

Transportation News



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**IDOT schedules a Public Hearing concerning
U.S. Route 6/ Illinois Route 7 (159th Street) Phase I Study in Homer Glen, Lockport
and
Orland Park, IL**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is finalizing a Preliminary Engineering and Environmental (Phase I) Study for the proposed improvement of U.S. Route 6/ Illinois Route 7 (159th Street) from I-355 to west of U.S. 45 (LaGrange Road) in the Village of Homer Glen and City of Lockport in Will County and the Village of Orland Park in Cook County. The proposed improvement consists of the reconstruction of the existing roadway to provide two lanes in each direction with a barrier curb median.

A Public Hearing (open house format) will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Tuesday May 10, 2011
TIME: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
PLACE: Homer Junior High School
15711 South Bell Road
Lockport, IL 60491-8404

Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown approximately every half-hour with the last presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. IDOT and consultant engineering staff will be present to discuss the project and answer any questions. A court reporter will also be present to record oral comments. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting or can be mailed, if postmarked no later than May 24, 2011.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals. Anyone needing specific assistance should contact Terry Walloch at (847) 705-4479. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.
