

I-290 Eisenhower Expressway Phase 1 Study

West of Mannheim (US 12/20/45) to East of Cicero (IL Route 50)

Stakeholder Involvement Plan for Agency and Public Involvement



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

The I-290 study area is centered along Interstate 290 in Cook County. At the beginning of the I-290 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) study in 2009, the defined study area extended west to east along I-290 from approximately 1 ½ miles west of US 12/20/45 (Mannheim Road) to approximately two miles east of IL Route 50 (Cicero Avenue), and north to south from North Avenue to the Metra Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) commuter rail line to the south. As the I-290 study progressed through the identification and screening of alternatives, operational improvements were identified between IL 50 and the Circle Interchange, a distance of 4 miles. Therefore, the original eastern study area boundary was extended east along I-290 to Racine Avenue, which meets the limits of the I-90/94 at I-290 Circle Interchange study. The western 9 miles is referred to as the “reconstruction section” and the eastern 4 miles is referred to as the “operations section”.

See Figure 1-1. Serving as the western gateway to and from the City of Chicago and beyond, I-290 is a major link in the transportation network serving northeast Illinois. I-290 is the primary corridor connecting the rapidly growing western suburbs in Cook County, DuPage County, and the high employment centers of the I-88 Technology Corridor & the north-south I-290 corridor with Schaumburg. Immediately west of Mannheim Road is the I-290 Hillside Interchange where I-290, I-88 and I-294 converge. This network also serves important regional inter-modal freight railroad terminals, including the air cargo complex at O’Hare International Airport, as well as various modes of public transportation.

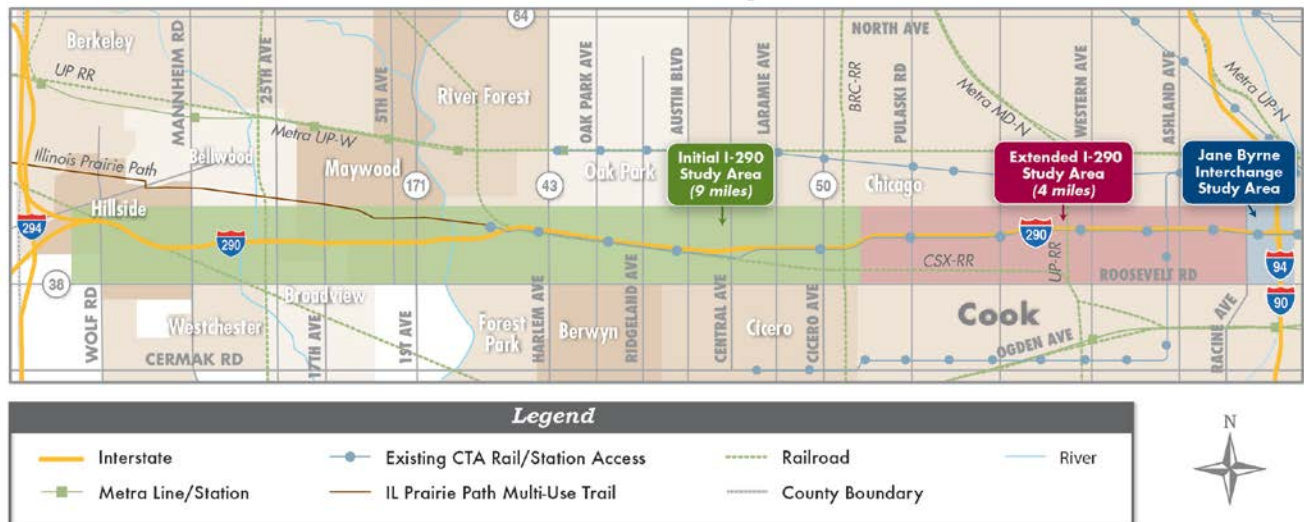


Figure 1-1 Location Map

Originally designed and constructed in the 1950’s, the Eisenhower Expressway is one of the oldest sections of the region’s infrastructure. This aging stretch of interstate highway remains one of the only sections of Chicago area highways that have yet to be reconstructed. Improvements are sought that will address safety issues, replace aging structures and pavement, increase mobility and operational efficiency, reduce congestion, improve access to transit facilities, accommodate present and future growth and blend into the context of the adjoining communities.

Currently, sections of I-290 carry more than 200,000 vehicles of Average Daily Traffic (ADT). Some major design features that contribute to this congestion are closely spaced and unconventional interchanges and the narrowing from eight to six lanes between 25th Avenue and Austin Boulevard. The study area traverses eight communities: Bellwood, Broadview, Chicago, Forest Park, Hillside, Maywood, Oak Park, and Westchester.

Key community and agency issues and interests will be identified through early project outreach efforts with project stakeholders, community officials, various community groups and municipalities in the study area. Community leaders and long-time residents may be familiar with past and current transportation initiatives in the area, which include the following:

