

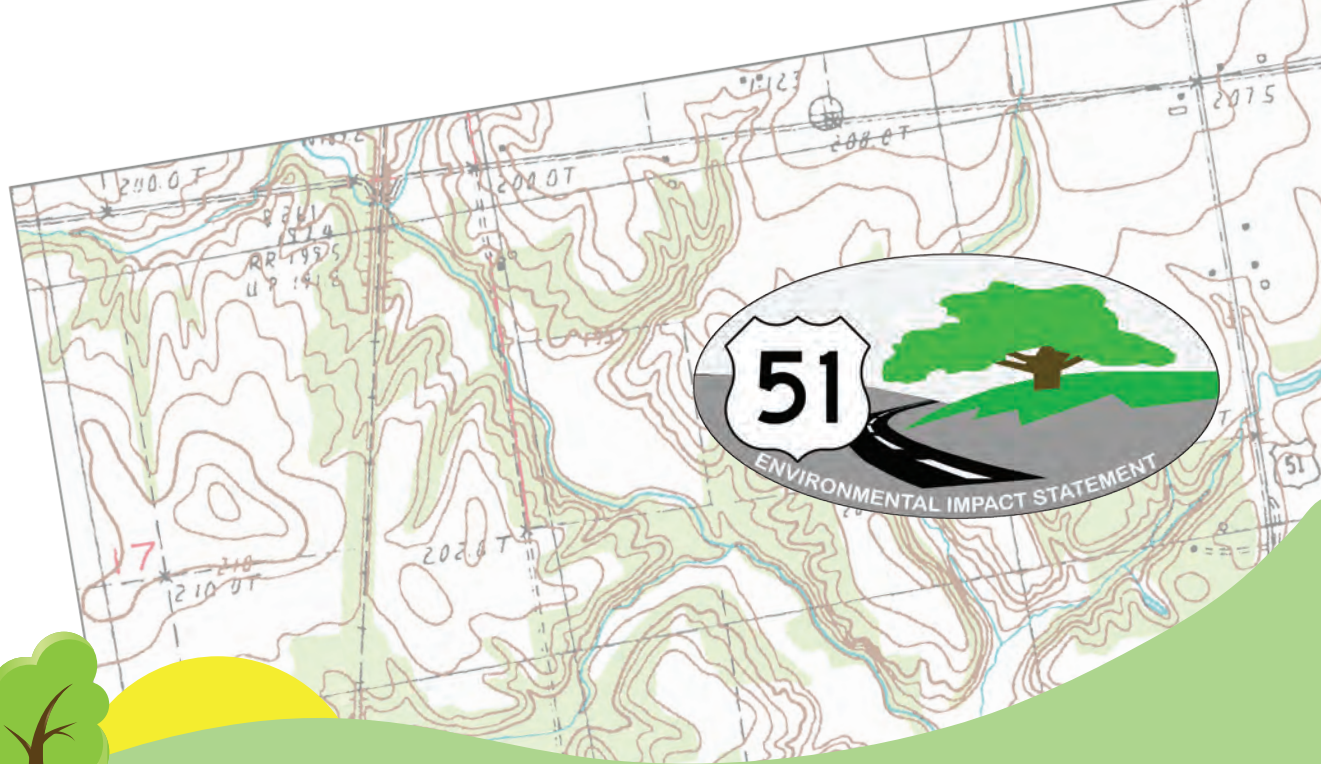
Welcome!



The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) welcomes you to the Public Information Meeting for the US 51 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) project. The purpose of the meeting is to present the refined alignments, including locations of interchanges, intersections, and access points. You are invited to browse the exhibits on display and visit with personnel from IDOT and their consultants (the US 51 Partners) who are in attendance at today's meeting.

The alignments presented tonight are still preliminary and will be studied in detail in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), which will be available for review in the second half of 2012. The next series of Public Information Meetings will be held after the DEIS has been issued.

Your comments and opinions are an important part of the project and you are encouraged to provide them in writing today or soon after this meeting. Please take a comment form and provide comments on the alignments presented. Place the completed comment form in the comment box, or fax, email, or mail the completed form the address located on the sheet.



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Project Information



US 51 EIS Project Timeline



FEB

SUMMER

FEB

JUN

2010

2013

2012

2011

2007

2009

START

FALL Project Begins

JANUARY Public Information Meeting

SUMMER Context, Problem Statement

FALL Brainstorming Preliminary Corridors

DECEMBER Public Information Meeting

NOVEMBER Public Information Meeting

WINTER Macro Analysis

Purpose and Need

SUMMER Screen/ Consolidate Corridors

Alignment Development and Analysis

MAY Public Information Meeting

Alternatives to Carry Forward

Vandalia Meeting

FALL Public Hearing

DRAFT Environmental Impact Statement

SPRING Detailed Alignment Development

SUMMER Public Information Meeting

SUMMER Public Information Meeting

FINAL Environmental Impact Statement

Federal Approval (Record of Decision)