

PUBLIC MEETING

IL 18 RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT MARSHALL AND PUTNAM COUNTIES, ILLINOIS DATE: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 TIME: 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Henry United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 225 Lincoln Street / Henry, Illinois 61537

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has scheduled an open house public meeting to introduce the study for potential improvements to the IL 18 Bridge over the Illinois River at Henry. The study limits extend along IL 18 from the intersection of School Street and 3rd Street on the west to the intersection of IL 18 and IL 26 on the east. The IL 18 Bridge is a critical transportation link providing access across the Illinois River for the City of Henry, Marshall and Putnam counties, and the surrounding region. The bridge is 87 years old and is approaching the end of its repairable life.

This meeting will introduce the project and solicit feedback on the purpose and need for improvements. All persons interested in this project are invited to attend. The meeting will be conducted on an informal basis with project displays and other information available for viewing. IDOT representatives will be available to explain the project and answer questions. No formal presentation will be given.

The public is encouraged to submit comments. Comments can be submitted in writing or electronically. Written correspondence can be mailed to the address listed below.

State COVID guidelines at the time of the meeting will be followed, which may require precautions such as facial coverings, social distancing, and room occupancy limits. The location of the meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations or assistance are needed, please contact Mr. Travis Wallenfang, IDOT Project Manager, by Friday August 20, 2021 at 309-671-3333, by fax at 309-671-3498, by telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY) at 309-671-3450, or in writing to the address listed below.

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