



# NORTHFIELD.

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**Re: IDOT Open House re Willow Road – March 4, 2010**

Dear Marie:

The Village of Northfield has been advised that there is a public workshop or open house that is scheduled for March 4, 2010. While the exact purpose of the March 4 meeting has not been articulated, we assume that its purpose is to acquaint the public with the issues and possible options concerning potential road improvement to Willow Road in our Village.

One of the options that has been fully developed and that has already received substantial attention in the ongoing context sensitive solutions process is the widening of Willow Road to three lanes. As you are aware, the three lane design for the Willow Road section through the Village of Northfield has been completely designed and is the design supported by many of the participants in the ongoing context sensitive solutions process.

The Village has poster boards reflecting the projected implementation of the three lane design. We would like to bring those poster boards to the March 4 public workshop and open house, and have representatives present to explain and answer the public's questions about the three lane design option for Willow Road.

Please let me know if this would be acceptable, and if so, how much space you anticipate would be available for presentation and education concerning the three lane option. If you are not willing to allow the public to be exposed to and educated concerning the three lane option, please advise me in writing of the reasons for your decision.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Fred Gougler  
President  
Village of Northfield

cc: Board of Trustees  
Robert Hayward, Chair, and Traffic & Transportation Committee  
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