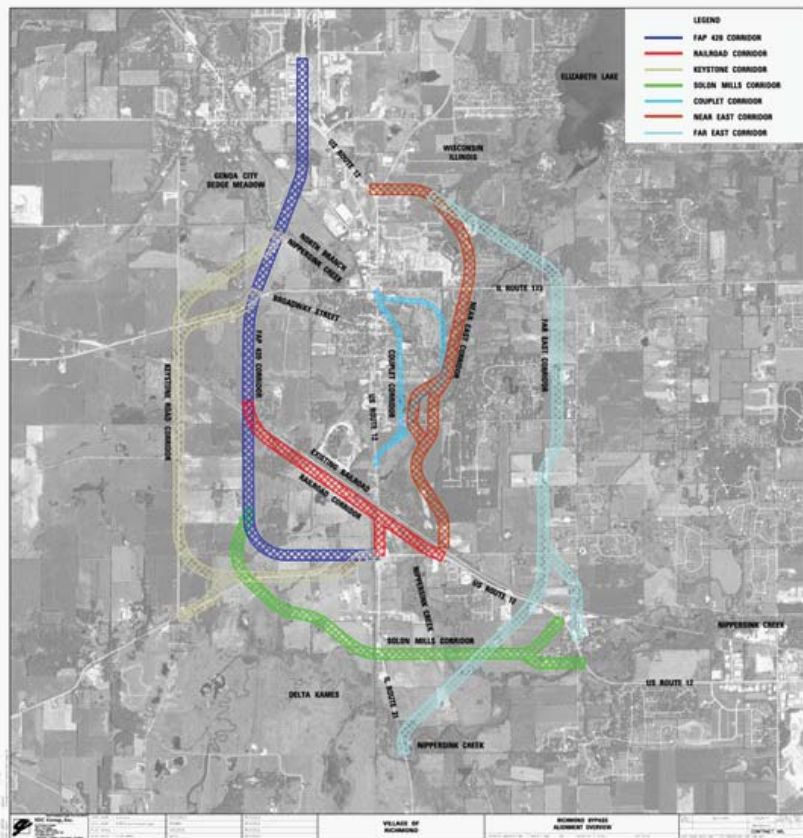


# Public Meeting Project Brochure

## Proposed Improvements for Richmond Bypass

**Date:** Wednesday, April 28, 2010  
**Time:** 3:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Place:** Village of Richmond  
Memorial Hall  
10308 Main Street  
Richmond, IL



**Study Area of the Richmond Bypass Project**





## Welcome

The Village of Richmond welcomes you to this Public Meeting for the proposed Richmond Bypass project. This is an open house meeting and no formal presentation will be made. Please view the project exhibits on display and visit with personnel from the Village of Richmond and the design team to answer your questions and comments.

## Project History

In April 2007, the Village of Richmond, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the McHenry County Division of Transportation, completed a Feasibility Study for the proposed Richmond Bypass. The Richmond Bypass would relocate US Route 12 around the Village of Richmond from approximately the intersection with US Route 31 to the Wisconsin State line.

Since completion of the Feasibility Study as a Phase I Study as been initiated. The purpose of Phase I Study is to conduct further detailed environmental and engineering studies for the proposed Richmond Bypass. An Environmental Assessment (EA) is currently underway as a part of the Phase I Study.

The purpose of the EA is to identify biological, cultural, and environmental resources in the project area and to evaluate alternatives that satisfy the project's purpose and need. To satisfy federal requirements, the alternatives identified in the Feasibility Study will be documented in the EA.



## Need for Improvement

- Improve regional system linkage and continuity on US 12.
- Reduce existing and projected traffic congestion and delays.
- Improve safety and community cohesion.
- Provide access for regional economic development initiatives.



## Public and Agency Involvement

Public involvement and agency coordination are important components of the Phase I Study process. The Village of Richmond would like to provide interested parties an opportunity to share their comments and questions regarding this project. Additional future public information meetings are planned for this project. Comments are welcome any time throughout the development of the project via the project website.

## Comments and Information

Your comments are important to us. Please provide your comments in writing or orally to the court reporter in attendance. Written comments can be placed in the comment box, mailed to the address below, or submitted via the project website. Comments received by May 14, 2010 will become a part of the official record for this Public Meeting.

Please send comments to:

**Mr. Ted Hamilton, P.E.**

**Project Manager**

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Please visit [www.richmondbypass.com](http://www.richmondbypass.com) for more information about this project or to submit comments.

