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Media Release

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL HOST A
PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO
INTERSTATE 80 FROM RIDGE ROAD TO U.S. 30**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public meeting Wednesday, January 31, 2018, regarding the study for proposed improvements to Interstate 80 from Ridge Road to U.S. 30 in Grundy, Kendall, and Will counties.

The public meeting will take place at the following date and time:

Wednesday, January 31, 2018
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Joliet Junior College Event Center
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL

The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on the project status, present the alternatives developed and evaluated, and to obtain public input on the selection of a preferred alternative.

Exhibits will be on display while an audiovisual presentation will be shown continuously during the meeting. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting, mailed afterward, or made through the project website, www.I-80Will.com. Comments received by February 14th will become part of the official meeting record.

*This meeting will be accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Leisa Niemotka of Images Inc. at (630) 510-3944, ext. 115. People planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.

**David A. Hales
City Manager**

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