



The study to determine how best to accommodate increasing freight and passenger rail traffic through Springfield.

Open House

**Tuesday,
November 16**

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Prairie Capital
Convention Center**
1 Convention
Center Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701

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Second open house to present corridor alternatives for public input

The Springfield Railroad Corridor Study Team has spent the summer developing and analyzing preliminary alternatives that would address the city's increasing freight and passenger rail traffic, which is likely to double in the next 10 years. The study team, led by Hanson Professional Services Inc., has been charged with the task of assessing the environmental, social and economic impacts of various alternatives in order to recommend one alternative to the Federal Railroad Administration.

The alternatives being considered will be presented at an open house, **Tuesday, November 16**, from **4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the **Prairie Capital Convention Center**. There will not be a formal presentation. Attendees can come any time between the hours listed.

In addition to meeting the study's purpose of accommodating increasing rail traffic through Springfield, the alternatives are also being analyzed according to the following factors:

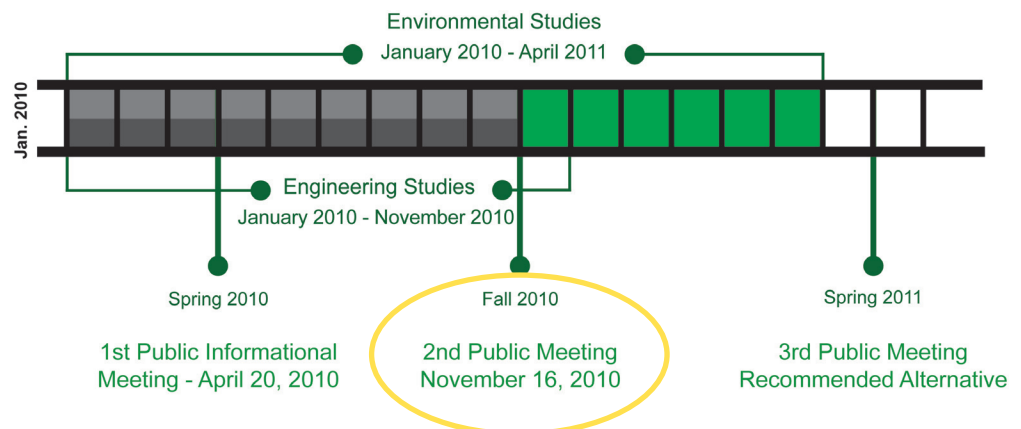
- Railroad companies' input
- Resource agency input
- Public input
- Environmental impacts (including community impacts, noise & vibration, historic structures)
- Displacements
- Safety impacts
- Traffic delays
- Cost
- Economic/Corridor redevelopment opportunities

The recommended alternative must balance costs and impacts with the needs of the community and the railroad companies.

The November open house is the prime opportunity for citizens to share their thoughts on the study alternatives. Attendees will have an opportunity to identify their preferences, which will be considered by the study team as it works to identify a recommended alternative.

Project Schedule

(As of September 2010)





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NEXT OPEN HOUSE

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alternatives
and give your input!

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