- In 1993, IDOT initiated a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Feasibility Study for the I-290 corridor. The study was completed in 1998 and concluded that significant travel benefits could be gained by incorporating HOV lanes with road improvements.
- In 2001, the Hillside Interchange Reconstruction Project, located on the west end of the Study Area, was completed. This project was essentially a spot improvement that addressed the Mannheim Road interchange, and in doing so, addressed safety and operations at I-88's connection with I-290 and improved connections with Mannheim Road. While weaving conflicts on I-290 were reduced by the addition of the eastbound collector-distributor roadway, the project did not address capacity needs along the I-290 mainline.
- In 2003, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), IDOT, local communities, business leaders and transportation agencies initiated the Cook-DuPage Corridor Study to identify capital improvements and innovative solutions that could help address growing congestion in this corridor centered around I-290 and I-88.. The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) led the Cook DuPage Corridor Study's first two phases: 1.) Travel Market Analysis and 2.) Options Feasibility Study. After the first two phases were completed in 2005 and 2008, respectively, the West Central Municipal Conference (WCMC) and the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC) became the lead agencies of the study and completed the third phase: 3.) Systems Alternative Analysis in 2013. A fourth phase study involving development of plans and designs for 4 pilot Smart Corridors identified during the Systems Alternative Analysis study is currently ongoing
- In 2010, 27 miles of I-290 from Thorndale Avenue to I-90/I-94 were resurfaced and 37 bridges were repaired.
- In 2012, IDOT initiated a Phase I preliminary engineering study for the I-90/I-94 and I-290 Jane Byrne Interchange, whose western study limits extend to Racine Avenue on I-290. This improvement project includes widening of the northbound-to-westbound ramp from I-90/94 to I-290 and the eastbound-to-northbound ramp from I-290 to I-90/I-94 from one to two lanes, as well as multi-modal transportation system improvements including wider sidewalks and improved access to public transit.

1.2 Legal Requirements

The study process for this project will meet state and federal requirements meant to integrate environmental values and public interaction into transportation improvements. The requirements include the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), provisions governing the Efficient Environmental Reviews for Project Decision-Making as specified in U.S. Code Title 23, Section 139 (23 U.S.C. 139), and Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS).

1.3 National Environmental Policy Act

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will complete an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-290 Eisenhower Expressway project in order to satisfy NEPA requirements. The EIS schedule will account for revisions to the FHWA Timeframes Agreement with updates that may be needed under the NEPA/404 Merger process. The FHWA is the Federal Agency responsible for final approval of the environmental document. This study and the supporting environmental documents will be governed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and state regulatory requirements. Opportunities exist for the public to provide input on the Purpose and Need, Development of Project Alternatives, including the Preferred Alternative, and project-related environmental impacts.

NEPA guides federally funded projects and projects that require a Federal permit to lessen potential damages to the environment. The NEPA process requires federal agencies to integrate environmental values into their decision-making process by considering the environmental impacts of their proposed actions and reasonable alternatives to these actions. IDOT will assess the natural, built, and human environment to determine the extent of impacts that may arise from constructing and operating a project. Environmental factors such as air quality, wildlife, vegetation, water quality, wetlands, geology, neighborhoods, park/recreation areas, utilities, visual quality, and cultural resources will be assessed. NEPA encourages early and frequent coordination with the public and resource agencies throughout the project development process. Public comments that are received during the alternative analysis phase are considered in the draft environmental document. Following NEPA guidelines, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared.

Since the mid-1990s, Illinois has had a Statewide Implementation Agreement (SIA) in place that provides for concurrent NEPA and Section 404 (Clean Water Act) processes on federally aided highway projects in Illinois. The purpose of the SIA is to ensure appropriate consideration of the concerns of the Corps of Engineers (Corps), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) as early as practical in highway project development. The intent is also to involve these agencies at key decision points early in project development to minimize the potential for unforeseen issues arising during the NEPA or Section 404 permitting processes.

State highway projects needing a standard individual permit from the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act typically are processed under the NEPA/404 SIA. The three key decision points in the NEPA process are:

- 1.) Project Purpose and Need
- 2.) Alternatives to be Carried Forward
- 3.) Preferred Alternative

FHWA and IDOT will seek an opportunity to present at regularly scheduled NEPA/404 meetings at these key decision points. These meetings will be in conjunction with public and agency involvement through the CSS process.

1.4 National Historic Preservation Act

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings. The Section 106 process seeks to accommodate historic preservation concerns with the needs of Federal undertakings

through consultation among the agency official and other parties with an interest in the effects of the undertaking on historic properties, commencing at the early stages of project planning. The goal of consultation is to identify historic properties potentially affected by the undertaking, assess its effects and seek ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects on historic properties.

This project is considered a Federal undertaking by FHWA. This document describes coordination activities that will occur during the project development process to satisfy the Section 106 requirements (see Section 4).

1.5 Context Sensitive Solutions

Given the scale of this project, it has been designated as a Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) project, requiring it to use the principles of CSS per the Illinois Department of Transportation Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) Policy and Procedural Memorandum 48-06.

CSS is a collaborative approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a facility that fits into its surroundings and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources while maintaining safety and mobility. A Stakeholder Involvement Plan (SIP) is critical to the success of CSS principles on a project. The SIP, by its very nature, is a work in progress and thus subject to revision anytime events warrant.

CSS is an interdisciplinary approach that seeks effective, multi-modal transportation solutions by working with stakeholders to develop, build, and maintain cost-effective transportation facilities that fit into and reflect the project's surroundings - its "context." Through early, frequent, and meaningful communication with stakeholders, and a flexible and creative approach to design, the resulting projects should improve safety and mobility for the traveling public, while seeking to preserve and enhance the scenic, economic, historic, and natural qualities of the settings through which they pass.

The CSS approach will provide stakeholders with the tools and information required to effectively participate in the study process including providing an understanding of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, transportation planning guidelines, design guidelines, and the relationship between transportation issues (needs) and project alternatives. In other words, using the CSS process should provide all project stakeholders a mechanism to share comments or concerns about transportation objectives and project alternatives, as well as improve the ability of the project team to understand and address concerns raised. This integrated approach to problem solving and decision-making will help build community consensus and promote involvement through the study process.

As identified in IDOT's CSS policies, stakeholder involvement is critical to project success. The CSS process strives to achieve the following:

- Understand stakeholder's key issues and concerns.
- Involve stakeholders in the decision-making process early and often.
- Establish an understanding of the stakeholder's role in the project.
- Address all modes of transportation.
- Set a project schedule.
- Apply flexibility in design to address stakeholder's concerns whenever possible.

