US Route 41 at Illinois Route 176
Phase I Engineering and Environmental Studies
Project Development Flowchart

PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP (PAG)

PROJECT INITIATION

Environmental Data Collection
- Environmental Surveys
- Field Review

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Nov 16, 2010
- Project Introduction
- Project Development Overview
- PAG Public Involvement Plan
- PAG Project Problem Statement

Purpose & Need
- Project Introduction
- Project Purpose & Need Statement
- Workshop to identify a Full/Reasonable Range of Preliminary Alternatives

Develop & Evaluate Alternatives
- Transportation Need
- Logical Termini
- Independent Utility
- Multi-Modal Needs
- Meets Project Purpose and Need
- Comparative Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts

PUBLIC MEETING
- Public Review and Comment on Alternatives being considered

Preliminary Environmental Reports
- Public Review and Comment on the Preferred Alternative.

PUBLIC HEARING
- Public Review and Comment on the Preferred Alternative.

Final Environmental Reports

Project Development
- We Are Here

ENGINEERING

- Project Mapping
- Traffic Counts
- Traffic Projections
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Counts
- Crash Analysis
- Existing Drainage Patterns
- Field Review

Prepare Preliminary Engineering Reports

Engineering Data Collection and Analysis

Further Develop Alternatives Carried Forward and/or the Preliminary Preferred Alternative.

Develop and Evaluate Remaining Alternatives for the Public Meeting

Develop and Evaluate Full Range of Preliminary Alternatives

- Spring 2010
- 2010 / 2011
- 2011 / 2012
- 2012 / 2013
- Spring 2013