

Harlem Avenue between 63rd and 65th

Public Meeting #2 Summary | March 13, 2018

70

people attended
 the meeting

The second public meeting for the IL 43 (Harlem Avenue) Phase 1 Study was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Summit Park District, 5700 S. Archer Road in Summit, from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was held in an open house format where attendees were able to view a 10-minute presentation, exhibit boards and discuss the study with the project team. The meeting focused on presenting the developed range of alternatives of which over 20 were on display. All of the materials available for viewing at the meeting are available on the study website.

9

comment

were received

between March 13th
 through March 31st

The exhibit boards included:

- Project Location Map
- Existing Transit Network Map
- Phase I Process Schedule
- Problem Statement
- Purpose and Need Statement
- Crash Data
- Vehicle Queueing Map
- Environmental Constraints Map
- Grade Separation Photo Examples



Twenty-one project alternatives were on display and categorized into the following groups:

Group 1 Minor Build

Group 2 BRC Elevated / Depressed

Group 3 63rd St. Elevated

Group 4 63rd St. Depressed

Group 5 65th St. Elevated

Group 6 65th St. Depressed

Group 7 Combinations for 63rd St. and 65th St. Elevated/Depressed.

COMMENTS

Attendees were encouraged to provide their input on the project alternatives on a comment sheet. The comments included:



Support for grade separating 65th St. over 63rd St.



Cost concerns



Impacts to the residential area near 63rd St.

ATTENDANCE

Public officials and organizations

Jim Butler

Village of Bedford Park Engineer

Kevin Ormins

Village of Bedford Park Public Works

Mark Ferguson

Belt Railway Company of Chicago

William Mundy

Village of Summit

Rick Symonds

Village of Justice

Thomas Arey

Chicago Public Schools

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