2 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this plan is to provide a guide for implementing stakeholder involvement for the I-290 Phase I Study. The SIP will be used as a blueprint for defining methods and tools to educate and engage all stakeholders in the decision-making process for this project. The SIP has been designed to ensure that stakeholders are provided a number of opportunities to be informed and engaged as the project progresses.

2.1 Stakeholder Involvement Plan Goals

The goal of the SIP is to actively seek the participation of communities, agencies, individual interest groups, and the general public throughout the project development process. The SIP provides the framework for achieving consensus and communicating the decision-making process between the general public, public agencies, and governmental officials to identify transportation solutions for the project.

The SIP:

- Identifies stakeholders
- Identifies Project Study Group (PSG)
- Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the lead agency (Table 3-1, Appendix A)
- Identifies cooperating agencies and agency responsibilities (Table 3-2, Appendix A)
- Identifies participating agencies and agency responsibilities (Table 3-3, Appendix A)
- Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the Corridor Advisory Group (Table 5-2, Appendix A)
- Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the Task Force Group (Table 5-3, Appendix A)
- Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the Transit Working Group (Table 5-4, Appendix A)
- Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the Oak Park Working Group (Table 5-5, Appendix A)
- Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the Maywood Advisory Working Group (Table 5-6, Appendix A)
- Establishes the timing and type of involvement activities with all stakeholders
- Establishes stakeholder requirements for providing timely input to the project development process

2.2 Stakeholder Identification Procedures

Per IDOT's CSS procedures, a stakeholder is anyone who could be affected by the project and has a stake in its outcome. This includes property owners, business owners, state and local officials, special interest groups, and motorists who utilize the facility. Stakeholders for this project may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Residents
- Business owners
- Institutions (churches, schools, etc.)
- Advocates for community and historic interests
- Special interest groups (environmental, etc.)
- Elected/community officials
- Government and transportation agencies
- Transportation system users

- Chambers of commerce
- Neighborhood groups
- Environmental coalitions
- Bicycle groups
- Railroads and Utilities
- Others with an interest in the project

Early coordination and/or meetings will be conducted with communities within the study area as a means of identifying interested parties and stakeholders, including individuals, businesses, community leaders and organizations within each of the communities, townships, and counties. The identification of stakeholders will be done through a combination of prior stakeholder lists, research and input from local community leaders. It is anticipated that new stakeholders will be added to the initial stakeholder list throughout the project. All stakeholders expressing interest in the project will be added to the project mailing list, and will be able to participate in the process through various public outreach opportunities. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, the project website, project study groups, public meetings, newsletters, and press releases (see Section 7). The project mailing list will be updated and maintained through the duration of the project.

2.3 Stakeholder Involvement Ground Rules

The SIP will be conducted based on a set of ground rules that form the basis for the respectful interaction of all parties involved in this process. These ground rules were established tentatively with the initiation of the SIP, but must be agreed upon by the stakeholders and, therefore, may be modified based on stakeholder input.

These rules include the following:

- Input on the project from all stakeholders is duly considered in order to yield the best solutions to problems identified by the process.
- Input from all participants in the process is valued and considered.
- The list of stakeholders is subject to revision at any time as events warrant.
- All participants must keep an open mind and participate openly, honestly, and respectfully.
- All participants should work collaboratively and cooperatively to seek a consensus solution (Consensus is defined as “when a majority of the stakeholders agree on a particular issue, while the remainder of stakeholders agrees its input has been heard and duly considered and that the process as a whole was fair.”).
- All participants in the process must treat each other with respect and dignity.
- The project must progress at a reasonable pace, based on the project schedule.
- Final project decisions will be made by IDOT with respect for the process and stakeholder decisions.

3 Joint Lead, Cooperating, and Participating Agencies

3.1 Joint Lead Agencies

Per United States Code, Title 23, Section 139 (23 U.S.C. 139), Efficient Environmental Reviews for Project Decision Making , FHWA, and IDOT will act as joint lead agencies for preparing the EIS. As such, FHWA (Division Administrator) and IDOT (Secretary of Transportation) are the ultimate decision-makers for this project.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

Per NEPA, a cooperating agency is any federal agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved in a proposed project. Cooperating agencies are permitted, by request of the lead agency, to assume responsibility for developing information and preparing environmental analyses for topics about which they have special expertise.

Agencies invited to serve as cooperating agencies for this project are listed in Table 3-2 in Appendix A. The responsibilities shown in the table are in addition to those that are typical of cooperating agencies, such as the following:

- Identify, as early as possible, any issues of concern regarding the project's potential environmental and socioeconomic impact.
- Communicate issues of concern, formally, in the EIS scoping process.
- Provide input and comment on the project's purpose and need.
- Provide input and comment on the procedures used to develop alternatives or analyze impacts.
- Provide input on the range of alternatives to be considered.
- Provide input and comment on the sufficiency of environmental analyses.

3.3 Participating Agencies

Per 23 U.S.C. 139, a participating agency is any federal, state, tribal, regional, and local government agency that may have an interest in the project. By definition, all cooperating agencies will also be considered participating agencies. However, not all participating agencies will serve as cooperating agencies. Agencies agreeing to serve as participating agencies are listed in Table 3-3 in Appendix A. The responsibilities shown in the table are in addition to those for providing comments on the purpose and need, study methodologies, range of alternatives, environmental analysis, and the preferred alternative.

The list of cooperating and participating agencies will be updated, pending responses to invitation, and incorporated into the SIP updates.

3.3.1 AGENCIES DECLINING INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 139, a federal agency that chooses to decline to be a participating agency must specifically state in its response that it:

- Has no jurisdiction or authority with respect to the project.
- Has no expertise or information relevant to the project.

