

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

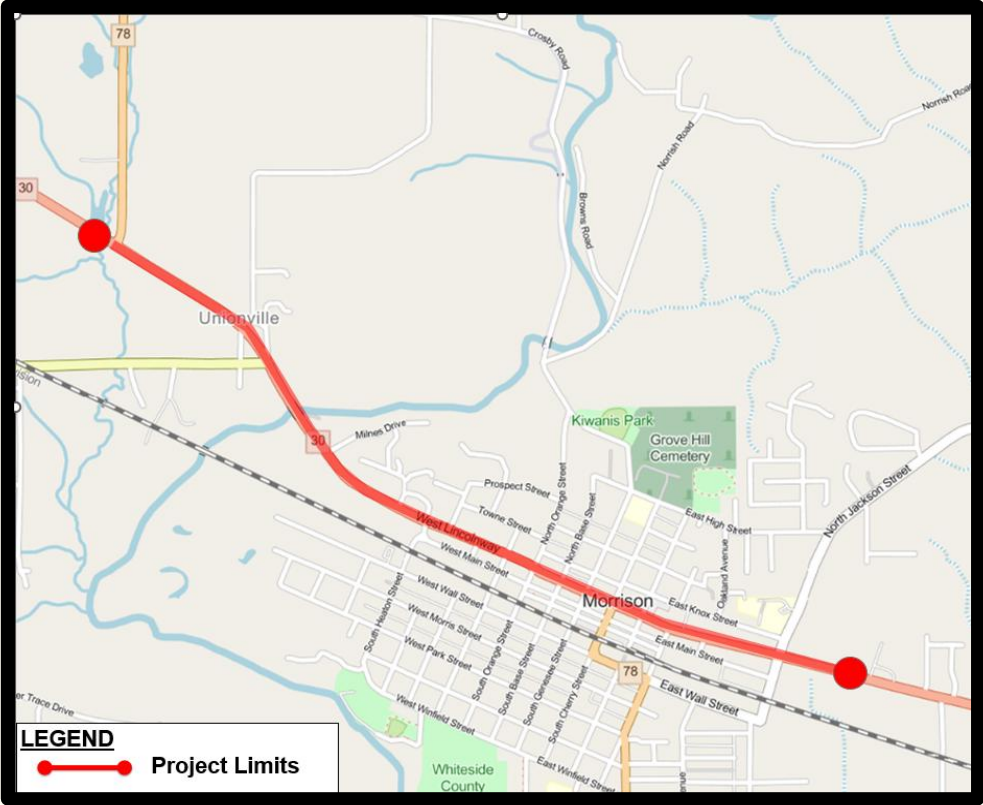
Open House 1-6pm
July 21, 2026
Odell Public Library
307 S. Madison St,
Morrison, IL 61270



July 2026

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
HELD FOR U.S. 30 IN MORRISON

Proposed improvements presented, public feedback encouraged



The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is holding a Public Information Meeting to present alternatives for the U.S. 30 corridor improvements in Morrison. Specifically, the meeting will present study information and processes, detail proposed improvements, discuss next steps for the project and provide one-on-one discussion with members of the project team. Input from the public is encouraged.

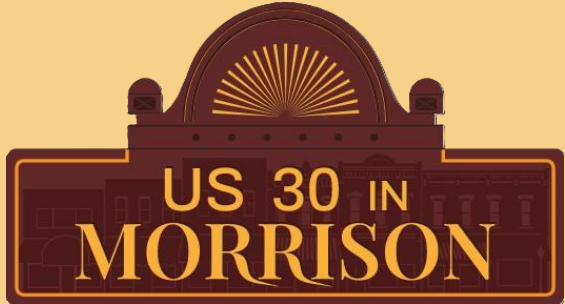
U.S. 30 is a principal arterial in the IDOT road network and an important east-west corridor through the city of Morrison. The pavement was originally constructed in the 1930s. IDOT initiated the project study to evaluate rehabilitation and reconstruction concepts because of the poor condition of the existing road.

The study is evaluating and recommending improvements to the U.S. 30 corridor in Morrison from approximately 0.1-mile west of IL Route 78 N and extends to approximately 0.2-mile east of N. Jackson Street. Proposed improvements include intersection and roadway modernization and new bicycle/pedestrian accommodations to serve all roadway users.

The Public Information Meeting will include exhibits and maps detailing existing conditions, proposed improvements, and preliminary alternatives, as well as the opportunity to ask questions and provide direct feedback to the study team.

