



**Illinois Department
of Transportation**



PUBLIC HEARING

The Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois Tollway, in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration and Federal Highway Administration, will be holding a Public Hearing for the Elgin O'Hare – West Bypass Project to share the major results of the Tier Two Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), and encourage public comment. The hearing will include:

- An overview of the project
- A summary of the transportation needs
- Concept design of the Preferred Alternative and Initial Construction Phase
- Potential impacts, benefits and costs
- Opportunities for public comment

Road Closure Hearing

This event will also serve as the Road Closure Public Hearing for the project. The Department may close any street, alley or public way by authority as granted under the Illinois Highway Code (ILCS 605 5/8-106). A road closure map and associated analysis/evaluations will be presented or available at the hearing. The hearing will consider the needs of local traffic and the effects of closures. No crossings shall be eliminated which shall greatly interfere with local traffic, or will destroy reasonable access to schools, churches, markets, trade or community centers. Only after this hearing, and after reasonable notice has been given shall final construction plans be prepared.

The hearing will be an open-house format with project staff on hand to answer questions any time between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. The hearing will also feature a continuously running presentation providing an overview of the project. For more information, please visit our web site at www.elginohare-westbypass.org.

This hearing will be accessible to handicapped individuals. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Ron Krall at (847) 705-4103. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TDD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY Users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

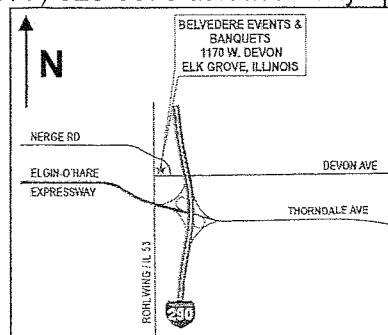
Wednesday, April 18, 2012

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Belvedere Banquets

1170 W. Devon Avenue

Elk Grove Village, Illinois



**ELGIN O'HARE
WEST BYPASS**