@austinwatson.com	Internet
5	Cathy & Ken EAKMAN	Resident	6958 S. Main St. Rockford 61102	KEEAKMAN@GMAIL.COM	Letter
6	EVELYN McCoy	RESIDENT	5763 S. MAIN ST 6102		LETTER
7	W. AOGA	"	1267 E 70th RD	W.E.A.T. R.I.V.E.R. 61019	
8	Margaret Jackson	"	867 Hillside Dr. Byron		Letter
9	Keith Singler	res.	11679 RT 2 (MAIL TO 401 N. BLACK WILLOW RD Byron		NEW
10	Robert Flood	BLACKHAWK FARM	3738 S. MAIN ST. ROCKFORD, IL 61102	CHRIS FLOOD@BLACKHAWK.FARM.ORG	Letter
11	Dave & Marge Wyczesniski	Resident	531 E. 3rd St. Byron	mrwyczesniski@comcast.net	Letter
12	Rick & Heidi Zidney	Resident	1646 Ashburton Dr. Rockford	rickzidney@aol.com	Letter
13	Jim Bonetti	"	7777 S. Main R. Rockford	James.Bonetti@Yahoo.com	Letter
14	Clay B. Uemey	Resident	10334 Silver Creek Rd. Rockford	pcuemey@whitney.com	
15	HOWLAND ROBERT CAROLYN		8926 El E N	ILGOBBIER@AOL.COM	Letter
16	Kim Couker	Resident/Dogle Blvd	118 S. Franklin St. Byron	couker@gomha.net	Letter
17	LEON ZEISBERG	RESIDENT	9241 N. BLAINE DE BYRON	DSADETE750@GMAIL.COM	Letter W.O.MOUTH
18	Shelly Wiscinski	Resident	5237 S. Main St	smoscinski@live.com	Letter
19	Faith Pauling	Resident	449 Mill Ridge Dr Byron	nextfoze@comcast.net	bulletin

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1	Rick Nitzgen	RES	7821 S. MAIN ST	NO JC	LETTER
2	Debra	RES	111817 RFD	380-7801621	LETTER
3	Ann Takme	RES	6001 North C.L. MYERS	N/A	LETTER
4	Mary Jo Gustafson	RES.	8826 S. Main	visualmjg57@hotmail.com	Letter
5	Joe Lawrence	RES.	449 E. Blackhawk	J.PRAIRIE@att.net	"
6	Denise Swartz	Res	4975 Lakeside Dr.	NA	letter
7	Robert & Kelly Johnson	Res	9184 S. MAIN ST	bkhomerepair@gmail.com	LETTER
8	Terry Myers	Bus-Land	8580 Limestone Rd	luked 61109 Myers CC 1 @ T.6.B.com	"
10	Susan Starus	Landowner	Box 9082 Rockford,	NA	"
11	Lynn & Kathy Bureau	Homeowner	#934 E. Nordic Woods Dr.	LABUROWS@AOL.COM	O. County LIFE -
12	Henry Bryant	"	83805 Main	Henry.bryant1238@a.net	"
13	Jill Smeja Griesa	Nordic Investment Corp	4901 Kirkwood Rd	grietta46@gmail.com	"
14	Elizabeth Chelmsky	Homeowner	11604 IL. Route 2	echelmsky@outlook.com	Letter
15	Lays	Home owner	7083 S. MAIN ST.	REDSMAIN@MSN.COM	LETTER
16	Tom NORRIS	RES	28 E. VASHINGT	"	"
17	SHIRLEY HEZEL	Homeowner	429 N. Lincoln - Byron, IL	"	"
18	John Corti	Homeowner	10719 IL Rte 2 Rfd, IL	"	Letter
19	RON ASKEFORD	OWNER	470 E. OLD STATE RD. BYRON, IL	"	MAILING
20	Wm. SZKORSKI	OWNER	7437 E. MC GREGGERS ROCKFORD	KASIKORSKI@AOL.COM	NEWSPAPER (Tempo/OCIE/LIFE)

