

NOTICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
FOR THE STUDY OF IMPROVEMENTS TO OLD ROUTE 66 FROM CHENOA TO PONTIAC

THURSDAY

August 31, 2023

4 PM TO 7 PM

AT THE PONTIAC RECREATION CENTER
900 N. ELM STREET
PONTIAC, IL 61764

(NO FORMAL PRESENTATION)

The Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3 office, is providing an opportunity for public involvement during the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study for improvements to Old Route 66 from Chenoa to Pontiac. The purpose is to present proposed improvement alternatives and potential impacts and to answer project questions and receive public comments.

A PEL Study is a collaborative and integrated approach to transportation decision-making that considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process. The PEL process allows IDOT to engage with the public, develop or refine a purpose and need statement, and perform preliminary screening of alternatives during the planning process, in advance of initiating the Phase I preliminary design and environmental documentation.

Proposed improvements are anticipated to involve rehabilitation of Old Route 66 and will consider safety improvements.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. IDOT personnel will be available to provide information, answer questions, and receive comments. Exhibits and maps will be available for the public to review and will also be posted on the project website at:

<https://idot.illinois.gov/projects/old-route-66-planning-and-environmental-linkages-study.html>

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate.

Persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting, who are in need of special accommodations, sign language interpreter or other similar assistance, should notify Mr. David Alexander of this office by August 15, 2023. Write to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350 (Fax (815) 434-8553) or Telephone (815) 434-8468, (TTY (800) 526-0844, Voice Users (800) 526-0857) so reasonable accommodations can be made. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.

OR 66 (Old Route 66)
Section (13R-2,12R-4,12RX,11X-2)ES
Livingston County & McLean County
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES (PEL) STUDY
US 24 IN CHENOA TO IL 116 IN PONTIAC
Phase I Job No: P-93-012-22
Contract No.66M14

Project Area = ☆

DEKALB CO

BUREAU CO

LASALLE CO

KENDALL CO

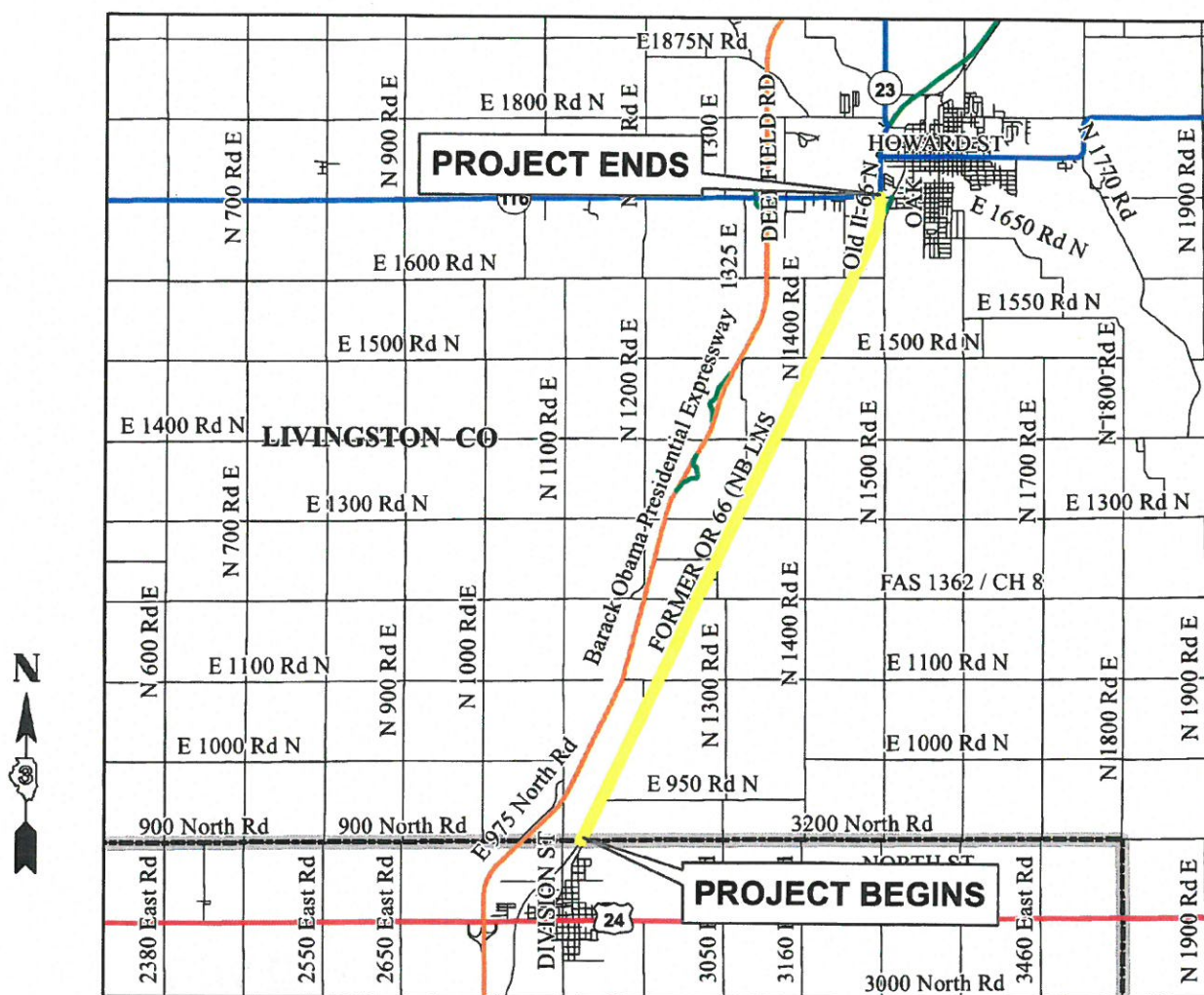
GRUNDY CO

KANKAKEE CO

LIVINGSTON CO

IROQUOIS CO

FORD CO



D3# 3747



Illinois Department of Transportation

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

**Old Route 66 from Chenoa to Pontiac
In Illinois**

We encourage you to provide your feedback and views for public involvement during the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study for improvements to Old Route 66 from Chenoa to Pontiac. We are providing this form so that your comments will be directed to the Project Study Team for evaluation and consideration in proceeding with the development of the project. You may submit the form by email to david.s.alexander@illinois.gov or mail it to the Illinois Department of Transportation at the address provided on the reverse side of this form. Your comments should be received by September 15, 2023, to provide timely consideration. Please note if you are affected as a homeowner, business, or both.

We appreciate your input. If you would like to provide additional information, please submit your comments on additional pages.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Check one or more as applicable:

☐ Homeowner along project route

☐ Business owner along project route

☐ Use route to commute

☐ Interested party

Comments:

(Comments and responses received will be posted to the website)

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