



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 1 / District 1  
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April 6, 2018

Subject: Interstate 80 (I-80), Ridge Road to US Route 30 (US 30)  
Phase I Study  
Invitation for consulting party status

Dear <SEE ATTACHED LIST>:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) is inviting you to become a Section 106 consulting party for the I-80, Ridge Road to US 30 Phase I Study. If you would like to engage in this role, please send the Department a response prior to May 6, 2018.

## **THE PROJECT**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the Department, has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the I-80, Ridge Road to US 30 Phase I Project. The Area of Potential Effects (APE) passes through portions of Will, Grundy and Kendall Counties; the City of Joliet; and the Villages of Minooka, Channahon, Shorewood, Rockdale, and New Lenox. See enclosed Map.

The APE study is centered along I-80 from Ridge Road to US Route 30, a distance of approximately 16 miles. The width of the APE was delineated to include the proposed project design for the I-80 APE corridor.

## **SECTION 106 CONSULTING PARTY**

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) requires Federal agencies to (1) take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties and (2) afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) a reasonable opportunity to comment. The Section 106 process is outlined in 36 CFR Part 800.

Federal agencies may invite individuals or organizations to become a Section 106 consulting party, if they have a demonstrated interest in the project or if they have concerns with the project's effects on historic properties. Consulting parties may be asked to provide information on historic properties in the project area, identify issues relating to the project's potential effects on historic properties, and if applicable, consult to resolve adverse effects to historic properties. The Department and FHWA have identified you as a potential interested party and are therefore inviting you to be a Section 106 consulting party.

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If you would like to be a consulting party, please send the Department a response within the stated deadline to engage in the project in this role.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in this project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss in more detail the study or our agencies' respective roles and responsibilities during the preparation of this EA, please contact Steve Schilke, Major Projects Studies Unit Head, at (847) 705-4125.

Very truly yours,

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**Mailing List** - Subject: Interstate 80 (I-80), Ridge Road to US Route 30 (US 30)

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National Park Service  
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Grundy County Historical Society  
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Joliet Historic Preservation Commission  
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DESIGNED BY	JAC	REVISION		SHEET <b>1</b> OF <b>1</b> SCALE: 1" = 200' I-80 FROM RIDGE ROAD TO US 30 AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS	COUNTY SECTION TWP-30S R-1E	TOTAL SHEET SHEETS NO.
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DATE	02-06-18	REVISION				
HBB HARBOR BRIDGE BUILDERS			STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		CONTRACT NO.	

MENARD COUNTY

WILL COUNTY

GRUNDY COUNTY