

## Stakeholder Meeting Summary

Date	Meeting	Topics Discussed
August 25, 2010	Public Information Meeting	Project Introduction, EA objectives and schedule, public involvement process, seek volunteers for the Community Working Group, seek input on scope, study area, and community or environmental issues
October 26, 2010	Normal Community High School	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
October 28, 2010	Community Working Group	Introduction to the EA process
December 7, 2010	Community Working Group	Purpose & Need overview and alternative brainstorming
December 1, 2010	Watershed Oversight Committee	The group provided an update of work within the Lake Bloomington Watershed and to review the Urban Implementation section of the Lake Bloomington Watershed Plan.
January 13, 2011	Public Information Meeting	Review and seek input on the project's Purpose and Need, including population and employment trends, and forecasted traffic
January 25, 2011	Community Working Group	Engineering concepts, environmental regulations, and continued alternative development
January 27, 2011	Normal American Legion	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
February 16, 2011	Watershed Oversight Committee	The group provided an update of work within the Lake Bloomington Watershed and to review the Urban Area Best Management Practices section of the Evergreen Lake Watershed Management Plan.
February 21, 2011	Bloomington Kiwanis Club	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
March 1, 2011	McLean County Transportation Committee	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
March 1, 2011	AASR Masons	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
March 2, 2011	Normal Lions Club #604	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
March 10, 2011	Normal Kiwanis Club	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
March 30, 2011	Sunset Rotary	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
April 10, 2011	Community Working Group	Alternative consolidation
April 14, 2011	American Business Women's Association Heartland Chapter	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information

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April 21, 2011	Illinois Society of Professional Engineers - Bloomington-Normal Chapter	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
April 25, 2011	Downtown Business Association	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
April 27, 2011	Bloomington Planning Commission	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
May 14, 2011	Community Working Group	Alternative evaluation process
June 7, 2011	Normal City Council	Project Introduction, public involvement process, project schedule, project team contact information
June 28, 2011	Community Working Group	Socio-economic update and alternative evaluation
August 18, 2011	Public Information Meeting	Project review, alternative development, alternative evaluation to date, seek input on evaluation and alternatives
September 13, 2011	Bloomington Young Men's Club	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
September 19, 2011	Illinois Wesleyan University	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
October 20, 2011	Bloomington Rotary	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
November 3, 2011	Normal Kiwanis	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
November 16, 2011	CareerLink's Workforce Investment Board	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
December 1, 2011	Community Working Group	Alignment Analysis and facility type discussion
January 11, 2012	Public Information Meeting	Alternative evaluation to date, remaining alternatives to date, roadway facility type, seek public input on meeting materials
January 12, 2012	American Business Woman's Association	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
February 7, 2012	Bloomington Sunrise Rotary	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information

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March 6, 2012	McLean County Farm Bureau	Discuss the status of the East Side Highway project with the McLean County Farm Bureau (Farm Bureau) and to gain understanding of the Farm Bureau's concerns and viewpoints.
March 14, 2012	Land Use and Access Management Focus Working Group	Brainstorm how an ESH may affect land use and access, develop list of concerns
March 15, 2012	Sustainability Focus Working Group	Project history, field study findings, IDOT's sustainability manual
March 15, 2012	Alternative Modes Focus Working Group	IDOT's Complete Streets legislation, regional plans and policies, transit, bicycle and pedestrian travel
April 11, 2012	Land Use and Access Management Focus Working Group	Discuss local mobility and farmland operations
April 30, 2012	Sustainability Focus Working Group	Discuss stream buffers, habitat protection, fish passage, tree preservation, stormwater, detention basins, bioswales, and porous pavement
May 2, 2012	Land Use and Access Management Focus Working Group	Discuss agricultural mobility, emergency response access, residential barriers, noise, west side businesses, drainage, safety, and forecasted growth
May 24, 2012	Northbridge Homeowner's Association	Project Introduction, public involvement process, alternative development and evaluation to date, project schedule, project team contact information
November 29, 2012	Alternative Modes Focus Working Group	Local long-range transportation and plans and potential transit expansion, review preliminary bicycle and pedestrian trail plan
December 10, 2012	Sustainability Focus Working Group	Descriptions, benefits, and maintenance requirements of Best Management Practices
February 7, 2013	Land Use and Access Management Focus Working Group	Review alternative and interchange refinements, review agricultural access location and bike path
February 7, 2013	Alternative Modes Focus Working Group	Potential crossings over I-55 and I-74, proposed locations for trail overpasses and underpasses, review revised preliminary bicycle and pedestrian trail plan
June 6, 2013	Community Working Group	Environmental Assessment Evaluation
June 19, 2013	Public Information Meeting	Alternative evaluation process to date, remaining two alternatives, socioeconomic update, seek public input on remaining alternatives

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### Summary of Public Comments from 6/19/13 Public Meeting

The following is a summary of public comments received after Public Information Meeting #5 held on June 19, 2013. The commenters were asked to provide comments on the remaining two alternative corridors, Alternative 126 and Alternative 127. Approximately 230 people attended the Public Information Meeting; 115 comments were received during and after the meeting.

Of the 115 people who submitted comments four were in support of the project. 25 were neutral, and 86 were not in support and/or proposed other alternatives. Of the 86 not in support, 43 stated that they or their property was affected or impacted by the alternatives.

Of the 115 commenters, nine prefer Alternative 126, 44 Prefer Alternative 127, 57 prefer the No Build Alternative, 33 proposed different alternatives/refinements, and 29 did not comment on the alternatives (note the total does not add to 115 because many people had multiple preferences i.e., prefer No Build and also suggest another alternative be considered).

