

# Public Hearing



**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm** (No formal presentation)

Washington Gifted School Gymnasium  
3706 N. Grand Boulevard / Peoria, Illinois 61614

For More Information Visit: [www.McClugageBridgeProject.com](http://www.McClugageBridgeProject.com)

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has scheduled an open house public hearing to present the study for the removal and replacement of the eastbound McClugage Bridge (U.S. 150) over the Illinois River. Interested citizens can attend at any time between 5-7 p.m. No formal presentation will be given.

Information about the proposed project will be available and the public is encouraged to submit comments. This meeting will address the need for the project, location of the new bridge, bridge type and potential impacts to the communities and cultural/environmental resources including wetlands and floodplains. The environmental assessment, engineering reports, exhibits, drawings and aerial photos will be available.

The proposed improvement includes the removal of the existing eastbound bridge, which is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The public hearing will provide an opportunity to provide comments about potential impacts to cultural resources, in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and to assist in consultation with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer.

The project requires land from the Illinois River Fish and Wildlife Area and the River Bluff Corridor, both conservation areas. The public will be able to review and comment on the effects of the project on the activities, features and attributes that qualify these resources for protection under Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, and the proposed conversion of land from the River Bluff Corridor, which was acquired with funding assistance from the Open Lands Trust grant program.

IDOT staff will be available to answer questions. Comments can be submitted in writing, orally to a court reporter or electronically. Written correspondence can be mailed to the address listed below.

The environmental assessment is available for review at the project website listed below and at the following locations:

Illinois Department of Transportation  
401 N. Main Street  
Peoria, Illinois 61602

Fondulac District Library  
400 Richland Street  
East Peoria, Illinois 61611

Washington District Library  
380 N. Wilmor Road  
Washington, Illinois 61571

Hanson Professional Services Inc.  
7625 N. University Street, Suite 200  
Peoria, Illinois 61614

Federal Highway Administration  
3250 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Morton Public Library  
315 W. Pershing Street  
Morton, Illinois 61550

Peoria Public Library  
107 N.E. Monroe Street  
Peoria, Illinois 61602

Peoria Heights Public Library  
816 E. Glen Avenue  
Peoria Heights, Illinois 61616

Individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Mr. Michael Lewis, IDOT Studies and Plans Engineer, by Friday, March 10, 2017 at 309-671-3333, by fax at 309-671-3498, by telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY), 309-671-3450 or in writing to the following address: Mr. Christopher Maushard, Project Engineer, Re: Eastbound McClugage Bridge Project, Illinois Department of Transportation, 401 N. Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602

