

Potential I-55 Improvements

AT AIRPORT ROAD AND AT IL 126/ESSINGTON ROAD

COMMUNITY CONTEXT AUDIT



Your feedback is vital. Please assist the study team in assessing the need for and purpose of potential interchange access improvements to I-55 between the existing interchanges located at US Route 30 and Weber Road. It is intended that any interchange improvements will provide access to I-55 traveling in both the north and southbound direction. Written comments where indicated are welcome.

Regional Mobility

1. Please circle the characteristic(s) that best describe members of your household. (Circle all that apply)

You Reside in:

- Romeoville
- Bolingbrook
- Plainfield
- Will County
- Other _____

You Work in:

- Romeoville
- Bolingbrook
- Plainfield
- Will County
- Other _____

You Attend School in:

- Romeoville
- Bolingbrook
- Plainfield
- Will County
- Other _____

2. How frequently do you travel on I-55?

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| Daily | 1-2 times per week | Less |
| 3-4 times per week | Once every 2 weeks | |

3. Why do you travel on I-55?

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Commute to work | School | Visiting Family/Friends |
| Shopping | Business Travel | Other _____ |

4. Where do you get on I-55 and how often do you experience traffic congestion or delays at that location?

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|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>At Weber Road</u> | <u>At Essington/IL 126</u> | <u>US Route 30</u> |
| Every time | Every time | Every time |
| Most of the time | Most of the time | Most of the time |
| Some of the time | Some of the time | Some of the time |
| Rarely | Rarely | Rarely |
| Never | Never | Never |

Comments: _____

5. What area roads do you use to travel to and from the I-55 interchanges listed in the prior question?

6. Do you have safety concerns at these existing interchange locations? (Circle all that apply)

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|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| At Weber Road | At Essington/IL 126 | US Route 30 |
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Please Explain: _____

7. Please estimate how much time that congestion and delay adds to your travel time.

8. Do you feel that new access or full access at these locations would benefit you? (Circle all that apply)

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|---|------------|----------|--------------|
| New Interchange at 143 rd Street | Not at all | Somewhat | A great deal |
| New interchange at Airport Road | Not at all | Somewhat | A great deal |
| Full access Interchange at IL 126/Essington Rd. | Not at all | Somewhat | A great deal |

Community Resources

1. Are there any community features within the study area that you feel are important to avoid any project impacts? Please list. (Examples include parks, natural areas, schools, religious institutions, businesses, historic or cultural sites, residences, farms, etc.)

Please list why they are important to you:

2. As you assess the study area, please rate the adequacy of the following infrastructure features. If they presently exist and are in poor condition, check the "Yes" box and provide any relevant comments in the space provided for each item. If they do not exist but are needed, check the "No" box and indicate in the space provided if the item should be considered as part of the project. Indicate the level of importance each item may have to the community.

Infrastructure Features	Exists?		Importance		
	Yes	No	High	Med.	Low
A. Sidewalks Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B. ADA accessible (i.e. crosswalks, sidewalks, etc.) Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C. Bicycle Lanes/Multi-use paths Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D. Commuter train service Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
E. Bus service Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
F. Street lighting Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

G. Pedestrian accommodations (e.g. crosswalks, pedestrian traffic signals, etc.) Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
H. Improved roadways conducive to commuting patterns Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
I. Traffic signals (indicate location(s) where needed) Please Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
J. Improved access for trucking operations Please Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

3. What, if any, potential negative effects do you foresee happening if a new interchange is created or improved at these locations:

At Airport Road: _____

At IL 126: _____

At IL 126/143rd Street: _____

Economic Development

Assess the study area for the following community development resources. Indicate the level of importance for each resource currently and based upon known or planned future conditions.

Resource	Exists?		Importance		
	Yes	No	High	Med.	Low
A. Has this area been identified for new residential development? If yes, please describe the proposed or planned development:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

B. Is commercial/industrial development underway or planned for this area? If yes, how does the development impact proposed roadways or interchanges in the study area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C. Are visitors attracted to this area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D. Are there business or advocacy groups that have an interest in improving access to I-55? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
E. Will interchange improvements on I-55 lead to more economic development? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Natural Resources

Assess the following natural resources.

NATURAL RESOURCES	Exists?		Importance		
	Yes	No	High	Med.	Low
A. Are aesthetics important within the study area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B. Are community parks and open spaces important within the study area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C. Are there any locations where access to a recreational facility or space is important within the study area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

D. Are there any seasonal events that may be affected by improvements in the study area? (e.g. fairs, sports, etc) Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
E. Are there any areas prone to flooding in the study area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
F. Are there any environmentally sensitive areas (e.g. wetlands, lakes, forest preserves, etc) in the study area? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Closing

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your input is important to the project team in the development and evaluation of potential I-55 interchange improvements.

There are four ways that you can submit this survey. It can be submitted tonight at this public meeting or it can be mailed to the address shown below. If you prefer to do it electronically, you can fill out the form on-line at the project website at www.airportand126.com or you can scan it and e-mail it to David Heslinga at the following address: airportand126study@v3co.com.

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If you would like to be added to the project's mailing list or receive e-mail notification of future public involvement activities, please provide your contact information:

Name_____

Street Address_____

City, State & Zip code_____

E-mail Address_____

One more question – how did you hear about today's public meeting? (Circle all that apply)

Newspaper Letter Village website Other_____