



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 1 / District 1  
201 West Center Court / Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

February 10, 2017

Ms. Diana O'Kelly  
Township Supervisor  
Fremont Township  
22376 West Erhart Road  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Dear Ms. O'Kelly:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) cordially invites you to attend a public hearing concerning the preliminary engineering and environmental study (Phase I) for the improvement of IL 60/83 from IL 176 (Maple Avenue) to the intersection of IL 60 at IL 83 in Lake County. This improvement is not currently included in the Department's FY 2017-2022 Proposed Highway Improvement Program. However, this project will be included in our priorities for future funding consideration among similar improvement needs throughout the region.

The preferred alternative consists of widening and reconstruction of IL 60/83 to provide two through lanes in each direction separated by a median, bridge construction to carry IL 60/83 over the CN/Wisconsin Central Ltd. Railroad which will close Maple Avenue at IL 60/83, potential pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, drainage improvements and the potential installation of noise walls.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain public input on the preferred improvement and associated impacts to resources along the corridor and their conceptual mitigation. Impacts to publicly owned lands, also known as Section 4(f), are anticipated at the Countryside Golf Course, Diamond Lake Sports Complex, John Wiech Park, and Orchard View Park.

The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2017  
Time: 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Location: DoubleTree Hotel  
510 E. IL Route 83  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the meeting. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. A Public Forum will begin at 6:00 P.M., where the public will be invited to make a statement to a court reporter. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting, mailed after the meeting, or submitted to the project website at [www.ilrte6083study.com](http://www.ilrte6083study.com). Comments received by March 17, 2017 will become part of the official public hearing record.



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Attached is a copy of the display advertisement that will appear in the February 14, 2017 and February 23, 2017 editions of The Daily Herald as well as the Lake County News-Sun.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Steve Schilke, Major Projects Unit Head, at (847) 705-4125.

Very truly yours,



Anthony J. Quigley, P.E.  
Region One Engineer

Attachment



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## PUBLIC HEARING



The Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) cordially invites you to attend the open house public hearing concerning the preliminary engineering and environmental studies (Phase I) for the improvement of IL 60/83 from IL 176 (Maple Avenue) to the intersection of IL 60 at IL 83 in Lake County. The scope of work for this improvement is anticipated to consist of widening and reconstruction of IL 60/83 to provide two through lanes in each direction separated by a median, bridge construction to carry IL 60/83 over the CN/Wisconsin Central Ltd. Railroad which will close Maple Avenue at IL 60/83, potential pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, drainage improvements and potential installation of noise walls. The details of the hearing are as follows:

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### Purpose of the hearing:

- To present the preferred alternative
- To present the Section 4(f) De Minimis impact documents regarding impacts to Countryside Golf Course, Diamond Lake Sports Complex, John Wiech Park, and Orchard View Park
- To obtain public input

Interested persons may attend anytime between 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the hearing. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. A Public Forum will begin at 6:00 P.M., where the public will be invited to make a statement to a court reporter. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting, mailed after the meeting, or submitted to the project website at [www.ilrte6083study.com](http://www.ilrte6083study.com). Comments received by March 17, 2017 will become part of the official public hearing record.

The Section 4(f) DeMinimis documents will be available for inspection at the hearing, the District One office, the Mundelein Parks and Recreation District office, the Lake County Forest Preserve District office, and on the project website.

*This hearing will be accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Jessica Feliciano, P.E. at (847) 705-4087. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670 at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.*

All correspondence regarding this project should be sent to:

**Illinois Department of Transportation**  
201 W. Center Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1096  
Attn: Bureau of Programming  
Jessica Feliciano, P.E.

or submitted through the project website: [www.ilrte6083study.com](http://www.ilrte6083study.com)