



Public Information Meeting

Algonquin Road Extension Phase 1 Study

Illinois Rte. 47 to Brier Hill Road



March 12, 2009
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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McHenry County Division of Transportation
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Comments: *(Please mail/send us your comments regarding the project by March 26, 2009)*



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Alignment Facts

Alignment #1

- Maintains previously approved alignment from feasibility study
- Additional costs due to poor soils
- Less impacts to building structures
- Residents on Harmony Road will have a road in front of and behind their homes
- More impacts to private property and non-residential structures
- Provides a more direct east-west route
- Additional impacts to wetlands
- Long term maintenance of road in poor soils areas

Alignment #2

- Lower cost than Alignment #1
- Potential impact to non-residential structure near Marengo Road
- Uses existing alignment along Harmony Road
- Impacts a house and farm on school property
- Provides frontage road with controlled access to Harmony Road residents
- Impacts residential property west of school

Overview of Project

The proposed section of Algonquin Road would extend from Illinois Route 47 to Brier Hill Road. Constructing the proposed extension would create a more direct east-west facility located in the southern portion of the county.

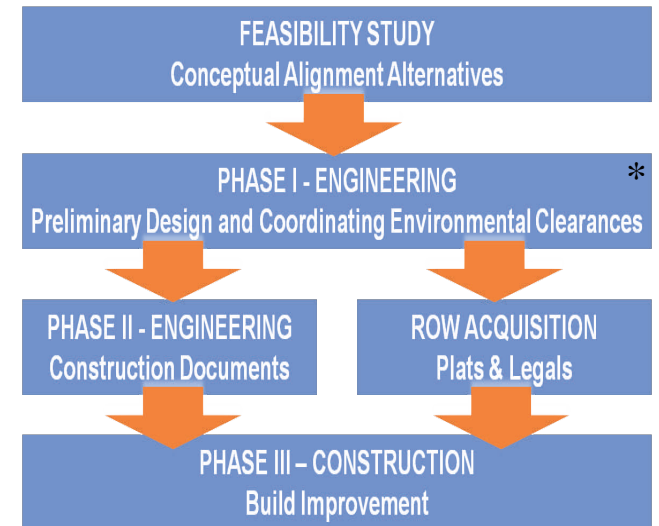
The goal of the project is to relieve existing traffic congestion in the Village of Huntley as well as accommodate forecasted traffic growth. This would be achieved by tying in current east-west facilities that lack a connection.

Currently there are two alignments being considered for the extension. Both alignments are similar but deviate between Marengo Road and Brier Hill Road. The impacts of the two alignments are being studied and once the preferred alignment is determined project design will become more specific.

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to present the alternative alignments, the project schedule, and to obtain public comments. The general scope of work of the project includes construction of a new County Arterial Highway from the existing intersection of Illinois Route 47 at Algonquin Road west to the existing intersection of Harmony Road at Brier Hill Road.

Estimated Project Schedule



* Current Phase

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