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Public Meeting for Proposed Harlem Avenue Improvements

COOK COUNTY - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public meeting on November 16 regarding the study for the potential improvements to Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) from 63rd Street to 65th Street, in Chicago, Summit and Bedford Park. The project could include grade separation of the BRC Railroad crossings at 63rd Street and/or 65th Street.

The public meeting will be in an open-house format, taking place at the following time and location:

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Time: 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Location: Summit Park District
5700 S. Archer Road
Summit, IL 60501

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain input on transportation needs within the study area, to outline the study planning process and to discover opportunities to become involved.

Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the meeting. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting, mailed afterward or submitted through the project website at www.il43study.org. Comments received by December 1, 2016 will become part of the official meeting record.

This meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Veronica Cruz (312) 243-8700. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TDD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY Users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

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