



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 1 / District 1  
201 West Center Court / Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

January 13, 2017

Ms. Diana O'Kelly  
Township Supervisor  
Fremont Township  
22376 West Erhart Road  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Dear Ms. O'Kelly:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is currently conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies (Phase I) for the improvement of IL 60/83 from IL 176 (Maple Avenue) to the intersection of IL 60 at IL 83 in Lake County. The scope of this project is anticipated to consist of widening and reconstruction of IL 60/83 to provide two through lanes in each direction separated by a median, bridge construction to carry IL 60/83 over the CN/Wisconsin Central Ltd. Railroad, potential pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, drainage improvements and potential installation of noise walls. This improvement is not currently included in the Department's FY 2017-2022 Proposed Highway Improvement Program. However, this project will be included in our priorities for future funding consideration among similar improvement needs throughout the region.

As part of the environmental studies for this project, traffic noise was evaluated for the proposed improvements. The traffic noise analysis has indicated that noise levels along IL 60/83 warrant the consideration of noise walls, and those who would be benefited by the potential noise walls will vote on whether or not they will be installed in conjunction with the reconstruction.

You are invited to attend a special forum to discuss the potential installation of noise walls along IL 60/83. Many of your constituents are considered key stakeholders in this noise study, therefore, those stakeholders will be specifically invited to attend to receive information regarding the noise study and the subsequent voting process. Only those residents whose homes have been identified as benefited receptors will be eligible to vote.

The details of the public forum are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017  
Time: 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
Location: Regent Center  
1200 Regent Drive  
Mundelein, IL 60060

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There will be a short presentation at 6:30 P.M. regarding the planning process, noise analysis methodology, and findings. Exhibits will be on display, and participants will have the opportunity to speak with the study team.

After the forums, a ballot will be sent to all property owners and occupants who would benefit from a noise wall. IDOT will consider all votes received to determine if noise walls will be installed. Please visit <http://ilrte6083study.com> for more information about the noise analysis and the overall IL 60/83 study.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jessica Feliciano, Project Manager, at (847) 705-4087.

Very truly yours,

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