

Today's public information meeting is being held to:

- Gather information about transportation issues and concerns from members of the community and users of the roadway.
  - Identify possible improvements and solutions that could become part of the proposal.
  - Locate important resources or features that should be considered as the study continues.
  - Answer questions about the project.
  - Receive public comments.
- Future public involvement activities:
- Public hearing to present preferred alternative.
  - Public comments, questions and ideas accepted through the project website throughout the course of the study.

Please visit the study website at:  
[www.dot.il.gov/iroute71/index.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/iroute71/index.html)

#### Need for the Study

- Existing roadway is at or near capacity and traffic is projected to increase.
- Crash data indicates congestion.
- Regional growth creates demand.
- Existing features may not be adequate for expected traffic.

#### Project Location

