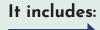
What is a Phase I Study?





Preliminary Engineering



Why is this Phase I Study is needed?

- The Phase I Study will result in an established purpose and need for project work.
- It allows WCDOT to understand problems and develop solutions that are the best fit for the community.
- It provides knowledge about social, economic and environmental impacts of roadway improvements.
- The Phase I Study will gather input from residents and stakeholders early in the planning process.

Study Schedule



Phase

Preliminary Design & Environmental Analyses

2023 to 2025



Phase I

Land Acquisition & Contract Plan Preparation

2025 to 2027*

*Pending project readiness and funding availability.



Phase III Construction

2028*

Phase I Schedule

Gather & Analyze

- **Existing Data**
- Traffic and Safety Analysis • Drainage Studies
- Environmental Surveys

Public Meeting #1 Introduce the project and

* We are here

Develop & Analyze Initial Alternatives

- Develop alternatives to address project needs
- Identify opportunities to minimize impacts

Public Meeting #2 Present alternatives and collect feedback

Identify Preferred Alternative

- Use public feedback to evaluate the initial alternatives
- Develop preferred alternative

Public Meeting #3 Present preferred alternative and collect feedback

Purpose & Need

Project Purpose:

- Improve corridor
- Reconstruct pavement safety
- Improve drainage
- Enhance mobility for non-motorized modes

Project Needs:

- Safety concerns for all roadway users
- Substandard pavement conditions
- Pavement flooding & roadside ditch ponding
- Gaps in the pedestrian and bicycle network





Mills-Cherry Hill **Road Study Public Information Meeting #2**

July 30, 2024

About the Study

The Will County Division of Transportation launched the Mills-Cherry Hill Road Phase I Study with a goal of improving safety and mobility in the study area.



We need your input!

- MillsCherryHillStudy.com
- @ Connect@MillsCherryHillStudy.com

The comment period is open through August 13, 2024.



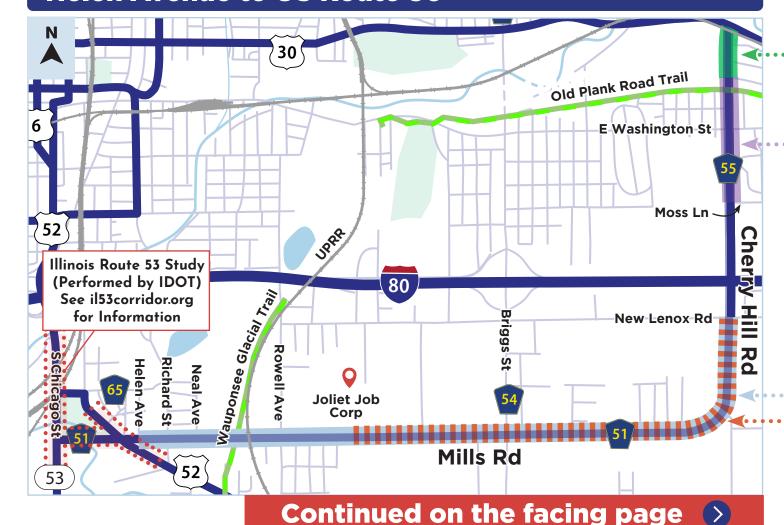
Intersection Alternatives Cherry Hills Street at Washington Street





5-foot Sidewalk — - Existing Right of Way --- Proposed Right of Way --- Temporary Easement Grass/Grading

Corridor Alternatives Helen Avenue to US Route 30



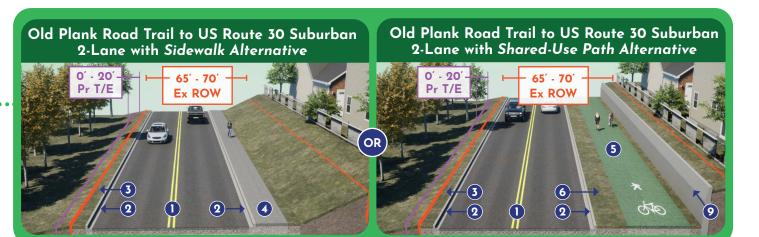
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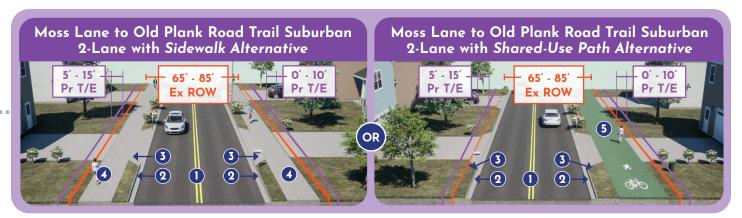
- 12-foot Travel Lanes
- 2 Curb & Gutter
- 3-foot Grass Parkway
- 5-foot Sidewalk
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- 8-foot Paved Shoulder
- **8** Grass Ditch

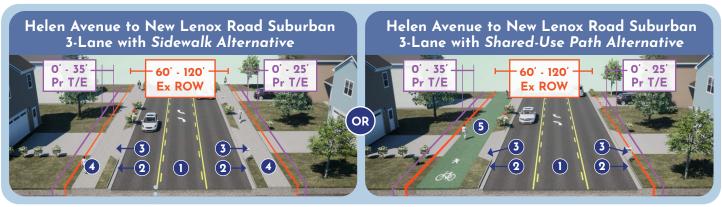
Retaining Wall

Ex ROW Existing Right of Way

Proposed Temporary Easement







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