



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
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October 25, 2011

[Name]
[Title]
[Organization]
[Address]
[City], [State] [Zip]

Dear [Salutation]:

Will you join us?

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is asking for your participation as a member of the Community Advisory Group – North for the Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency (CREATE) Program Grand Crossing Rail Project. As described in the enclosed fact sheet, the project is examining alternatives to reduce rail congestion on Chicago's South Side, particularly in the Englewood and Greater Grand Crossing neighborhoods.

Reason for the Community Advisory Group

As someone who is working daily for the benefit of your community, you can tell us about the interests of residents, business owners, and other community stakeholders as they relate to this project.

Kick-Off Meeting – When and Where

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Time: 1:30-4:00pm
Location: St. Bernard Hospital, 326 W. 64th Street, Chicago

Agenda

- Grand Crossing Rail Project Introduction
- Discussion of Transportation and Community Issues

How often will the Community Advisory Group meet?

Up to four times over the course of the project at key decision points, with additional small-group meetings as needed.

Can we count on you?

Your participation is important and will help the project team identify the transportation issues and community values that will be considered as the Grand Crossing Rail Project progresses.

Please call, email, or mail to let us know if you will participate on the Community Advisory Group for the Grand Crossing Rail Project:

Tony Pakeltis, Parsons
10 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 930-5268
Anthony.Pakeltis@parsons.com
Please respond by: Friday, November 4, 2011

If you have any questions prior to the kick-off meeting or would like to discuss the project in more detail, please feel free to contact me at (847) 705-4233, or Jakita Trotter, CREATE Public Outreach Administrator, at (312) 793-2790. Additional information about CREATE is available on the program website at www.CREATEprogram.org.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope you can join us.

Very truly yours,



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As someone who is working daily for the benefit of your community, you can tell us about the interests of residents, business owners, and other community stakeholders as they relate to this project.

Kick-Off Meeting – When and Where

Date: Friday, November 18, 2011

Time: 12:30-3:00pm

Location: Greater Grand Crossing Public Library, 1000 E. 73rd Street, Chicago

Agenda

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- Discussion of Transportation and Community Issues

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