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Illinois High-Speed Rail Elkhart Siding and Track Construction Environmental Assessment Public Meeting

September 25, 2013 (Springfield, IL) - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, concerning the Illinois High-Speed Rail (HSR) Project, Elkhart Siding and Track Construction Environmental Assessment (EA). The Elkhart Siding is located along the Union Pacific Railroad between Fogarty and Mount Fulcher. The meeting will be held in an open house format at the following time and location:

**Tuesday, October 1, 2013
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
217 Limit Street
Lincoln, IL 62656**

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input on the environmental documentation for the HSR project.

The public is encouraged to attend any time between 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. IDOT will provide information regarding the environmental documentation process and public involvement opportunities. Attendees will have the opportunity to view project exhibits, provide comments, and meet one-on-one with IDOT and study team representatives.

**This meeting will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Leslie Kirchler of Images, Inc. at (630) 510-3944. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and for telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.*

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