



Newsletter, Issue No. 1
March 2010



Initial Public Meeting
OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, March 23rd
4:00PM – 7:00PM
County Admin Building
Conference Rooms A & B

Want More Information?
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Fleming Road Improvements Study

The McHenry County Division of Transportation (MCDOT) has contracted with TranSystems to perform an engineering study of Fleming Road from Country Club Road to Illinois Route 120. This newsletter serves to update you on recent activities and notify you of upcoming events.

You're Invited to Attend!

Our Initial Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010 in Conference Rooms A and B at the McHenry County Administration Building between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The Administration Building is located at 667 Ware Road in Woodstock, Illinois. This open house kick-off meeting will help you understand the project limits and project schedule and give you an opportunity to express your suggestions, ideas, and concerns as we move into the study phase of the project. To date, no preliminary design work has been initiated. We want to hear from you first! Please attend any time between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

What's Happening Now?

You may have noticed our survey crews conducting the topographic survey. We are gathering information for the project including right-of-way corners, trees, and other physical features along the roadway. You may notice flags and wooden stakes being placed in the right-of-way and around your property. These items are used by the surveyors to mark their reference points and do not indicate the limits of the improvements. Also, trees along the corridor will be tagged for identification of the size, health, and species. The tree tags will not compromise the health of the trees, and if a tree is tagged it does not mean that it will be removed during the project. We will begin the soils and pavement cores investigation later this month.



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New Website Available!

Now you can stay tuned to project updates through the new website, www.FlemingRoad.info. You can read about the project goal, track the progress of the study, see how the study will affect you, get answers to your questions, and provide input. Please use the [Contact](#) selection to log in your name, address, contact information and input.

Project Schedule

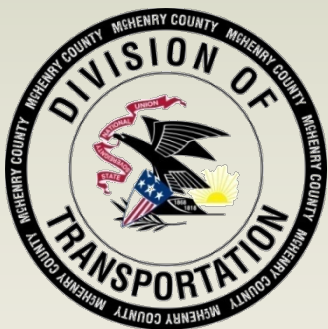
The project is currently in the study phase, with the design phase anticipated in 2011. The construction phase is anticipated to be from late 2011 through 2012 pending project readiness and funding availability. The following are the next scheduled milestones:

- *Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 4:00 – 7:00 pm* – Open House Public Meeting
- *March 2010* – Begin Soils and Pavement Cores Investigation
- *April 2010* – Issue Resident Questionnaire
- *Summer 2010* – Public Meeting No. 2

Project Goal

The goal of the project is to develop a preferred improvement plan for Fleming Road which replaces the deteriorated pavement, improves safety, limits disruption to property owners, and maintains the character of the corridor.

This goal will be achieved by engaging with the project stakeholders who include residents, property owners, local officials, townships, police and fire departments throughout the project duration. Input from and discussions with project stakeholders will help shape the look of the improvement.



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