- Does not intend to submit comments on the project.

The non-federal agencies must formally accept the invitation in order to be considered as a participating agency. If an agency declines to be a participating agency, their response should state the reason for declining the invitation. If they choose not to be a participating agency, their comments regarding the process may be recorded through available public involvement venues (e.g. task force groups, public meetings, etc.). Non-federal agencies that do not respond to the invitation will not be considered a participating agency.

Table 3-4 in Appendix A lists the agencies that were invited to participate in the project and declined.

4 SECTION 106 CONSULTING PARTIES

The FHWA is responsible for involving consulting parties in findings and determinations made during the Section 106 process. The Section 106 regulations identify the following parties as having a consultative role in the Section 106 process:

- a) State Historic Preservation Officer
- b) Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations
- c) Representatives of local governments
- d) Applicants for Federal assistance, permits, licenses and other approvals
- e) Individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in the undertaking

The FHWA has worked with IDOT and the SHPO to identify potential Section 106 consulting parties, which are listed in Table 4-1. Individuals or organizations may request to become a consulting party for this project by contacting Mark Peterson by e-mail (Mark.Peterson@Illinois.gov). Consulting parties may provide input on key decision points in the Section 106 process, including the project's Area of Potential Effect, determinations of eligibility and finding of effect, and if applicable, consulting to avoid adverse effects to historic properties.

The FHWA and IDOT will utilize IDOT's public involvement procedures under NEPA to fulfill the Section 106 public involvement requirements.

5 STAKEHOLDER GROUP ORGANIZATION

5.1 Project Study Group (PSG)

The Project Study Group is the working group consisting of a multidisciplinary team of representatives from IDOT, FHWA and the project consultant team (PB Americas, Inc.), and is tasked with determining the ultimate project recommendations and decisions on this project. Per IDOT's CSS procedures, IDOT has formed the initial interdisciplinary PSG, however, to maintain an optimal multidisciplinary team, this membership may evolve as the study progresses and the understanding of the project's context is clarified. Also, if recommended by the stakeholders and determined necessary by the PSG, additional project working groups may be formed in the future.

The PSG has primary responsibility for the project development process. This group will meet throughout the study process to provide technical oversight and expertise in key areas including study process, agency procedures and standards, and technical approaches. The PSG also has primary responsibility for ensuring compliance with the SIP.

Other responsibilities of the PSG include the following:

- Expediting the project development process.
- Identifying and resolving project development issues.
- Promoting partnership with stakeholders to address identified project needs.
- Working to develop consensus among stakeholders.

The persons listed in Table 5-1, Appendix A will form the PSG for the I-290 project.

5.2 Corridor Advisory Group and Task Force

The Project Study Group (PSG), which is made up of multidisciplinary representatives from IDOT, FHWA, and the project consulting team, relies on feedback from potentially affected communities, which is important to ensure that identified solutions are consistent with community goals and objectives. To provide a forum for discussions about the goals, objectives, and potential improvements for I-290, and to provide feedback to the PSG, IDOT established a Corridor Advisory Group (CAG) and a Task Force (TF) that, for administrative purposes, attended joint meetings throughout the process. The CAG was comprised of local elected officials from each of the eight communities in the Study Area and the Chairmen or representatives from Cook and DuPage counties. The TF was comprised of agencies, municipalities, transportation agencies and interest groups that provided structured input from a diverse set of stakeholders with technical expertise in both transportation/engineering and land use/environmental. The responsibility of the CAG/TF is to provide input on various study elements, including the development of the Purpose and Need statement, identification of transportation needs, alternatives, development, evaluations, and the Alternatives to be Carried Forward to the DEIS. Current CAG members are listed in Table 5-2, Appendix A. Current TF members are listed in Table 5-3, Appendix A.

Any community outside the study area that shows interest in the project, that is not part of the CAG, will be added to the stakeholder list, ensuring they will receive meeting invitations, newsletters, and project updates. The PSG will also be available to meet with organizations on a one-on-one basis throughout the project.

5.3 Transit Working Group

To enhance the transit planning process along the I-290 corridor, a Transit Working Group was established and meetings are held periodically to ensure maximization of transportation operations and to explore innovative solutions to integrate highway and transit elements. The Transit Working Group includes representatives from the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Illinois Tollway, Metra, Pace Suburban Bus, and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). Transit Working Group members are listed in Table 5-4, Appendix A.

5.4 Oak Park Working Group

The Village of Oak Park formed a special Working Group comprised of CTA, Village staff, and board members to meet regularly with the PSG to identify and address issues that impact the Village of Oak Park. The Working Group provides input and recommendations for the PSG on interchanges, local traffic impacts, aesthetics, noise, air, drainage and more. Results from the Working Group are presented at Village Board meetings, and are open to the public. Oak Park Working Group members are listed in Table 5-5, Appendix A.

5.5 Maywood Advisory Working Group

The Village of Maywood formed an Advisory Working Group (AWG) comprised of Village officials and community leaders to meet with the PSG to identify and address issues that impact the Village of Maywood. The purpose of the AWG is to discuss Maywood area transportation needs, project design alternatives, community benefits, and more. The AWG meetings are open to the general public and include an opportunity for public comment. Members of the AWG are listed in Table 5-6, Appendix A.

5.6 Implementation

Public involvement in the planning process begins as soon as the study starts and continues well after the ending date of a study contract. This SIP serves as a guide for public involvement in Phase 1 of this study, but includes strategies that can be used throughout all phases, including construction. Implementation of this plan requires the commitment and efforts of all involved parties. As an implementation guide, this plan links specific strategies to the study schedule and identifies the audience that each strategy is intended to reach. Implementation of this plan requires the commitment and efforts of all study participants and includes the expected actions, responsibilities, and timing. The PSG will be responsible for the overall development, implementation and coordination of the Stakeholder Involvement Plan.

