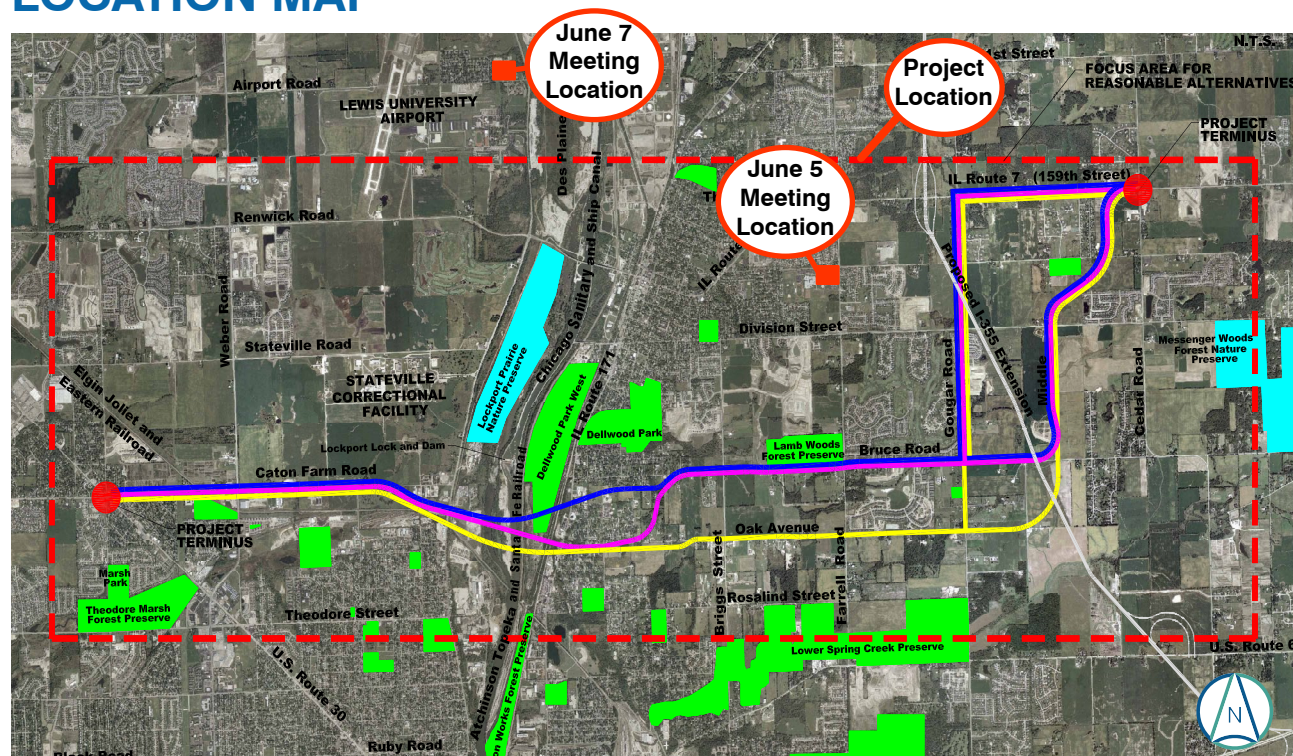


## LOCATION MAP



## Other Information

Written comments may be submitted during the public meeting. Additionally, comments may be mailed to the address below by no later than Friday, June 22, 2007.

Any questions or comments regarding the study should be directed to:

Mr. Sheldon Latz, P.E., PLS  
Will County Department of Highways  
16841 West Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60433  
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## \*Public Meeting Locations:

### June 5

Lockport Township High School  
East Campus  
1333 East Seventh Street  
Lockport, IL 60441

### June 7

Lewis University  
One University Parkway  
Neil Carey Arena  
Romeoville, IL 60446

*\*Identical Content*

Brochure by:  
Civiltech Engineering, Inc.



## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING OPEN HOUSE



## CATON FARM – BRUCE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

**June 5 & 7, 2007  
4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

*(See reverse for Meeting location)*



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## Purpose of Meeting

- To present Improvement Alternatives and Associated Impacts
- To obtain Public Input
- To explain Land Acquisition Procedures.

## Need for Improvement

- Provide new Des Plaines River Valley Bridge
- Provide for east-west regional mobility
- Address safety and operational deficiencies of existing roadway network
- Accommodate future travel demand



Looking West at IL Route 7 Bridge in Lockport

## Scope of Work

- Construct new bridge over Des Plaines River Valley
- Construct arterial roadway with 2 lanes in each direction and left turn lanes from Caton Farm Road / U.S. Route 30 Intersection to 159th Street / Cedar Road Intersection
- Provide new traffic signals as necessary

## Project Schedule

### June 2007

Review and evaluate public input and respond to comments

### August 2007

Select Preferred Improvement Plan

### September 2007- September 2008

Prepare Environmental Assessment and Design Report

### September 2008

Public Hearing

### December 2008

Design Approval

### 2009-2010

Contract Document Preparation

### Post 2010

Construction

*Note: This schedule is dependent on the availability of funding*

## Right-of-Way Acquisition

### Public Law 91-646

Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Assistance for all Federal-Aid projects is governed by Public Law 91-646: Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, and the Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1987.

### Purpose of Acquisition Process

To encourage and expedite acquisition by agreement, to avoid litigation and to assure consistent treatment for property owners.

### Law Requires “Just Compensation”

Just compensation is defined as payment of fair market value for the property taken, taking into account partial takings, damages and benefits to the remaining land.

### 4 Step Acquisition Process

- Preparation of Plat of Survey and Legal Description of property to be acquired.
- Preparation of Property Appraisal by independent professional appraiser.
- Preparation of Review Appraisal by another independent appraiser.
- Negotiations with property owners.

### Acquisition Schedule

- Negotiations cannot begin until Design Approval is received.
- Design Approval scheduled for December 2008.