

You're Invited

Public Hearing to Present the Preferred Alternative

The Illinois Department of Transportation is evaluating 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 88 years old and is approaching the end of its repairable life.

This hearing will provide an update on the status of the IL 18 River Bridge Project; present the Preferred Alternative for the project; and obtain public input on the Preferred Alternative. All persons interested in this project are invited to attend. The hearing will be conducted on an informal basis in an open house format with project displays and other information available for viewing. IDOT representatives will be available to explain the project and answer questions. A court reporter will be available for public comment. No formal presentation will be given.

The public is encouraged to submit comments. Comments received by March 27th will become part of the public hearing record.

Public Hearing

IL 18 RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT

Wednesday February 28, 2024 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Henry-Senachwine High School Gymnasium

1023 College Avenue Henry, Illinois 61537

Project Website: www.IL18RiverBridgeProject.com

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The location of the meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations or assistance are needed, please contact Mr. Greg Larson, IDOT, by Friday, February 23, 2024 at 309-671-3479, by email at Greg. Larson@Illinois.gov, or by telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY) at 309-671-3450.

* 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.