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1	Jeff Lubitz	City of Byron	708 Box 416	byronwater@verizon.com	Meeting
2	Greg Beitel	Resident	3822 E. Mockingbird Ln Byron	greg.beutel@comcast.net	Newspaper
3	Sandy Beitel	Age County 6911	103 Jefferson St Byron	sbeitel@agecounty.org	Meeting
4	Michele Koneczka	Resident	10739 N.L. Rte 2	mkoneczka@att.net	Mail
6	Robert Loughmiller	Resident	8410 Rt. 2 North	CATZHAVEN@HOTMAIL.COM	MAIL
7	Eric Davis	Resident	340 E Blackhawk Dr	Reedpar64@yahoo	MAIL
8	Robyn Kramer	Resident	10744 N.Rte 2	"	Mail
9	James Getzelman	Resident	4977 Lakeside Dr	thepack5@comcast.net	Mail
10	VITO IOZZO	LAND OWNER	121 E. BLACKHAWK BYRON	"	"
11	Brian Mathias	Rock owner	445 Hillcrest Rd Milan IL	mathiasdeb@andpeople.com	First Contact
12	John Beitel	Resident	10876 RT 2 BYRON	"	MAIL
13	John Beitel	Res.	7114 South Main St.	"	MAIL
14	John & Mary A. Borkowski	Res	577 E Blackhawk Dr. Byron	ggbooski66@comcast.net	MAIL
15	Michael J. Sutherland	Landowner	534 Bold Riverway Rockford	MSUTHERLAND@gmail.com	MAIL
16	Harold P. Bandy	Partner	St. Mary, 226 E 2nd St, Byron, IL	bandy@stmarynbyron.org	announcement Meeting Church Bulletin
17	Mary A. Salas	Retired	164 South Main St Byron, IL	"	"
18	Larry & Nancy Tolmace	retired	6969 South Main Street	ruralman@yahoo.com	mailing
19	Rob Leombini	Res.	8029 Ryan Cr. Byron	"	"
20	John Ruhl	"	3560 TAUBMAN BL. ROCKFORD 61102	john@johnruhl.com	"

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1	Michelle Waldman		7945 Trailer Park 7945 South Main		
2	Toni Schelling	Resident	11817 Rte 2		
3		" "	" "		
4	Jane Schickel	" "	" "		
5	Jake Hauer	" "	4125 Oak Lane Road (Rockford)		Newspaper
6	Ken Henson	Byron Township	P.O. Box 712 Byron		
7	Jerry Paulson	Smiga Family Foundation	6901 Kishwaukee Rd Rockford	paulsonjerry@aol.com	Invitation
8	Bridget Long	Resident	10739 Ill. Rt 2 - Rockford		61102
9	JASON ZIPPE	City of Byron	222 W. Seamo St Byron IL 61010		
10	Larry Palmer	Bum	11758 I.R. 2N		Paper
11	David R. Smith	Resident/owner	6047 S.MAin/6000 S. main Rte 6102		mail
12	MIKE SCHWENAU	B.C.N.	6887 ALPINE DR BYRON, IL 61010		BYRON NEWS
13	K & E Burt	Self	3892 Whipperwill Byron 61010		Byron Hills
14	Alan R. Smith	Self	6047 S. main Rockford IL 61102		
15	Bill Ambury	Self	604 E. EQUESTRIAN OREGON IL 61061		
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1	CAROLINE GATZEMAN	ZES	4977 LAWNSIDE DR BYRON	THEFACES@COMCAST.NET	MIKE
2	Paul + Heidi Passmore	"	5321 South Main	PAULH.PASSMORE@MSN.COM	MAIL
3	Will + Amelia NAKAI	"	8310 S. MAIN - Rt 2 Byron IL 61010		MAIL
4	Michele Weber	"	151 N Fox Run Ln, Byron 61010	kamweber@comcast.net	Letter
5	Aaron Stokanberg	"	8694 N. Sunnyside Dr Byron 61010	astokan@att.net	"
6	MIKE KURKI	"	697 Equestrian Pt Dr Oregon, IL 61061	Mike K@missouri.com	"
7	JASON ZIPPE	"	6550 S. MAIN ST ROCKFORD IL 61102	jasonzippe@renros.com	Signs
8	Kristine Gustafson	8712 Sunset Dr Byron, IL 61010	(10704 IL Rte. 2 N) Rockford, IL 61102	KDGustaf@aol.com	public domain paper
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Figure 6, Comment Forms

