

# IL Route 60/83 Project Newsletter

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IL 60/83 Study  
IL 176 to the Intersection of  
IL Route 60 (Townline Road) & IL Route 83

## Premier issue

IDOT is pleased to publish this first issue of a planned series of newsletters to provide information about the progress of the IL Route 60/83 Study project. Future notices will be published

throughout the life of the project at major milestones.

With each issue, IDOT will work to keep readers informed about recent project activity as well as

overall project progress and direction. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive future newsletters please contact Mir Mustafa at 847-705-4477.



## Project Overview

- Total length of project is 3.5 miles
- Current roadway is generally one lane in each direction
- Average Daily Traffic: 15,000 to 28,000 vehicles per day
- At-grade CN/EJ&E RR Crossing at south end of project
- Signalized intersections:



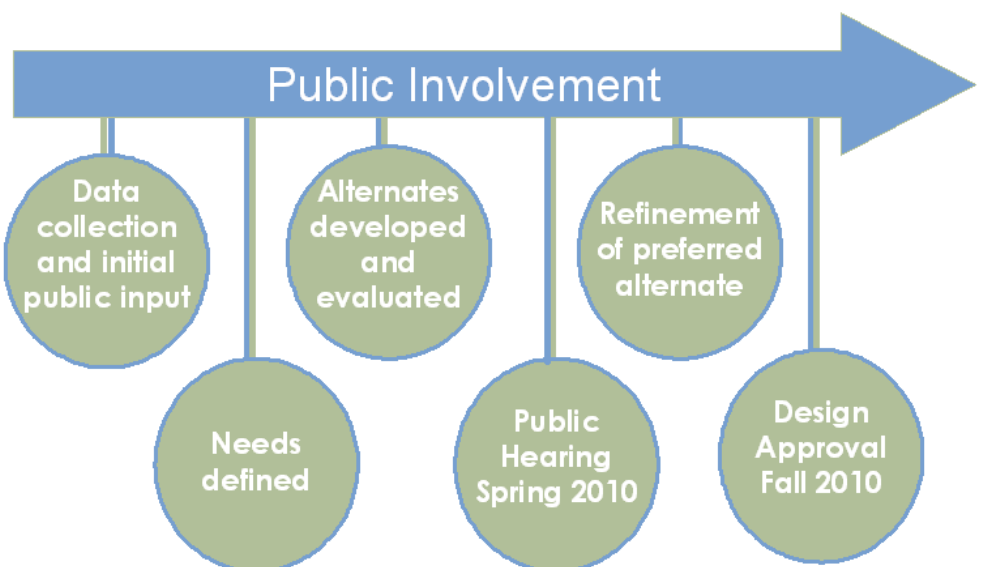
## Project Milestones

### Milestone 1 Complete

- ✓ Data Collection Complete
- ✓ Initial Public Meeting held on March 25, 2009

### Milestones 2 and 3 Underway

- ↔ Defining project needs
- ↔ Developing alternates for evaluation

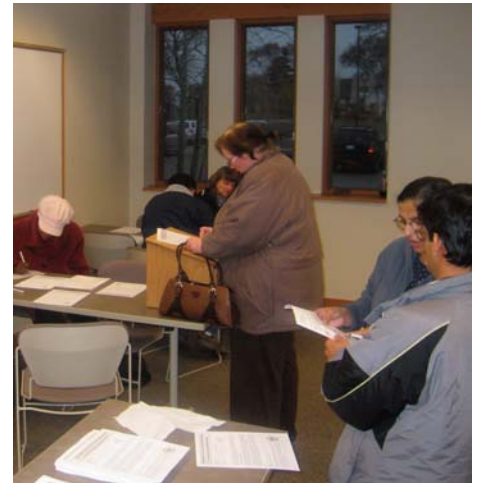
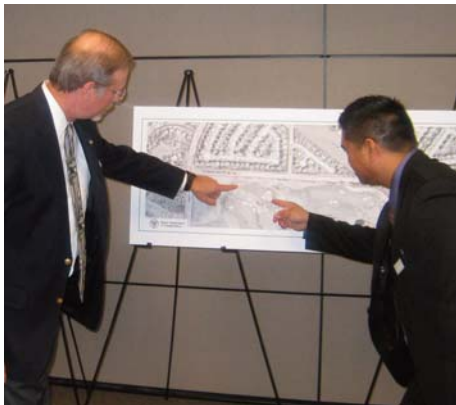


## Public Information Meeting

IDOT held a public informational meeting on March 25, 2009 at the Mundelein police station. A total of 79 interested stakeholders attended the meeting. Attendees included residents, business owners and their employees, elected officials and

representatives of homeowner associations, places of worship, police and fire departments, school and park districts and county and local agencies. Display exhibits and handouts provided information on the current condition of the roadway as well

as the study process. A slide show presentation provided additional information; IDOT and consultant staff were available to answer questions about the project.



## Project Survey

### TOP 3

#### PROJECT ISSUES

1. Roadway Safety
2. Traffic Congestion
3. Rail Crossing Alternatives

### WORST 3

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS

1. Traffic Congestion
2. Rail Crossing Delays
3. Adverse Travel Times

Public meeting attendees had the opportunity to complete a survey to help identify key issues and areas of concern along the project route. Attendees were asked to grade 16 project issues with respect to their importance in developing this project. These issues ranged from residential property impacts, to impacts on wetlands and wildlife, to project cost. The survey results identified the top three issues as roadway safety, traffic congestion and rail crossing alternatives.

The survey also asked stakeholders to identify and rank problem conditions they have experienced while traveling on the current road. The responses to this question identified traffic congestion, rail crossing delays and adverse travel times as the 3 worst conditions on the existing road.

## Community Advisory Group Forming

IDOT is currently forming a Community Advisory Group (CAG) to assist in the development of Project Needs and in the evaluation of alternatives to meet those needs. If you would like to find out more about becoming a part of this important group, please contact Mir Mustafa at 847-705-4477.