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## EAST SIDE HIGHWAY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

### Focus Working Group (FWG)

# LAND USE AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

The FWG is an advisory group with specific interests and knowledge. They are assembled to review planning and design materials relating to their interest area and advise the Project Study Group (PSG) at key milestones, before the information is finalized. The topics covered and expectations of the Land Use and Access Management FWG are described below.

If you wish to be a member of the Alternative Modes FWG, please notify the project team via email (ESH@clarkdietz.com) or telephone (217-373-8901) no later than January 25, 2012. The FWG member selection will occur in a fair and transparent manner. Participation may be limited depending on amount of interest shown.

#### TOPICS

- Residential, commercial, and farm access
- Access issues (intersections, interchanges, driveways, crossings, safety, design, location)
- Access management
- Farmland impacts
- Future business development and land use
- Travel patterns
- East west roadway improvements

#### REFERENCES

The following list includes, but is not limited to, documents and guidelines that may be used as references.

- USDA/NRCS Farmland Act
- Illinois Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act of 1979
- IDOT Bureau of Design & Environment Manual
- McLean County Regional Comprehensive Plan
- County and municipal zoning and plans
- Other planning guidelines

#### EXPECTATIONS

- Advisory group to the PSG
- Provide input and suggestions on the topics
- Input is used to help shape the final outcome of the project
- Meet between three to six times over a nine month period