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## Public Hearing for 55<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements in Countryside

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public hearing Oct. 26 to obtain public input on the proposed improvements to 55<sup>th</sup> Street from LaGrange Road (U.S. 12/20/45) to East Avenue, in the City of Countryside.

The public hearing will be in an open-house format at the following time and location:

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

4 – 7 p.m.

Countryside City Hall

5550 East Avenue

Countryside, IL 60525

The purpose of the hearing is to present and obtain public input on the project's scope of work. The project would include widening and resurfacing of 55<sup>th</sup> Street between LaGrange Road and East Avenue. It also includes intersection improvements, as well as bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the hearing. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. A public forum will take place at 6 p.m., when the public will be invited to give statements to a court reporter. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting, mailed after the meeting or submitted to the project email at [DOT.55thStreet@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.55thStreet@illinois.gov). Comments received by November 19, 2017 will become part of the official public hearing record.

This meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Ms. Amruta Mate at (847) 705-4330. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify IDOT's TTY/TDD number (800) 526-0844 or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864 or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting. For more information please visit [www.dot.il.gov](http://www.dot.il.gov)

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