5.7 Stakeholder Involvement

Any stakeholder that shows interest in the project will be added to the stakeholder list, ensuring they will receive newsletters, meeting invitations, and project updates. The PSG will also be available to meet with stakeholder groups on a one-on-one basis throughout the project, if deemed necessary. In addition, stakeholders will be informed about the project website where they can access information and submit comments.

5.8 Dispute Resolution

IDOT is committed to working with all agencies and stakeholders in the study process to identify issues early and seek consensus on disagreements.

IDOT is committed to building stakeholder consensus for decisions. However, if an impasse has been reached after making good faith efforts to address unresolved concerns, IDOT may proceed to the next stage of project development without achieving consensus. In the case of an unresolved dispute between the agencies, IDOT will notify stakeholders of their decision and proposed course of action.

6 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES/STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

This section describes the general project development process, project activities, associated stakeholder involvement activities.



6.1 Step One: Stakeholder Identification, Development of the SIP, Project Scoping

This stage of the project development process begins the CSS process with various agency notifications, project organizational activities, and scoping activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assemble and organize the PSG and project working groups (CAG, TF).
- Identify project cooperating and participating agencies.
- Identify Section 106 consulting parties.
- Develop and make the SIP available.
- Prepare a community context audit (PSG and project stakeholders). The context audit will identify unique community characteristics that contribute to the project's context that will be considered in the project development process.
- Organize and hold one-on-one meetings with stakeholders.
- Conduct regulatory/resource agency EIS scoping activities.
- Organize and hold two CAG/TF meeting/workshops. The purpose of the first meeting is to identify study area issues/deficiencies and goals and objectives for the project. The purpose of the second CAG/TF meeting is to conduct scoping activities and obtain consensus on the problem statement.
- Organize and hold the public kick-off meeting to inform stakeholders of the project process, defined study area, project history, identify study area issues/concerns, and solicit participation.

6.2 Step Two: Understanding of Project Purpose and Need

The objective of this stage is to further clarify the transportation problems in the study area and utilize the goals and objectives to develop the project problem statement. Project purpose discussions will focus on providing stakeholders with background on known issues, such as traffic safety and congestion/operational concerns, traffic forecasts, and their prospective effects on future traffic conditions. Issues raised by the project stakeholders in Step One will also be discussed. This will set the stage for meaningful discussions about potential solutions.

The information presented and collected will be used as the basis for the development of the project Purpose and Need statement. Activities in this stage include the following:

- Commence with an informational meeting of the PSG and stakeholders to present the ground rules and to gather input towards the development of a clear statement of the transportation problems to address by the project.
- Organize and hold CAG/TF meetings.
- Achieve stakeholder consensus of the problem statement.
- Develop Section 106 Area of Potential Effect and coordinate with Section 106 consulting parties.
- Develop a project Purpose and Need statement; opportunities for stakeholder review will be provided.
- Organize and hold a public meeting to present the known corridor issues/deficiencies and the draft Problem Statement for comment. Discuss and solicit potential alternatives that could address the Purpose and Need, and present the next steps of the study.
- NEPA/404 Agency update on the Purpose and Need.

6.3 Step Three: Alternatives Workshop

A range of project alternatives will be considered to address the project Purpose and Need. The alternatives development process will be iterative in nature, providing progressively greater detail. Numerous opportunities will be provided for stakeholder input to the development and evaluation of alternatives. Steps in the alternatives development process include the following:

- Identification of alternative development procedures, planning and design guidelines, and alternative evaluation procedures. This information will serve as the general guidance for the alternatives development and evaluation process.
- Organize and hold multiple CAG/TF meetings to discuss and identify initial alternatives.

6.4 Step Four: Alternatives to be Considered

This milestone of the project consists of screening the long list of suggested alternatives, to identify those alternatives that meet the project Purpose and Need. This milestone is intended to conclude with Alternatives to be Carried Forward for more detailed evaluation in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

- Evaluation of the initial alternatives.
- Organize and hold multiple CAG/TF meetings/workshops to discuss alternatives that meet Purpose and Need.
- Identification of alternatives to be carried forward.
- Evaluation of alternatives carried forward.
- Achieve stakeholder consensus on the alternatives
- Agency update on the alternatives to be carried forward.
- Organize and hold public a meeting to present the alternatives to be carried forward and the screening methods.
- Identify historic properties within the project's Area of Potential Effect and coordinate with Section 106 consulting parties.

6.5 Step Five: Preferred Alternative

In this step, the alternatives to be carried forward are further developed to screen additional comprehensive environmental and design issues. These issues are summarized and presented to

the stakeholders for their consideration, evaluation, and input. This objective of this step is to achieve consensus on a single preferred alternative.

- Detailed evaluation of the alternatives carried forward.
- Organize and hold multiple CAG/TF meetings/workshops to present the evaluation findings and receive stakeholder feedback
- Achieve stakeholder consensus on a preferred alternative
- Agency update on the preferred alternative.
- Organize and hold public a hearing to present the DEIS.
- Make Section 106 effect finding and coordinate with Section 106 consulting parties. If applicable work with Section 106 consulting parties to resolve adverse effect.

7 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN ACTIVITIES

The following public involvement activities are proposed for Phase I of the I-290 improvement study. Unless otherwise noted, the PSG is the responsible party for activities and coordination, and all activities will be approved by IDOT before proceeding. The PSG designated point of approval is John Baczek or his designee, with IDOT District 1. He will manage internal IDOT reviews and approvals, consolidate review comments, and coordinate the resolution of conflicting study issues.

Each strategy is described, identifies a target audience, and includes an implementation schedule.

