

# Harlem Avenue between 63<sup>rd</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup>

CAG Meeting #2 Summary | March 22, 2017



The second Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting for IL 43 between 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and 65<sup>th</sup> Street was held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the Bedford Park Public Library at 7816 W 65<sup>th</sup> Pl, Summit, IL 60501 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

To announce the second CAG meeting, an email invitation and postcards were sent to additional individuals who showed interest in participating in the CAG and those who attended the first CAG meeting. The website was also updated to reflect the second CAG meeting date and confirmation phone calls were conducted. Twenty-seven CAG members attended the meeting.

## The meeting included:



**A binder**

of handouts and organizational materials.



**A PowerPoint presentation**

highlighting the final Community Context Audit (CCA) survey results, CAG Meeting #1 overview, a General Understanding of Agreement on the Problem Statement, and introduction to the Purpose and Need.



**A discussion and exercise**

to identify project goals, and preliminary alternatives for minor and major improvements to the study area.

## Facilitated Discussion and Group Exercises

The CAG was asked to list what a successful outcome for this project would look like.

In small groups, the CAG was able to discuss and write out the project goals on an easel pad. Each group was then asked to read their project goals aloud.

The next group exercise allowed the CAG to draw different types of minor and major improvements that would meet the project goals identified in the first exercise. The CAG worked in small groups to sketch alternatives on a large roll plot map.



## Project Goals for IL 43 between 63<sup>rd</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> Streets



Improve emergency response



Relieve drainage and flooding issues



Reduce traffic through residential areas



Improve safety and access for pedestrian and cyclists



Improve traffic flow on Harlem at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Harlem at 65<sup>th</sup>



Improve congestion delays

### Next steps

The Project Study Group (PSG) will review and consider the input from the group exercises when developing preliminary alternatives. The next CAG meeting will present concepts of alternatives and the final Purpose and Need statement.

*The third CAG meeting is anticipated to take place early Fall 2017.*