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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED OCTOBER 8 TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE IRVING PARK ROAD INTERCHANGE ON THE TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-294)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL - The Illinois Tollway, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Transportation, will host a public meeting regarding a Phase I Engineering Study for improvements at the Irving Park Road (Illinois Route 19) Interchange on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294).

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 4 to 7 p.m.
Schiller Park Community Center
4501 25th Avenue, Schiller Park

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the study to the public, as well as seek input on transportation issues and needs within the project study area and discuss existing conditions and potential solutions.

Currently, the existing Irving Park Road Interchange on I-294 only provides access to and from the north making travel difficult for adjacent industrial and commercial businesses and neighboring residents.

The public meeting will be conducted in an open house format where attendees will have the opportunity to review exhibits, provide input and discuss the project with the Tollway, IDOT and project study team representatives at any time during the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in the public meeting. Comments from the public regarding the study can be submitted during the meeting or emailed to 294TriState@getipass.com before October 25, 2024.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals. Anyone needing specific assistance should contact 294TriState@getipass.com. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TTD number (888) 261-5112 at least five days prior to the meeting.

About Irving Park Road (Illinois Route 19) Interchange Improvement Study

The Illinois Tollway and the Illinois Department of Transportation are partnering on a Phase I Engineering Study to evaluate access improvements to the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) in the vicinity of Irving Park Road (Illinois Route 19) in the villages of Schiller Park and Franklin Park.

The Phase I Engineering Study will consider the effects on adjacent roadways including Irving Park Road, Mannheim Road, Lawrence Avenue and Des Plaines River Road, for the interchange improvement alternatives considered.

The study is expected to be completed in 2026. Information about the study can be viewed online at www.illinoistollway.com/tri-state-tollway-irving-park-road.

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