7.1 Stakeholder Activities

There are two key groups of stakeholders identified in this study: those with decision making capabilities related to implementing transportation investments; and those with public standing who speak for the general public and can influence a broader spectrum of public opinion. These representatives, divided into two groups, include:

- Local, regional, state and federal elected and appointed officials and agency representatives with jurisdiction over the transportation planning process, affected environmental, historic, cultural and economic resources.
- Corridor businesses, professional associations and local, regional and potentially statewide community, civic and environmental organizations.

7.2 Public Outreach Meetings

Stakeholder involvement for the I-290 study will be an ongoing process from project initiation through completion. Various meetings will be held throughout the project development process to provide outreach opportunities to all stakeholders. Additional meeting opportunities are listed below.

Small Group Meetings

Small group meetings will engage stakeholders, share information and foster discussion by: addressing specific project issues, allowing for more specialized discussions and input, and aiding the general public in developing a better understanding the project goals and objectives. Small group meetings will be held throughout the project as they are identified. These meetings could include the project team, local agencies and organizations, members of the business community and affected property owners. Project handouts or other appropriate meeting materials will be prepared for distribution at these meetings.

Speakers' Bureau

A speakers' bureau, consisting of IDOT and Consultant staff, will be maintained to present project-related information to interested local civic or service organizations, such as Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, etc. Relevant and available project information will be assembled and updated by the speakers' bureau for presentation on a regular basis. These meetings will occur as requested.

Agency Coordination

The preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) requires compliance with many local, state and federal rules, regulations and laws. In order to ensure compliance, coordination with resource agencies will occur periodically throughout the study process. Initially, a general meeting will be held with local, state and federal resource agencies as part of the Scoping process. As the project progresses, meetings will be held with individual resource agencies to discuss environmental findings and compliance with local, state and federal requirements.

Stakeholder Workshops

Multiple stakeholder workshops will be conducted between key milestones (e.g. corridor workshop, interchange type, thru-lanes, transit/pedestrian, etc.) as a means to obtain stakeholder input regarding various project issues and potential solutions. Renderings and visualizations may be developed to illustrate concepts and issues that have been raised, developed, and evaluated. The renderings and visualizations will depend on the topics of discussion and format of the particular workshop in which it is presented.

Elected Officials Briefings

Briefings will be conducted with local and regional elected officials, including legislators, regarding project updates and progress. These meetings may be held just prior to the public meetings/hearing at major milestones in the project. Appropriate project summary materials will be prepared for distribution at these meetings.

Public Meetings, Workshop, and Hearing

Public involvement for the I-290 study will include opportunities for broader public meetings in the form of public information meetings, stakeholder workshop, and a public hearing. These large-scale meetings will encourage public attendance and foster public awareness of project developments and alternatives that are being evaluated. These meetings also will provide a forum for general public input, including concerns and comments regarding project alternatives. Three public meetings are anticipated to coincide with major project milestones:

- *Public Meeting #1* (November 2009) will serve as the project re-kickoff, providing information regarding the study history, process and objectives, CSS procedures, and provide an opportunity for the public to share its perspectives regarding transportation issues, project concerns, goals and objectives.
- *Public Meeting/workshop #2* (May 2011) will present the project Purpose and Need and solicit a range of alternatives. Workshops will be held to reach consensus on alternatives that agree with purpose and need and will be carried forward for further evaluation, as well as the evaluation methods.
- *Public Meeting #3* (October 2013) will present alternatives that were further evaluated and their evaluation results.
- The *Public Hearing* (spring 2016) will present the DEIS and evaluation of the Preferred Alternative. The hearing is part of a Federal requirement for the DEIS under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public will have the opportunity to view and provide their testimony on the DEIS and Preferred Alternative.

These meetings will utilize a range of presentation methods and techniques including project boards, handouts, an audio-visual or multimedia presentations. The meetings will be advertised by postcard invitations, public notices placed in area newspapers, on the project website, and on 3rd party websites. Opportunities for the public to provide written comments (comment forms) will be available at the meetings as well as on the project website. Translation services will be provided when requested.

7.3 Other Mechanisms for Public Involvement

In addition to the meetings described in the preceding section, there will be several other methods for the public to obtain and provide information about the project. These methods (noted below) will provide information and opportunities for feedback regarding upcoming public meeting events, project schedule, and general project status updates within the study area.

Mailing List

To support public meeting invitations, newsletter distribution, and other direct public contact, a mailing list will be developed and updated. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses will be added to (or removed from) the list as available or requested.

The mailing list is intended to include contact information for: affected landowners; federal, state, and local officials; special interest groups; resource agencies; businesses & business leaders; and members of the public. The list will be developed initially using existing resources (assessor data, names and addresses of officials from other recent projects in the area, etc.), and will be maintained throughout the project via ongoing outreach, sign-in sheets, project website, and other methods.

Public Website

In an effort to utilize electronic media to disseminate information to the public and receive input and comments, a public website has been developed. This website provides a central source of project study information and is available to anyone with access to the internet at any time. The I-290 website is capable of maintaining a history of the study in a cost-effective manner.

To maintain project identity and facilitate access to project information, this website will be in addition to the IDOT website, with links connecting the two. Information posted on the website will include project history, study process and information, maps, photos, reports, and electronic versions of printed collateral. The website will also allow for two-way communication (comment forms), through the use of e-mail. For consistency, the website updates will coincide with the major study milestones.

Website Domain: www.EisenhowerExpressway.com

Newsletters

A common communication tool for a project is the newsletter. To assist with consistent delivery of project information and progress, newsletters will be circulated at key project milestones. Each milestone newsletter will build upon the previous newsletter (and the information available on the website), providing updates on the study's progress. A project logo and consistent communication design theme have been created for printed collateral. Newsletters are intended for project staff use as well as for the public; staff use will ensure that the correct and consistent information is relayed in response to questions and inquiries.

