

ILLINOIS

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STUDY

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

[www.il43study.org](http://www.il43study.org)



The Illinois Department of Transportation is conducting a preliminary engineering and environmental study that considers improvements to IL 43 (Harlem Avenue) between 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and 65<sup>th</sup> Street, which could include grade separation of the BRC railroad crossings at 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and/or 65<sup>th</sup> Street.

## STUDY GOALS



### IDENTIFY

transportation deficiencies



### IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE

impacts of developed alternatives



### DEVELOP

improvement alternatives



### RECOMMEND

preferred alternative



Drainage for the project may require additional infrastructure improvements through the City of Chicago or the Villages of Bedford Park, Bridgeview, Justice, or Summit.



## // ABOUT THE AREA

**The study area is a busy and important transportation hub for our region.**



### **Rail**

The Belt Railway Company of Chicago's Clearing Yard is the largest railroad switching facility in the country. It dispatches more than 8,400 railcars per day, taking freight and raw materials all over the Midwest.



### **Industry**

There is a high volume of commercial traffic—more than 6,000 trucks go through this major industrial corridor per day.

*All this activity can make it difficult for everyday commuters and nearby residents to get to their homes, school, and work.*

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### DID YOU KNOW?

As many as **40,000 vehicles** travel through Harlem Avenue every day.

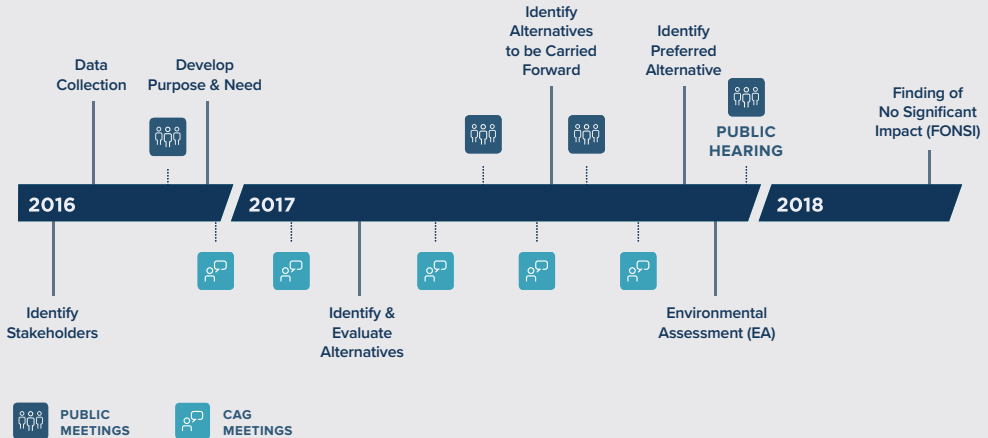
## // OUR PROCESS

We follow the Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) process to garner public input and feedback.

This process makes sure the project keeps scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources in mind while improving safety and mobility.



## // STUDY SCHEDULE



## GET INVOLVED



### Visit the Project Website

Get links to public documents, meeting schedules, FAQs, and information about the study at **[www.il43study.org](http://www.il43study.org)**



### Attend a Public Meeting

Three public meetings and one public hearing will be held alongside major project milestones during the project.



### Join the Community Advisory Group (CAG)

This group of volunteer stakeholders will help us understand the community's needs.

For more information, contact **[info@il43study.org](mailto:info@il43study.org)**

