



# BUSINESS I-55/SOUTH SIXTH STREET EXPANSION STUDY

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

APRIL 2014

## Public Meeting Open House

Thursday  
April 3, 2014  
5:00 PM - 7:00 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 completing 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 on the local and regional transportation system requires the input of residents, business owners, commuters and local officials who can offer advice and can serve to represent community views and concerns, while advising IDOT throughout the planning study. Working together, we can help make this much-needed project a reality.

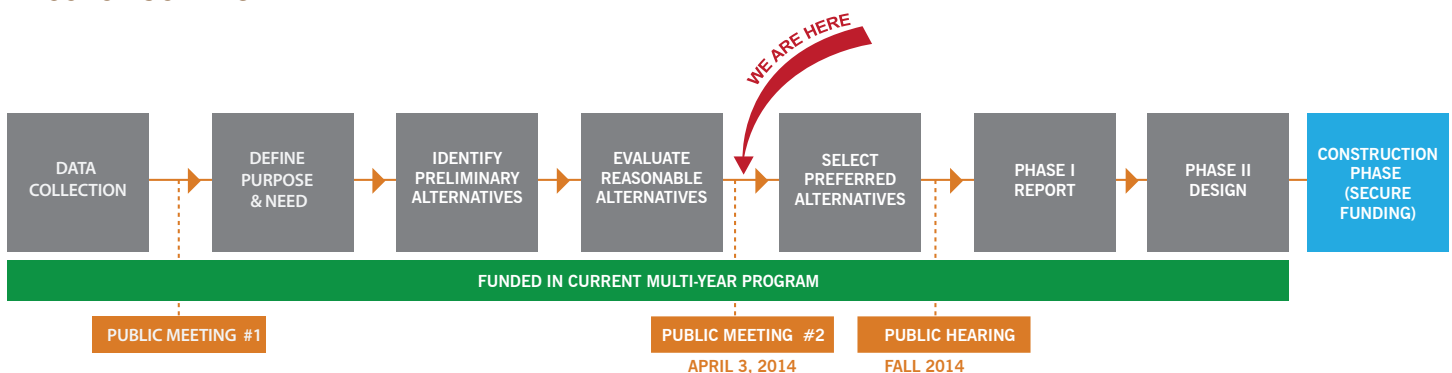
## We Need Your Input

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 for the Business I-55 South Sixth Street Expansion Study, IDOT is following the principles of Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS). CSS is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves stakeholders to develop cost-effective

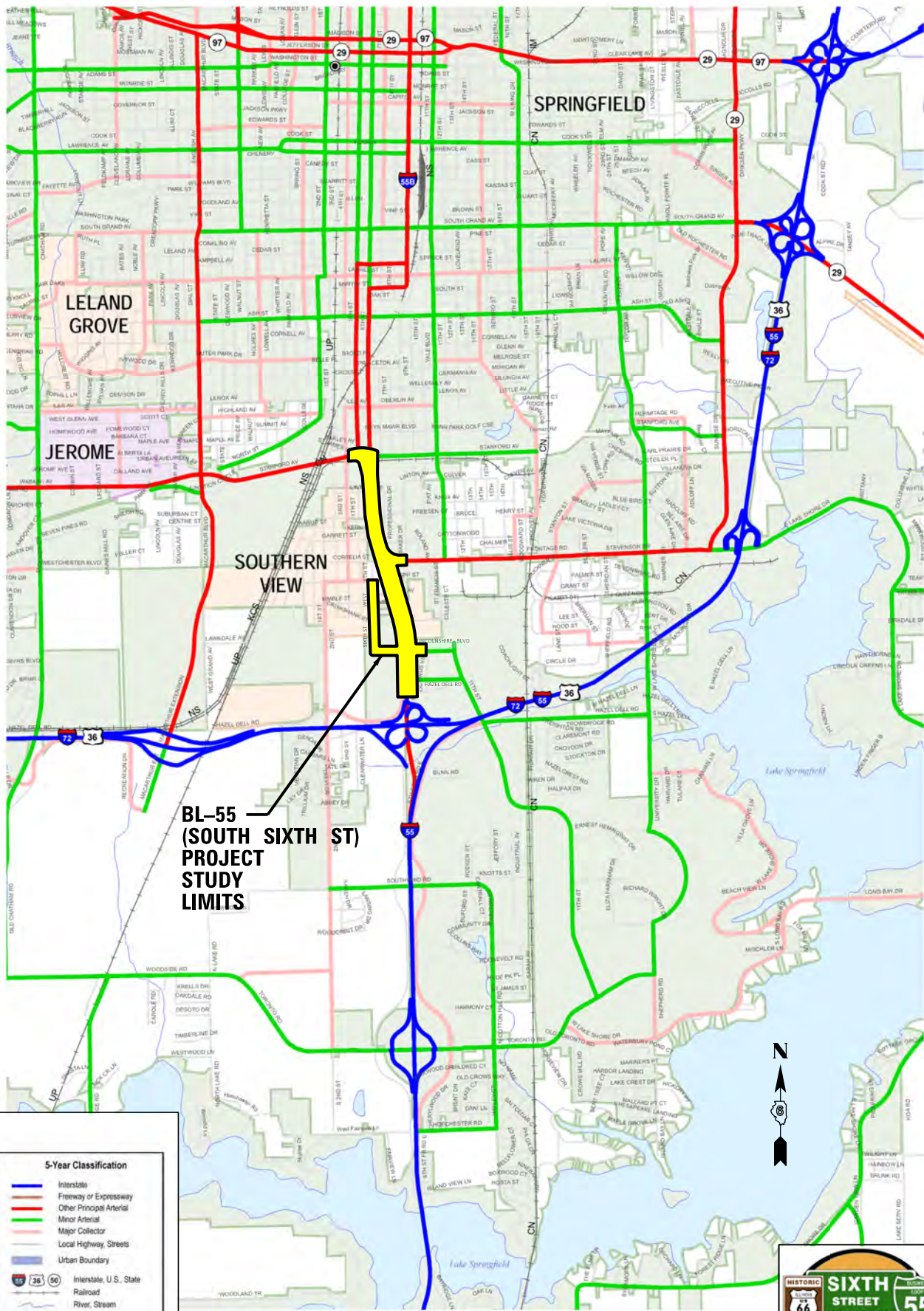
transportation solutions that fit into the project's surroundings and preserve the scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources while maintaining safety and mobility. IDOT is looking for focused and direct input from the local community which will help IDOT in the preparation of the study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

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## PROJECT SCHEDULE



# PROJECT LOCATION MAP



**BL-55  
(SOUTH SIXTH ST)  
PROJECT  
STUDY  
LIMITS**

5-Year Classification	
	Interstate
	Freeway or Expressway
	Other Principal Arterial
	Minor Arterial
	Major Collector
	Local Highway, Streets
	Urban Boundary
	Interstate, U.S. State
	Railroad
	River, Stream
	Waterbody

