



**OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Nathan Bottom
Director**

Springfield, Illinois – The public is invited to the City of Springfield's informational open house for the proposed road improvements along Archer Elevator Road, from Wabash Avenue to Greenbriar Drive, on Wednesday, August 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, Columbian Grand Hall, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road.

Those who attend will learn more about the construction timeline that will begin this fall, the anticipated construction staging for this project, and detours planned. The open house will also include displays, maps, and information about the State-threatened Franklin's ground squirrel that has been discussed throughout the planning of this project.

At 5:00 p.m. a brief presentation highlighting the project's potential impact to the Franklin's ground squirrel and associated minimization and mitigation measures will be given.

Representatives from the City of Springfield and the consulting engineering firm of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. will be on-hand to discuss the project and answer questions. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability. If special accommodations are required for any persons with a disability, please contact Nate Bottom, Interim Director of the City's Office of Public Works, at 217.789.2255 or Kristin Timmons with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. at 217.787.8050 by August 9.

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