

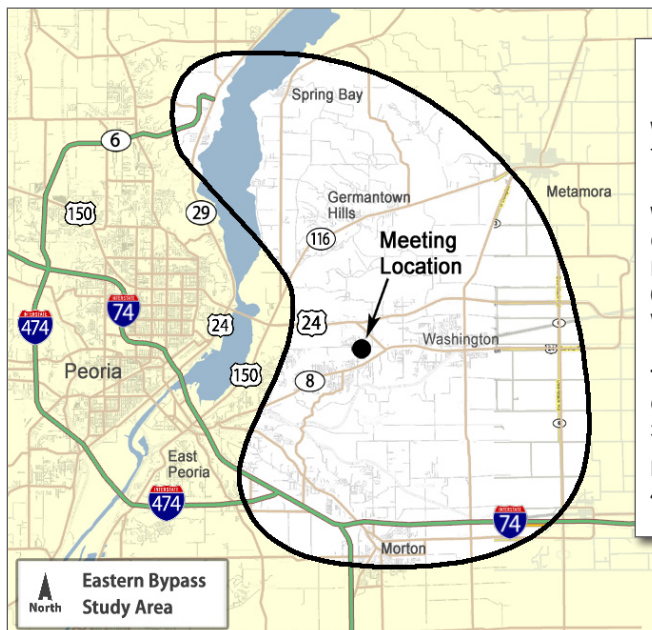


Public Meeting Announcement EASTERN BYPASS STUDY

The Illinois Department of Transportation has begun the study of an eastern bypass in the tri-county area. This study will begin with determining a corridor location for a facility, intended to join Interstate 74 with Illinois Route 6, in the Peoria Metropolitan Area. Counties within the study area include Peoria, Woodford, and Tazewell.

A public kickoff meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 29, to announce the beginning of the study, to explain the study's purpose, to hear public comments and suggestions, and to solicit membership to the study's Community Advisory Group. The meeting will include an open house for informal comments, questions, and discussion from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. It will also include a formal presentation about the study. The presentation will be given twice, once at 4:00 P.M. and again at 6:00 P.M. For more information about this meeting or the study in general, contact: Mr. Eric Therkildsen, P.E., Program Development Engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation, 401 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602, Telephone (309) 671-3333.

The Countryside Banquet Facility is accessible to disabled individuals. Individuals with special needs should notify Mr. Therkildsen, at least 5 days in advance of the meeting, at the address and phone number above.



**Public
"Kickoff" Meeting**

When
Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Where
Countryside Banquet
Facility
659 School Street
Washington, Illinois

Times
Open House
3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Presentations
4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Please Join Us. We Need Your Input!