

Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways/Region One / District One
201 West Center Court/Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

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February 11, 2010

Mr. Fred Gougler
Village President
Village of Northfield
361 Happ Road
Northfield, IL 60093-3482

Dear Mr. Gougler:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) cordially invites you to attend an Open House Public Meeting concerning the improvement of Willow Road from Illinois Route 43 (Waukegan Road) to Interstate 94 (Edens Expressway) in Cook County. This project is following the Department's Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) process. The purpose of the meeting will be to outline IDOT's planning process, review transportation needs gathered to date, and seek additional public comments regarding the transportation needs. The details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2010
Time: 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Location: Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel
Winnetka Ballroom A & B
933 Skokie Blvd
Northbrook, IL 60062

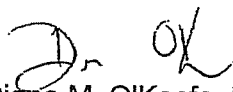
Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown approximately every half-hour with the last presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. Project team members will be present to answer any questions and record comments regarding the project. A court reporter will be present to accept oral comments. In addition, written comments will be accepted at the meeting, or can be sent after the meeting, or submitted through the project website at www.willowroadfuture.org for a period of two weeks following the meeting (until March 19, 2010).

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Attached is a copy of the display ad that will appear in the February 18, 2010 editions of the Glenview Announcements, Winnetka Talk and Northbrook Star, and TribLocal newspapers. A second ad will appear in the February 25, 2010 editions of these same newspapers.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Mr. John A. Baczek, Project and Environmental Studies Section Chief, at (847) 705-4104.

Very truly yours,


Diane M. O'Keefe, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways,
Region One Engineer



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This meeting is accessible to disabled individuals. For special assistance contact Marie Glynn at Illinois Department of Transportation (847) 705-4125. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TDD number (800) 526-0844 or 711; TTY Users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/711; or Telebraille (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.

All correspondence regarding this project should be sent to:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Bureau of Programming
John Baczek, P.E.
Project and Environmental Studies Section Chief
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