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Public Hearing in Countryside for I-55 Managed Lane Project

COUNTRYSIDE - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public hearing May 17 on the final environmental report for the proposed addition of a managed lane on Interstate 55. The project potentially could add one express toll lane within the existing median of I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) between Interstate 355 (Veterans Memorial Tollway) and Interstate 90/94 (Dan Ryan Expressway), providing motorists another option to reduce travel times and improving the overall operational efficiency of the entire corridor.

The public hearing will be held in an open-house format at the following time and location:

Tuesday, May 17, 2016
4 - 7 p.m.
Holiday Inn Countryside Conference Center
6201 Joliet Road
Countryside, Ill. 60525

The public is invited to review the report and offer comments. Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the hearing. Project team members will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. At 6 p.m., a court reporter will be present to take statements from attendees. Written comments can be submitted at the hearing, mailed afterward or submitted through the project website at www.i55managedlaneproject.org. Comments received by June 1 will become part of the official record.

The report also is available on the project website. A complete listing of other locations where printed versions are available is on the project website.

The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Lisa Mentzer (630) 510-3944, ext. 113. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify IDOT through the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY (Spanish users) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and/or for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.

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