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City of Colchester Seeks Public Opinion on 336 Bypass

Macomb, Illinois, May 1, 2013 - The City of Colchester along with the Western Illinois Regional Council is conducting a public input meeting on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, 500 E. Roberts, Colchester. The purpose of this meeting is to gather public opinions on the impacts the 336 bypass has had on the City of Colchester, specifically with respect to local economics, the environment and the overall quality of life. The 336 highway improvements around Colchester were completed in the spring 2009. All Colchester residents, business owners, and interested parties are encouraged to attend and assist in providing input for this study, which is being funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Input gathered from the community will review present conditions while offering possible options to other communities facing highway improvements and bypass construction. A final report will be prepared and delivered to IDOT detailing the process, goals and vision for addressing the topics listed above. Any person requiring assistance in attending the meeting or persons with special needs or interested parties wanting more information should contact Nathan Cobb at 309-837-3941.