



PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

IL ROUTE 13 FROM IL ROUTE 157 TO SOUTH 23rd STREET

Southwestern Illinois Justice Workforce Development Campus, Belleville, IL

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Illinois Department of Transportation

WELCOME!

Welcome to the first Public Informational Meeting for the IL Route 13 roadway improvement project. IDOT is performing a preliminary engineering and environmental study for potential improvements to IL Route 13 from IL Route 157 to South 23rd Street in St. Clair County, IL.

The project study area is approximately 6.5 miles long. This segment of IL Route 13 is primarily in the City of Belleville, and has small sections in the City of Cahokia Heights, as well as unincorporated St. Clair County.

The purpose of the public meeting is: to show why the IL Route 13 roadway improvements are needed; to provide information about the existing conditions on IL Route 13 within the project limits; inform the public of the project schedule; and to receive public input.

By providing your input, IDOT can determine the most feasible options for improving the roadway. Please submit your questions and comments this evening, mail in the provided comment form, or submit online via the project website. Comments can be submitted until November 12, 2025.

The meeting format is informal; no presentation will be made. Please browse the available materials at your leisure. Representatives of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and IDOT's consultant team, Horner & Shifrin and Added Dimension, are available to answer any questions that you may have.

Study Purpose

IDOT is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies, referred to as the Phase I study, to determine the roadway improvement and intersection modification options. During Phase I, proposed geometry, environmental concerns, and required right-of-way will be identified. At the end of Phase I, a report will be completed that documents the studies and the overall process.

Proposed Improvements

- The number of lanes is not expected to be increased with this project.
- Reconfiguration of the IL Route 13 and IL Route 15 interchange will be evaluated.
- Intersections will be evaluated for the appropriate traffic control stop or signalization along with left or right turn lanes.
- Shoulders along the corridor will be added where appropriate.
- Bike and pedestrian accommodations will be considered, and new accommodations will be evaluated.
- Existing drainage will be evaluated during the development of a proposed drainage system for the corridor.

IDOT Project Process

IDOT has a three-phase project development process. All three phases are currently included in IDOT's FY 2026-2031 Proposed Highway Improvement Program.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the current stage of the project? The project is currently in Phase I, which means environmental concerns, public involvement, and preliminary engineering are defined.

How long will it take to complete the Phase I of the IL Route 13 project?

It is anticipated it will take approximately 24 to 36 months to complete the Phase I study.

Will there be road closures?

The study is in an early stage, and it's unknown if road closures will be required.

Will there be displacements?

The study is in its early stages and too early to know if displacements will be required.

What happens at the end of the study (Phase I)?

At the end of Phase I, the preliminary engineering and environmental study will be approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This approval allows the project to move into Phase II, which consists of land acquisition and development of contract plans.

Does the public get a chance to comment on the improvements being developed or which alternatives are selected for moving forward? If so, how?

IDOT will be hosting open house public informational meetings where the improvements, alternatives, and their associated impacts will be illustrated and discussed.



WANTED! YOUR INPUT

We also seek your input on the user experience of the existing IL Route 13. From your personal experience traveling project route, please let us know what you see as problems with the roadway and what improvements could be made. Your questions, comments, and input are greatly appreciated! **You may fill out the comment form and return it today, mail it to the address on the form, or complete via the project website by November 12, 2025.** All comments received will become part of the permanent record for the project and included in the final project report.

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Project Website

All displays from the Public Meeting will be posted to the project website

<https://idot.click/IL-13-Belleville>

Please scan the QR CODE to take you directly to the Project Website