Public involvement is important for the success of this study. Comment forms and staff members are available to receive feedback at the second public information meeting. Additionally, meeting materials and study information are available for review and comment at the Illinois Department of Transportation's Featured Projects: <https://idot.illinois.gov/programs-and-projects/featured-projects/whiteside-county-us-30-in-morrison.html>.

Please submit your questions and comments this evening. You also have the option to mail in the provided comment form or submit comments online via the project website. Comments can be submitted until Wednesday, August 20, 2026.



PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS
OVERVIEW



Pavement
Reconstruction

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78



Drainage
Improvements

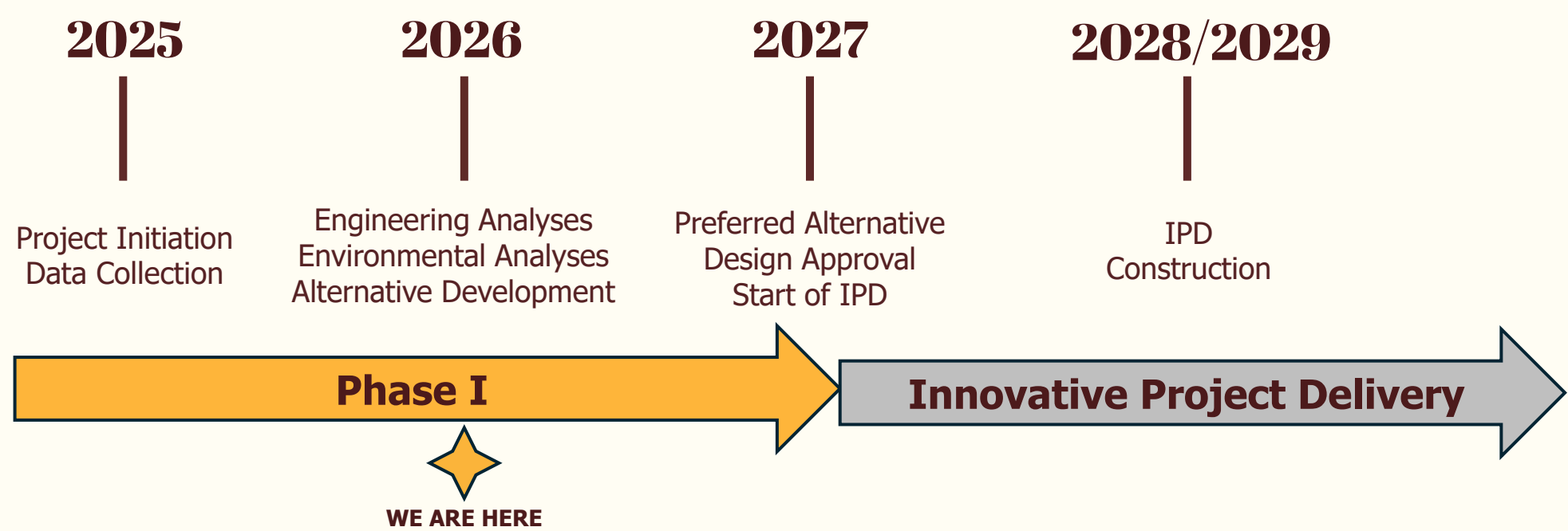


Intersection
Improvements



Shared
Use Path

Project Timeline



Your input is important to the success of this study.
Please share your thoughts, experiences, and opinions!



IN-PERSON: Fill out a comment form



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ONLINE: <https://idot.illinois.gov/programs-and-projects/featured-projects/whiteside-county-us-30-in-morrison.html>

Public comments received by Wednesday, August 20, 2026, will be part of the official public meeting record.

Section 106:

The Lincoln/Reagan Highway Scenic Corridor, Morrison’s Historic Preservation Business District, and the Historic Preservation Residential Hill District may be affected by the proposed project. These resources will be evaluated through the historic resource’s protection process in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Parks, Recreation Areas, and Refuges (Section 4(f)):

The proposed project would involve use of land from the City Park and the Park property that is bound by U.S.30, Harmony St., and Union St. Proposed improvements to the curb and gutter along the perimeter of the City Park and the Park would temporarily impact park access and aesthetic quality. Temporary impacts to the City Park, adjacent sidewalk and tree lawn are anticipated to measure approximately 0.1 acre. Temporary impacts to the 1.0- acre Park are anticipated to measure approximately 0.1 acre. The temporary use will not affect the park’s activities, features, or attributes that make the property eligible for Section 4(f) protection. Through publication of this notice, the Department is requesting the public’s views on the proposed use of parkland, and on FHWA’s intent to make a Section 4(f) de minimis determination.

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