



# BUSINESS I-55/SOUTH SIXTH STREET EXPANSION STUDY

From Stanford Avenue to Interstate 72/6th Street Interchange  
Sangamon County, Illinois

NOVEMBER 2011

## Public Meeting Open House

Wednesday  
November 9, 2011  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Route 66 Hotel  
& Conference Center**  
Sixth & St. Joseph  
Springfield, Illinois

### For More Information:

<http://www.springfieldsouth6thstexpansion.com>

## Get Involved!

- Attend **Project Public Meetings**
- Participate in **Project Group Meetings** (Community Advisory Committee)
- Access the Project **Website**
- Follow **Media Relations**
- Submit **Ideas/Comments**

## What is this Study?

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is beginning a Phase I (planning) study for the improvement of Business Loop I-55/South Sixth Street, from north of I-72 to Stanford Avenue in Springfield. The primary scope of the planning study is to evaluate the capacity of the roadway and intersections, and to determine the need for additional traffic lanes and other improvements in order to increase capacity and safety for all roadway users throughout the study corridor.

IDOT is considering providing three lanes of traffic in both directions along the Sixth Street corridor along with in-

tersection access, drainage and other safety related improvements.

IDOT recognizes the importance of this section of Sixth Street and the need to make improvements to increase safety while reducing congestion. A project of this significance upon the local and regional transportation requires the input of the many residents, business owners, commuters and local officials who can offer advice and can serve to represent the community views, concerns and will advise IDOT throughout the planning study. Working together, we can help make this much-needed project a reality.

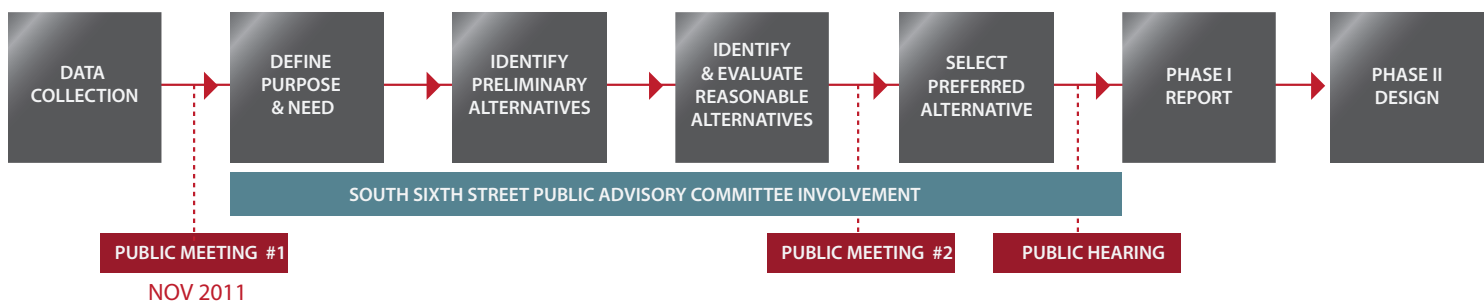
## We Need Your Input

In order for the Illinois Department of Transportation to develop a safe transportation solution that meets the needs of the community, it will need the help of the public (you). To draw out the greatest value from public participation, the Business I-55 South Sixth Street Expansion Study, IDOT will be following the principles of Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS). CSS is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves stakeholders to develop cost-effective transportation

solutions that fit into the project's surroundings and preserve the scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources while maintaining safety and mobility. IDOT is looking for focused and direct input from the local community which will help IDOT in the development of the study as well as to understand the community's concerns and transportation needs.

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## PROJECT SCHEDULE





**Make Plans to Attend the  
NEXT OPEN HOUSE  
Summer 2012**

**View Preliminary Alternatives and give your input**