

**NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**  
**FOR THE STUDY OF IMPROVEMENTS TO OLD ROUTE 66 FROM CHENOA TO**  
**PONTIAC**

**THURSDAY**

**August 31, 2023**

**4 PM TO 7 PM**

**AT THE PONTIAC RECREATION CENTER**  
**900 N. ELM STREET**  
**PONTIAC, IL 61764**

**(NO FORMAL PRESENTATION)**

The Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3 office, is providing an opportunity for public involvement during the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study for improvements to Old Route 66 from Chenoa to Pontiac. The purpose is to present proposed improvement alternatives and potential impacts and to answer project questions and receive public comments.

A PEL Study is a collaborative and integrated approach to transportation decision-making that considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process. The PEL process allows IDOT to engage with the public, develop or refine a purpose and need statement, and perform preliminary screening of alternatives during the planning process, in advance of initiating the Phase I preliminary design and environmental documentation.

Proposed improvements are anticipated to involve rehabilitation of Old Route 66 and will consider safety improvements.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. IDOT personnel will be available to provide information, answer questions, and receive comments. Exhibits and maps will be available for the public to review and will also be posted on the project website at:

<https://idot.illinois.gov/projects/old-route-66-planning-and-environmental-linkages-study.html>

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate.

Persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting, who are in need of special accommodations, sign language interpreter or other similar assistance, should notify Mr. David Alexander of this office by August 15, 2023. Write to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350 (Fax 815-434-8553) or telephone 815-434-8468 (TTY 800-526-0844, Voice Users 800-526-0857) so reasonable accommodations can be made. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.