Media Outreach

An effective method of informing the general public about a project and its progress is through broadcast and print media. To effectively use the media for this study, a number of media strategies will be employed to promote frequent coverage of the study; these strategies include press releases, media briefings, publication pieces, media correspondence, and one-on-one briefings with agency-designated spokespersons.

The approach is to issue a number of press releases throughout the study period. Incorporating the key message, these press releases will announce public meetings, study progress to date, important results, and next steps. Overall, this will be an approach that is complementary to the public involvement tools.

Social Media

In addition to the mailing list, project website, newsletters, and media outreach, a project Facebook page was created to share study updates and meeting announcements.

Public Response and Communication

Throughout this study, both direct and indirect public comment is anticipated. Direct public comment will come as e-mail (by a direct link from the website), standard mail, phone calls, and comment forms issued at meetings and briefings. Indirect public comment will come through the media, non-agency sponsored meetings and third party websites. It is important to address both direct and indirect public comment to ensure the public that its concerns & opinions are being recognized, and to respond to potentially problematic issues such as misinformation.

Mail and e-mail responses offer the opportunity to develop a personalized response, yet timeliness is important. The desired time-frame to develop, edit, approve and mail (or e-mail) a response is one week once it is received by the PSG.

A centralized comment response management system will be implemented. The goal of this system is to provide a centralized, secure, and electronically accessible repository for comments. It will be capable of categorizing the comment types and issues, tracking the status of comment responses, and maintaining a comment record for the environmental documentation. The system will also collect and maintain stakeholder contact information for mailing list automation.

Phone calls and standard mail will be answered by IDOT unless the study team is requested to complete the response. Monitoring third-party meetings, activities, websites, and media reports related to the project will continue throughout the study. Reports on third-party activity will be detailed and stored as they occur.

8 PLAN AVAILABILITY AND MONITORING/UPDATES

The SIP is a dynamic document that will be available to the public and updated as appropriate through the duration of the project. This section describes SIP stakeholder review opportunities and plan update procedures.

8.1 Availability of the Stakeholder Involvement Plan

The PSG will make the SIP available to stakeholders for review at public meetings and on the project website. The stakeholder review period for the SIP will be 30 days from date of release. As the project proceeds, IDOT will update the SIP as needed to reflect appropriate changes or additions. IDOT will advise stakeholders of future SIP updates and post updates on the project website.

8.2 Modification of the Stakeholder Involvement Plan

The plan will be reviewed on a regular basis for effectiveness and will be updated as appropriate. Plan administration includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Maintaining a current list of project stakeholders
- Maintaining a detailed public involvement record (log) that includes records of all stakeholder contacts, meetings, and comments
- Ensuring two-way communication and timely responses to stakeholders through formal and informal channels

The PSG will provide updated versions of the SIP to all agencies involved as necessary. Cooperating and participating agencies should notify IDOT of staffing and contact information changes in a timely manner. Plan updates will be tracked in Table 6-1, Appendix A.

Appendix A
Tables

**Table 3-1
Lead Agencies**

Agency Name	Role	Other Project Roles	Responsibilities
Federal Highway Administration	Lead Federal Agency	NEPA/404 Agency, PSG	
Illinois Department of Transportation	Joint-Lead Agency	NEPA/404 Agency, PSG	

**Table 3-2
Cooperating Agencies (CA) and Agency Responsibilities**

Agency Name	Role	Cooperating Agency Response	Other Project Roles	Responsibilities
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, TF	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, TF	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, CAG, TF	
Federal Highway Administration	Cooperating Agency	Accepted	Lead Agency, PSG, TF	
Federal Railroad Administration	Cooperating Agency	Accepted	PA, TF	
Federal Transit Administration	Cooperating Agency	Accepted	PA, TF	
Illinois Department of Agriculture	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, TF	
Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, TF	
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, TF	
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency	Cooperating Agency	Pending	PA, TF, Section 106	

**Table 3-3
Participating Agencies (PA) and Agency Responsibilities**

Agency Name	Requested Role	Participating Agency Response	Other Project Roles	Responsibilities
Chicago Department of Transportation	Participating Agency	Accepted	TF	
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)	Participating Agency	Pending	TF	

**Table 3-3
Participating Agencies (PA) and Agency Responsibilities**

Agency Name	Requested Role	Participating Agency Response	Other Project Roles	Responsibilities
Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	Participating Agency	Accepted	CA, TF	
City of Chicago	Participating Agency	Accepted	Section 106, CAG	
Cook County	Participating Agency	Pending	Section 106, CAG, TF	
DuPage County	Participating Agency	Accepted	Section 106, CAG, TF	
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Participating Agency	Pending	TF	
Illinois State Toll Highway Authority	Participating Agency	Accepted	TF	
Leyden Township	Participating Agency	Pending		
METRA	Participating Agency	Accepted	TF	
North Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District	Participating Agency	Accepted		
Oak Park Township	Participating Agency	Accepted	TF	
Pace Suburban Bus	Participating Agency	Accepted	TF	
Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)	Participating Agency	Pending	TF	
River Forest Township	Participating Agency	Pending		
Village of Bellwood	Participating Agency	Pending	Section 106, CAG, TF	

**Table 3-3
Participating Agencies (PA) and Agency Responsibilities**

Agency Name	Requested Role	Participating Agency Response	Other Project Roles	Responsibilities
Village of Broadview	Participating Agency	Pending	Section 106, CAG, TF	
Village of Forest Park	Participating Agency	Pending	Section 106, CAG, TF	
Village of Hillside	Participating Agency	Accepted	Section 106, CAG, TF	
Village of Maywood	Participating Agency	Pending	Section 106, CAG, TF	
Village of Oak Park	Participating Agency	Accepted	Section 106, CAG, TF, OPWG	
Village of Westchester	Participating Agency	Pending	Section 106, CAG, TF, AWG	

