



Attachment A: Newspaper Publications/Notices, and Social Media Outreach



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March 31, 2025

Jeff Gahris
District 4 - Commissioner
DuPage Co Forest Preserve
35580 Naperville Road
Wheaton, IL 60189

Dear Commissioner Gahris,

The DuPage County Division of Transportation (DuDOT) cordially invites you to attend a public information meeting at the **Butterfield Park District, 21W730 Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL 60148 on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, from 4 to 7 p.m.** concerning the preliminary engineering and environmental study for the East Branch DuPage River Trail (EBDRT) in the Villages of Glen Ellyn and Lombard in DuPage County. The EBDRT is a proposed 28-mile-long trail, and DuDOT is looking for input as it seeks to plan the trail from the Illinois Prairie Path to Butterfield Road (IL 56). The purpose of this public information meeting is to provide an overview of the study process and schedule, and to solicit public input for the trail alternatives evaluation.

The meeting will be held in an open house format from 4 to 7 p.m., and members of the public are welcome to stop by at any time during the event. Attendees will have the opportunity to review exhibits, provide input, and submit questions or comments. Interested individuals may also view the study website anytime at www.EBDRT.com. Individuals who cannot participate in person can review exhibits and provide comments on the study website or complete the Community Survey, which provides an opportunity to provide feedback on preferred trail routes, trail amenities, and types of use. Written comments and survey responses received by May 16, 2025, will become part of the official public information meeting record.

The project team would greatly appreciate your agency's assistance in sharing information about the upcoming meeting with the public in the coming weeks and can provide you with sample social media content upon request.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the public information meeting, or would like social media content, please contact Sam Burns, Outreach Liaison, at sburns@metrostratgroup.com or 630-534-6400 ext. 108.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Travia, P.E.
DuPage County, Director of Transportation

You're Invited!

East Branch DuPage River Trail (EBDRT) Public Information Meeting #1

Tuesday, April 29 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Butterfield Park District (21W730 Butterfield Rd, Lombard, IL 60148)



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We invite you to join us for a **Public Information Meeting** about the **East Branch DuPage River Trail (EBDRT)** project!

This open-house style meeting, hosted by the **DuPage County Division of Transportation**, is your chance to learn more about the proposed trail from the Illinois Prairie Path to Butterfield Road (IL 56). Explore potential trail routes, share your feedback, and ask questions!

Stop by anytime during the event!



Visit the project's
website for more
information at
www.EBDRT.com.

**East Branch DuPage River
Trail Project**

c/o Metro Strategies Group
1901 Butterfield Road, Suite 260
Downers Grove, IL 60515

The DuPage County Division of Transportation (DuDOT) cordially invites you to attend a public information meeting on Tuesday, April 29 concerning the preliminary engineering and environmental study for the East Branch DuPage River Trail (EBDRT) from the Illinois Prairie Path to Butterfield Road (IL 56).

The meeting will be held in an open house format from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Butterfield Park District (21W730 Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL 60148).

DuDOT is currently sharing information on the study at **www.EBDRT.com** and encourages public participation either in-person at the meeting or through the website. The project team encourages those interested to take the community survey at **www.surveymonkey.com/r/EBDRT** or via the link on the project website. The purpose of this public information meeting is to provide an overview of the study process and schedule and to obtain input on trail needs and the alternatives evaluation.

Individuals who cannot participate in person can review exhibits, take the community survey, and provide comments through the study website.

Anyone who does not have access to the internet may contact DuDOT at 630-407-6900. Written comments may be submitted via email or mail. Comments received by Friday, May 16 will become part of the official public outreach event record.

Persons that require special accommodations should submit requests by Thursday, April 24 to Sam Burns, Outreach Liaison, at 630-534-6400 ext. 108 or at sburns@metrostratgroup.com for further assistance. Spanish interpretation will be made available upon resident request.

All written correspondence regarding this study should be sent to:

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Attn: John Loper
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Or via email: EBDRT@dupagecounty.gov