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**VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
INTERSECTION RECONSTRUCTION AT IL ROUTE 23
AND CHICAGO ROAD IN DEKALB COUNTY
Contract No. 66N64**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), District 3, is seeking public input on the proposed improvements at the intersection of IL Route 23 and Chicago Road (County Highway 16), located approximately 4 miles south of Waterman in DeKalb County. The purpose of this virtual public meeting is to present potential right-of-way (ROW) impacts and gather feedback from stakeholders and the public.

The proposed project involves reconstructing the intersection of IL Route 23 and Chicago Road into a modern roundabout. In addition to the new intersection configuration, the project scope includes open and closed drainage systems, entrance enhancements, and the installation of new highway lighting.

IDOT has prepared an environmental document supporting a Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This public informational meeting is being held in accordance with federal public involvement procedures (23 CFR 771.111). The project will require additional ROW and easements. Information regarding land acquisition will be available in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs (49 CFR 24).

This public involvement opportunity will be conducted online through the project website. All meeting materials, including a recorded presentation and project exhibits, will be available for review on the project website. The virtual format allows you to view the proposed roundabout improvement and provide feedback at your convenience during the 30-day public comment period.

Project Website: <https://idot.illinois.gov/programs-and-projects/featured-projects/dekalb-county---illinois-23-at-chicago-road.html>

Available Date: April 14, 2026

Review and Comment Period: April 14, 2026 - May 14, 2026

Virtual Format: Pre-recorded presentation, downloadable exhibits, and an online comment form.



Completed comment forms must be submitted by May 14, 2026, to be included in the public record. The project team will respond in writing to all comments received, and a summary of comments and responses will be posted on the project website.

Public input is a critical component of the project development process. The comment form can be downloaded on the project website. We encourage you to submit questions or comments through any of the following channels:

1. **Email:** Send comments to the IDOT Project Manager, Kenneth Banga, P.E., at dot.d3pdpublicinvolvement@illinois.gov.
2. **Mail:** Send written comments to the address below:

Illinois Department of Transportation
700 East Norris Drive,
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: Kenneth Banga, P.E.

This meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require special assistance or accommodation to participate, please contact Kenneth Banga at 815-434-8469 at least five days prior to the meeting being posted. Additional assistance is available through the following services: TTYTTD (800) 526-0844 or 711; TTY users (Español) (800) 501-0864 or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670.