The Kane County Division of Transportation (KDOT) is conducting a Public Hearing for the Longmeadow Parkway Bridge Corridor to provide stakeholders the opportunity to review information and provide comments upon an Environmental Assessment (EA) Reevaluation. The EA has been prepared to assess the impacts of changes in the project area, new information, and new circumstances that arose after issuance of the 2002 Record of Decision and the 2009 written reevaluation.

Longmeadow Parkway is a new highway between Huntley Road/Boyer Road and Illinois Route 62 and a new bridge crossing over the Fox River in Kane County. The length of this improvement from western terminus to eastern terminus is approximately 5.6 miles, with another 3.7 miles of intersecting road improvements.

The EA was prepared pursuant to Federal Regulations (23 CFR 771.130(c)) and a Public Hearing is being held pursuant to 23 CFR 771.111. The EA evaluates changes in impacts within the project area, including socio-economic, agricultural, historic properties, air quality, Section 4(f) resources, noise, natural resources, water quality, groundwater, floodplains, wetlands, special waste, and special lands.

The EA was posted on July 29, 2016, which begins the comment period. The EA can be viewed at the project website at www.co.kane.il.us/dot/foxBridges/longmeadowPkwy.aspx and is available for viewing at public facilities. Comments received through September 6, 2016 will become part of the public hearing record. For a complete listing of viewing locations, please visit the project website.

Following the public review and comment period, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will either determine a Supplemental EIS is required based on new significant impacts or FHWA will issue a “Finding of No Significant Impact” if no new significant impacts are identified.

The Public Hearing will be an open house format, and interested persons may attend anytime between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. There will be a continuous audio-visual presentation, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend to review exhibits and comment on the EA.

Attendees are encouraged to provide verbal or written testimony to a court reporter to be included in the public record and speak to KDOT and project team members on a one-on-one basis. A public forum will be held at 6:00 p.m. where the public is invited to make a two-minute statement to be included in the public record.

For more information about the project, or to submit your written comments, please contact:

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This meeting will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Kristina Kuehling at (630) 510-3944, ext. 112. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TDD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Espanol) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.