

Welcome to the Springfield Rail Improvements Project website! The City of Springfield is leading this rail consolidation effort in cooperation with Sangamon County and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). This project will relocate all passenger and freight traffic from the Third Street corridor to Tenth Street; construct roadway underpasses at critical rail crossings on both the Tenth and Nineteenth Street corridors; and eliminate train horns in the City between Stanford Avenue and Sangamon Avenue.

This project is being conducted in segments with a focus on planning and design, land acquisition, and eventually construction. While IDOT has provided funding for planning and design, land acquisition and construction will take place as funding becomes available.

Everything you need to know about this project – its goals and ways to get involved and give your input – can be found on this website. Visit often for the latest updates and/or sign up to receive periodic email notifications.

19th Street Rail Corridor Feasibility Study

[Comments](#) need to be provided by October 8, 2026



SPRINGFIELD
RAILROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
19th Street Rail Corridor

CLEAR LAKE AVE.

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
2300 E Jackson St | Springfield, IL
This facility is ADA accessible.

The Springfield Rail Improvements Project team will host a Public Open House for the 19th Street Rail Corridor Feasibility Study. Interested citizens and community members will be able to talk to the project team members to learn more about the project and what alternatives may be feasible. Although there will be no formal public participation, informational stations will be staffed by team members who can answer questions about alternatives and gather feedback for the study. Participants will be encouraged to complete a comment form about the study.



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