



## **PUBLIC MEETING {PM} COMMENT RESPONSE**

Thank you for taking the time to submit a comment during our Public Meeting comment period. We received your feedback regarding improvements to Interstate 80 (I-80). As you are aware, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is currently engaged in preliminary engineering and environmental studies (Phase I) for the improvement of I-80 from Ridge Road to US Route 30 in Kendall, Grundy, and Will counties.

The Phase I project has involved extensive public involvement and awareness utilizing a Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) process. The CSS process is designed to provide stakeholders a wide range of opportunities to receive updates on the study as it progresses, and to be engaged and provide meaningful input during the study. Since the project was initiated, the project study team has held three public meetings and six Project Working Group meetings.

Your comment will be part of the Public Meeting record and has been forwarded to the study team. IDOT is currently in the process of finalizing additional engineering analyses and refining the preferred alternative. The recommended preferred alternative will be presented at the public hearing anticipated to be held late summer/early fall 2018. We have added you to our e-mail list so you will receive information on the date, time and location once that has been scheduled.

We appreciate your interest in this project and look forward to your continued participation. For more project information and updates, please visit the website at [www.I-80Will.com](http://www.I-80Will.com).

Sincerely,

The I-80 Project Study Team