

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the purpose of discussing the construction of 143rd Street between IL Route 59 and IL Route 126

Hosted by the Village of Plainfield in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

The Village of Plainfield will hold a public hearing on March 18, 2010 at the Village Hall between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in Community Room A. All persons interested in this project are invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format. Village public works staff, the consulting engineer, and IDOT representatives will be available during the three hour meeting time to discuss elements of the project, answer individual questions, and receive input about the proposed project. Information available for review and discussion will include the need for the project, design alternatives considered, right of way acquisition procedures, and results of environmental studies. The information will be available in report format and presented on graphic exhibits showing the proposed construction project. Preliminary copies of written reports will also be available before the public meeting at the Plainfield Public Works office beginning on March 8th. The public hearing will allow persons the opportunity to provide written comments or have comments recorded electronically. All written and recorded comments will be included in the final project design report.

The proposed project includes a new bridge to cross over the DuPage River east of IL Route 59 along an eastward extension of 143rd Street. The new roadway will require construction activities within the river floodplain and will include methods to protect the river water quality. The project will also provide for the construction of new flood storage areas within the floodplain to compensate for the new construction. These activities will be in compliance with local, state and federal requirements. If the project is approved for construction, a permit for construction in a regulated floodway will be submitted to IDOT's Division of Highways for processing. The crossing of the DuPage River floodplain will also impact approximately 1.9 acres of wetlands that will be replaced at a ratio of 4:1 at the Cedar Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank. Some new wetlands will also be created within the floodplain to compensate for temporary impacts to existing wetlands. Measurements of existing highway noise levels within the project area have been recorded and used to create a model of future noise conditions based on projected traffic volumes. A report of the noise modeling results are available for review at the Plainfield Public Works office and will also be available at the public hearing.

This meeting will be accessible to persons with a disability in compliance with current Accessibility Standards by the Capital Development Board. Persons with a disability planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact Michelle Gibas at least five days before the meeting date. Michelle can be contacted by telephone, mail, or email using the following contact information.

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