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Public Information Meeting for 151/61 Traffic Improvement Project

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque Engineering Department will hold a public information meeting on the US Highway 61/151 Capacity Improvements Project in the U.S. 151/61 at U.S. Highway 52 and Twin Valley Drive intersection, U.S. 151/61 at Maquoketa Drive intersection, and Lake Eleanor Road areas. The open house meeting will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, at Table Mound Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room, at 100 Tower Drive in Dubuque. The meeting is open to the public but business owners/operators and residents near the project area are strongly encouraged to attend.

The meeting will offer information on the proposed improvements, the project schedule, and will allow City staff to explain the project design and allow the public to share comments, concerns, and suggestions. A short presentation will be given at 5:15 p.m. but the public is welcome to stop by any time between 4 and 6 p.m. Prior to and after the presentation, City staff will be available for those unable to attend the scheduled presentation. Business owners/managers in and near the project are strongly encouraged to attend to learn more about the project's potential impact on traffic and access in the project area.

The project will include the reconstruction of traffic signals, additional turning lanes, dedicated left-, through- and right-turn movements for some of the side streets, and new microwave vehicle detection for all intersection approaches.

The anticipated start date for this project is Monday, July 25, 2011. For additional information, please call the City of Dubuque Engineering Department at 563-589-4270 or email engineer@cityofdubuque.org.

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