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COMMENT FORM

ILLINOIS ROUTE 2
IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO
BELTLINE ROAD SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL
PHASE I STUDY

Comment Date: 5-12-2014

Please share your comments regarding the scope of work, study area, and existing conditions along Illinois Route 2 between Illinois Route 72 (E) in Byron, IL and Beltline Road south of Rockford, IL. Please turn this form in tonight or mail to the address provided on the back (use additional sheets as necessary). You may also submit your comments on the study website at <http://www.dot.il.gov/IL2IL72/index.html> using the online form under "Get Involved" **To be included in the public record, comments must be received no later than May 21, 2014.** For more information, please visit the study website and submit your information to be added to the mailing list.

With only 3 roads leading off of Ill 2 between Byron and the beltline in Rockford perhaps the reconstruction could be split into two phases at Meridian road, this would be helpful to locals as well as the truckers. Especially the tankers hauling fuel coming down Meridian road. Kennedy Mill Road would work part time. The other alternate would be tower road which has a lot of school zones in Byron. If you do what you did from Byron to Oregon it would be great. That was a huge improvement. I lost 2 neighbors on RT 2 in zone 3 a couple of years ago due to a reckless driver and a head on crash. We would expect a great deal more traffic on McGregor Rd. from all the Byron area N.W. We see it whenever there is an accident on RT 2.

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper Mail Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	WILLIAM & KAREN SIKORSKI		
Organization:	—		
Address:	7437 E. MCGREGOR RD (Cogle Co.)		
City:	ROCKFORD	State:	ILL Zip: 61102-9650
Email:	KASIKORSKI@AOL.COM		

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COMMENT FORM

ILLINOIS ROUTE 2
IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO
BELTLINE ROAD SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL
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Comment Date: 9/5/2014

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Illinois Rte 2 is known for its scenic beauty and rural atmosphere. The state should preserve as much of the natural beauty of the road side while improving the roadway. Opening up views of the river and fencing wooded areas to prevent deer car accidents would improve the views while making the route safer. As little land acquisition should take place not to disrupt residents property. The so called improvement that already took place from oregon to byron ruined the scenic beauty by trying to put a freeway through a woods. The existing road has not been maintained properly and contributes to the safety of drivers who use the road.

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper **Mail** Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	Rod Kramer		
Organization:	Resident		
Address:	10944 Nst Rte 2		
City:	Rockford	State:	ILL Zip: 61102
Email:	rmkramer@remarktechnologies.com		

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COMMENT FORM

ILLINOIS ROUTE 2
IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO
BELTLINE ROAD SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL
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Comment Date: 5-7-14

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"The SOONER THE SAFER THE BETTER"

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper **Mail** Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	ROBERT / CAROLYN MORELAND		
Organization:	MORELAND AVIATION		
Address:	8926 Rt 2N PO BOX 1082		
City:	BYRON	State:	IL Zip: 61010
Email:	ILGJM@AOL.COM / ILGOBBIER@AOL.COM		

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*I am very please with IDOT's work on R2
for the improvements. This needs to be done.
Existing conditions for today's traffic doesn't handle
it.*

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper Mail Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	RON GIBSON		
Organization:	ByRON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT		
Address:	PO BOX 712	507 COLFAX ST.	
City:	ByRON	State:	IL Zip: 61010-0711
Email:	ByRONTOWNSHIP@YAHOO.COM		



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My main concern would be in disturbing the ACTIVE
EAGLES NEST THAT IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF
HIGHWAY 2 APPROX 3/4'S OF A MILE FROM THE ROAD RANGER
AS YOU TRAVEL TO BYRON

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper Mail Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

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Address:	_____		
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Email:	_____		

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Project is needed
How do we fund it w/ our current state debt
Hopeful that project will be a passing lane project
like the project between Byron & Oregon - Good jobs

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper Mail Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	David A Nelson		
Organization:	Land Owner		
Address:	11734 IL Rt 2 N		
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COMMENT FORM

ILLINOIS ROUTE 2
IL 72 IN BYRON, IL TO
BELTLINE ROAD SOUTH OF ROCKFORD, IL
PHASE I STUDY

Comment Date: 5/7/2014

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There should be no question that Route 2 between Byron and Rockford needs to be redesigned and rebuilt. I was a law enforcement officer in Ogle County from 1978 to 2010, retiring as the Ogle County Sheriff. In my capacity I responded to or was involved in countless traffic crashes. I travel to Rockford frequently using Route 2 and count the locations of the many fatal crashes I have seen. The need for this project is clear.

