



# OPEN HOUSE STATION GUIDE

Welcome! Thank you for participating in tonight’s public open house for the Springfield Railroad Corridor Study. Your presence here and at future public events will help the study team determine how best to accommodate increasing freight and passenger rail traffic through Springfield.

Tonight’s open house is designed to:

- Provide information on the study’s goals and process, environmental efforts, public safety data, traffic studies, noise and vibration analysis, corridor redevelopment plans, and historic structure assessments; and
- Find out about your rail traffic concerns, desired corridor and/or neighborhood improvements, and community values.

Walk around at your leisure to each of the eight stations that describe these topics in detail. Study team members are available at each station to answer your questions. Please allow a few minutes to fill out a comment form after you tour the stations. Your opinion matters!

STATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>Station #1: Project Information</b>	The project information station provides an overview of the project’s purpose, study team, participants, history, focus areas and boundaries.
<b>Station #2: Environmental Analysis</b>	This station explains that the study is planned as an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). It describes the process, components, probable issues and deliverables of an EIS.
<b>Station #3: Railroad Safety</b>	The information at this station examines the safety issues associated with railroad crossings and reviews the resulting accidents, injuries and fatalities.
<b>Station #4: Traffic Studies</b>	Here you will be able to review the expected increases in passenger and freight train traffic through Springfield as well as the likely delays for local vehicular traffic.
<b>Station #5: Noise &amp; Vibration</b>	This interactive station describes the noise and vibration impacts associated with rail traffic and examines different methods of noise control. You will have the opportunity to listen to current as well as projected noise levels, which will reflect the expected increase in rail traffic.
<b>Station #6: Corridor Redevelopment</b>	Study team members at this station will present corridor redevelopment concepts and possible neighborhood and community improvements.
<b>Station #7: Historic Structures</b>	The historic structures station provides information on the types of historic buildings, structures and archaeological resources that will be inventoried by the study team.
<b>Station #8: Public Engagement</b>	This station is where you will be asked to share your input and insights. Team members will ask you to comment on your rail traffic concerns, desires for corridor and/or neighborhood improvements, and community values. You will also be encouraged to complete the open house comment form.

