



**ILLINOIS
HIGH-SPEED RAIL**
CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS

You're Invited!

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is hosting a public meeting for the **Illinois High-Speed Rail (HSR) Chicago to St. Louis Project**. The meeting will present information regarding the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Girard Siding, which is located along the Union Pacific Railroad from approximately Virden at the north to Nilwood at the south. Information will also be presented about the upcoming construction planned to begin this summer along the Union Pacific Railroad from Thayer to south of Carlinville.

Written comments for the Girard Siding Environmental Assessment will be accepted through June 1, 2013.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, and interested persons may visit anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be made at 4:30 p.m. and will be repeated at 6:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to review exhibits, and meet with IDOT and study team representatives.

THE PUBLIC MEETING
WILL BE HELD:

» **Thursday, May 23, 2013**
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Magnuson Hotel
& Conference Center
19067 W. Frontage Rd.
Raymond, IL 62560

*This meeting will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Leslie Kirchler of Images, Inc. at (630) 510-3944. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and for telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the meeting.



Get the Facts from the Official Sources

For additional information and business opportunities regarding the Illinois High-Speed Rail project or the Midwest High-Speed Rail initiative, please visit the official High-Speed Rail websites:

Visit www.idothsr.org for Illinois High-Speed Rail Chicago to St. Louis project information.

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