**Table 3-4
Agencies Declining Participating Agency or Cooperating Agency Status**

Agency	Reason For Response
TBD	

**Table 4-1
Section 106 Consulting Parties**

Agency Name	Consulting Party Response	Contact Person/Title	E-mail & Mailing Address
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City of Chicago	Pending	Rahm Emanuel Mayor	Rahm.emanuel@cityofchicago.org 121 North LaSalle St., 4 th Floor Chicago, IL 60602
City of Chicago Historic Preservation Division/ Commission on Chicago Landmarks	Accepted	Eleanor Gorski Director, Historic Preservation	121 N. LaSalle Street #1101 Chicago, IL 60602
Cook County	Pending	Toni Preckwinkle President of the Board	Tpreckwinkle@cookcounty.gov 118 North Clark Street, Room 537 Chicago, IL 60602

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Section 106 Consulting Parties**

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Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory	Pending	Beth Cheng Executive Director	P.O. Box 1096 Oak Park, IL 60304
Friends of the Parks	Accepted	Lauren Moltz President	17 N. State Street Chicago, IL 60602
Hannahville Indian Community	Pending	Kenneth Meshigaud Chairperson	N14911 Hannahville Blvd. Wilson, MI 49896
Hillside Historical Society and Historical Commission	Pending	Sharon Tiedt President	425 Hillside Avenue Hillside, IL 60162
Historical Society of Oak Park & River Forest	Accepted	Frank Lipo Executive Director	P.O. Box 771 Oak Park, IL 60303
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Oak Park Township	Pending	F. David Boulanger Township Supervisor	dboulanger@oakparktownship.org 105 South Oak Park Avenue Oak Park, IL 60302
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Section 106 Consulting Parties**

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Village of Hillside	Pending	Joseph Tamburino President	Jtamburino@hillside-il.org 425 Hillside Avenue Hillside, IL 60162
Village of Maywood	Pending	Edwenna Perkins Mayor	Mayors-Assistant@sbcglobal.net 40 Madison Street Maywood, IL 60153
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Village of Oak Park	Pending	Anan Abu-Taleb Mayor	mayoranan@oak-park.us 123 Madison Street Oak Park, IL 60302
Village of Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission	Pending	Rosanne McGrath Chair	123 Madison Street Maywood, IL 60302
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**Table 6-1
Stakeholder Involvement Plan Revision History**

Version	Date	Version Description
1	May 2009	Original
2	November 2009	Version 2
3	January 2010	Version 3
4	February 2010	Version 4
5	February 2016	Version 5

Appendix B
Glossary and Acronyms

Glossary

Glossary

Alternative	One of a number of specific transportation improvement proposals, alignments, options, design choices, etc. in a study. Following detailed analysis, one improvement alternative is chosen for implementation.
Area of Potential Effect	Area of potential effects means the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist. The area of potential effects is influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking and may be different for different kinds of effects caused by the undertaking.
Consensus	When a majority agrees upon a particular issue, while the dissenting remainder agrees that their input has been heard and duly considered and that the process as a whole was fair.
Context Sensitive Solutions	Balance between mobility, community needs and the environment while developing transportation projects. This is achieved through involving stakeholders early and continuously, addressing all modes of transportation, applying flexibility in the design, and incorporating aesthetics to the overall project.
Environmental Impact Statement	An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 for projects that may have significant impacts, and is the document that assures that planners, engineers and environmental scientists have studied appropriate alternatives and that citizen are fully aware of the environmental, social, cultural and economic effects of all alternatives. The EIS documents the development and impact analysis of the alternatives as well as the logic for the selection of the preferred alternative.
High Occupancy Vehicle Lane	A high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane is a lane reserved for vehicles with a driver and one or more passengers. These lanes are also known as carpool lanes.
Historic property	Historic property means any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and that meet the National Register criteria.
National Environmental Policy Act	The federal law that requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Environmental Assessment (EA), or Categorical Exclusion (CE).
Multi-Modal Transportation	Includes all modes of transportation for a complete transportation system. Examples: cars, trucks, bicycles, pedestrians, high occupancy vehicles, mass transit, rail.

Problem Statement

A concise narrative, prepared as part of a project needs study, defining the fundamental situation or circumstance to be solved. A problem statement will generally describe a particular situation in which an expected level of performance is not being achieved, and will list one or more important factors which cause or contribute to the unacceptable performance.

Stakeholder Involvement

A process that will facilitate effective identification and understanding of the Plan (SIP) concerns and values of all stakeholders as an integral part of the project development process. It includes a formal written plan explaining how public input and comments will be obtained.

Undertaking

Undertaking means a project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including those carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency; those carried out with Federal financial assistance; and those requiring a Federal permit, license or approval.

Acronyms

23 U.S.C. 139	U.S. Code Title 23, Section 139
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AWG	Advisory Working Group
BDE	Bureau of Design and Environment
CA	Cooperating Agencies
CAG	Corridor Advisory Group
CDOT	Chicago Department of Transportation
CTA	Chicago Transit Authority
CMAP	Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
CN	Canadian National
CSS	Context Sensitive Solutions
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
IDNR	Illinois Department of Natural Resources
IDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation
IEPA	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
ISHTA	Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
OMA	Open Meeting Act
OPWG	Oak Park Working Group
PA	Participating Agencies
PSG	Project Study Group
ROW	Right-of-Way
RTA	Regional Transportation Authority
SIA	Statewide Implementation Agreement
SIP	Stakeholder Involvement Plan
TF	Task Force