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WESTERN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING

(Peoria, IL) The City of Peoria will hold an informational meeting (public hearing) for the Western Avenue Improvement Project at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at the Peoria Public Library Lincoln Branch, located at 1312 W. Lincoln Avenue.

The public is invited to learn about the preliminary design, including partial right-of-way acquisitions needed for the proposed improvement. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability. A brief presentation on the status of the Project and the concept design will begin at 6:15 p.m. The presentation will address topics including the need for the Project, the design alternatives considered, right-of-way acquisition, and the tentative construction schedule. After the presentation, the meeting will continue in an open-house format. Representatives will answer individual questions and record comments offered by those in attendance. Right-of-way acquisition information will be available, along with the preliminary environmental report and engineering analysis. The proposed design concept will be on display.

The Project limits along Western Avenue run from Adams Street to Howett Street. The purpose of the Project is to increase safety for all users and positively impact the surrounding natural environment. Street improvements will include reconstruction of the roadway to have three lanes, with bicyclist accommodations, pedestrian accommodations, green infrastructure, stormwater drainage and improved lighting. The Project will involve removal of on-street parking and road closures during construction.

For more information, contact the City Engineer, Bill Lewis, P.E., at (309) 494-8800 Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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