The major concern I have relates to public safety and emergency service ability to promptly respond during the construction phase. I trust that the new design will aid in reducing crash occurrence and make the road safer, particularly safer for law enforcement working the area.

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper Mail Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

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Illinois Route 2
IL 72 (Byron) to Beltline Road (Rockford)



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The study is in an earlier stage than I expected. I would encourage IDOT or the appropriate agency to encourage Internet providers to take advantage of the opportunity to upgrade service along the route while construction is underway.

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Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	JOHN RUHL		
Organization:	Rea.		
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City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:	john@johnruhl.com		

Illinois Route 2
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*Could it be accidents have occurred because people
are driving too fast. Widening the road is not going
to solve a lot of people will be driving 80 miles an hour*

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Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	<i>Wilfred & Amelia Nakevi</i>		
Organization:			
Address:	<i>P O Box 37</i>		
City:	<i>Byron</i>	State:	<i>IL</i>
Email:		Zip:	<i>61010</i>

Illinois Route 2
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I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IDOT IMPROVE THIS STRETCH OF ROAD TO CUT DOWN ON ACCIDENTS HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY CHANGES MADE BE MADE WITH RESPECT FOR BOTH THE HISTORICAL AND SCENIC SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS ROUTE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE ADDITION OF MOVING THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT WALNUT STREET TWO BLOCKS WEST. THAT LIGHT WAS A MISTAKE AND DOES NOT HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT ALL.

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper
 Mail
 Advertisement
 Internet
 Other: BYRON KIWANIS

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	<u>MARK SCHWENDAU</u>		
Organization:			
Address:	<u>6687 ALPINE DR.</u>		
City:	<u>BYRON</u>	State:	<u>IL</u>
Email:	<u>SCHWENDAU @ AOL.COM</u>	Zip:	<u>61010</u>



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First concern is that a considerable amount of our property is involved. Regardless of amt. paid it appears it will put my house almost on S. Main which is not safer for my family or animals.

Second comment would be, our area is approximately 1 mile south of Beltline intersection. We do not have very many accidents within this mile, considering amount of traffic.

Indian mounds are directly north of our property so we have a concern you may want to go around them to the west. This would further impact our property.

How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper **Mail** Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No

Name:	Barb Smith		
Organization:			
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COMMENT FORM

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Thanks for holding the meeting and tackling the project!!!
As a member of the Rock River Trail Initiative I have
been involved with the cycling portion of the initiative. The
cycling route from Horicon Marsh in Wisconsin to Sunset Park at the
confluence of the Rock River, Hennepin Canal, and the Mississippi is
one leg of the three legs of the Initiative. The other two -
Water Trail and Scenic + Historic Auto Route are the other two
legs.

A major objective of the RRTI is to stay as close to the
Rock in route alignments with safety the highest priority!!!
- Scenic + Historic Route on this corridor as is, is traveling along a dangerous
and badly needs immediate attention to - deter - future accidents & deaths from
becoming statistics. Please confer with the RRTI to ask for a letter of
support in expediting this project as critical to both locals & to

+ Rock River Scenic + Historic Route Travelers
How did you hear about this meeting? (please circle all that apply)

Newspaper Mail Advertisement Internet Other: _____

Do you require a direct response? Yes No
email is fine

Name:	<u>Dean "Bareback" Mathias</u>		
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City:	<u>Milan</u>	State:	<u>IL</u>
		Zip:	<u>61264</u>
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Cycling suggestion -
- This Rt. 2 section from Byron to Rockford should include a shoulder similar
to the shoulder from Oregon to Byron. Eventually with the new shoulder
in this section and a the reconstruction of a safe shoulder along the
Rock for cycling from Dixon, an apassage way through Castle Park you would
have a beautiful River connector, multiple
! - Also please consider a separated bike trail for a variety of users on the Byron to Rockford
section.

The Rock River is a river of opportunity for all interested! Connecting to local residents/parks where possible.