

Rte 45/Vernon Hills

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be holding a public meeting regarding widening and improvements of Route 45 from Route 22 to Route 60 in Lake County on:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
5:30-8:30 PM
Vernon Hills Park District-Sullivan Center
635 North Aspen
Vernon Hills, IL

IDOT will provide audiovisual presentations and staff will be available to answer questions. For further information contact Kimberly Murphy at 847-705-4791.

Metra Star Line Feasibility Study/Alternatives

Metra will be taking public comments until February 3, 2012 on their Star Line project, which proposes an east-west suburb to suburban transit improvement corridor along I-90(River Road to Prairie Stone/Hoffman Estates and north south corridor from Hoffman Estates to I-55). The study to date has developed a number of commuter rail/transit bus alternatives for public comment detailing costs and transportation benefits.

Due to limited financial resources Metra supports this project as a Long Term Vision improvement rather than a near term improvement. The Tollway is moving forward with I-90 improvements in 2012 and plans to accommodate some transit corridor needs. Additionally, Pace is planning bus rapid transit in the I-90 corridors in conjunction with the I-90 Tollway improvements. See attachment on the project. For further information and to leave comments, visit www.metraconnects.metrarail.com