



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways / Region 1 / District 1  
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Bureau of Design – Consultant Services  
Final Plan Submittal  
Route: FAI Route 55  
Limits: at US-6  
Section: 86-1-HBK-BY&R  
Contract No.: 60X84  
County: Will

October 29, 2014

The Honorable Joe Cook  
Village President  
Village of Channahon  
24555 South Navajo Drive  
Channahon, IL 60410

Dear Village President Cook:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) is in the process of preparing plans for the proposed Interstate 55 (I-55) at US Route 6 Interchange Reconstruction Project, located in the Village of Channahon in Will County. The proposed improvement is to be constructed with three (3) construction contracts the first of which includes the reconstruction of the structure carrying US Route 6 over Interstate 55; and enclosed for your information is a copy of the final plans and special provisions for this contract (Contract 60X84).

The overall project scope of the proposed Interstate 55 (I-55) at US Route 6 Interchange reconstruction project consists of relocating the existing northwest, southeast and northeast frontage roads an operationally safe distance from the intersections of US Route 6 with the Interstate 55 northbound and southbound ramps. Additional improvements include updating the ramp intersections, modernizing traffic signals, improving bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and US Route 6 road and bridge rehabilitation and widening. The improvement will extend from approximately 1,800 feet west of the Interstate 55 to approximately 3,440 feet east of the Interstate 55. The enclosed Exhibit A shows the entire project limits.

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As previously mentioned, the proposed improvement is planned to be constructed under three (3) construction contracts. Each contract is briefly described; the attached exhibits highlight the project limits of the roadway contract:

- Contract 1 (60X84): Bridge, SW ramp, SE ramp & NE ramps,  
Target letting - Winter 2014  
(Refer to Exhibit B)
- Contract 2 (60I30) : East Frontage Roads, improvement east of I-55,  
Target Letting – Summer 2015  
(Refer to Exhibit C)
- Contract 3 (62A00) : West Frontage Roads, improvement west of I-55,  
Target Letting – Summer 2015  
(Refer to Exhibit D)

The scope of work for Contract 60X84 includes the widening and deck replacement of the US Route 6 bridge over Interstate 55, reconstruction of the Southwest, Northeast and Southeast ramps, and widening and reconstruction of the US Route 6 roadway 1,540 feet west of Interstate 55. The work also includes improvements to the roadway and interchange lighting, traffic signal installation, drainage system construction and all collateral work necessary to complete this contract.

Contract 60X84 is included in the Department's FY 2015-2019 Proposed Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program. Our efforts are targeted to enable a contract letting in the fall of 2014 contingent upon plan readiness, right of way acquisition and funding availability through our future annual legislative appropriations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Helen Pazon, Consultant Project Manager, at (847) 705-4523.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment