

**CITY OF NAPERVILLE
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 4, 2011

TO: Douglas A. Krieger, City Manager

THROUGH: Marcie Schatz, Director of Transportation, Engineering and Development

FROM: Karyn Robles, Transportation and Planning Team Leader *KR*

SUBJECT: IDOT Public Meeting on the Route 34 (Ogden Ave.) and CN/EJ&E Railroad Crossing Improvements

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the City Council with information regarding IDOT's upcoming public meeting regarding the Route 34 (Ogden Avenue) and CN/EJ&E Railroad crossing improvements.

BACKGROUND:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is in the process of evaluating potential improvements to the Route 34 (Ogden Avenue) and CN/EJ&E Railroad crossing. Funding for the construction of this project is included in IDOT's Fiscal Year 2011 to 2016 Proposed Highway Improvement Program.

INFORMATION:

IDOT will be hosting a public meeting to seek public input on the proposed improvement of Route 34 (Ogden Avenue) at the crossing with the CN/EJ&E Railroad. The purpose of the meeting is to present the Project Problem Statement, Purpose and Need and details for the grade separation options that have been under study. IDOT will also be soliciting feedback and input from the public on these alternatives. The meeting will be an open house format and include an audio-visual display, project exhibits, and present an opportunity for attendees to meet with representatives from IDOT and the study team.

The public meeting will be held on:

Thursday, March 10, 2011
4:00 to 8:00 pm
Village Baptist Church
515 South Frontenac Street, Aurora, IL 60540

IDOT has published notice of the meeting in the Chicago Tribune and on the project website at www.ogdenRRstudy.com. The city's website has also been updated with information on the public meeting. A city staff member will attend the meeting. Following a review of the alternatives, staff will also provide IDOT with comments directed toward support for the project, an expeditious schedule, committing funding and minimizing impacts to Naperville residents and businesses.

CONCLUSION:

Please include in the March 4, 2011 Manager's Memorandum.

cc: Transportation Advisory Board