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# Press Release

## Frankfort Urges Public to Contact IDOT Regarding Route 30

Village of Frankfort officials are encouraging the public to send letters to the Illinois Department of Transportation encouraging funding for improvements to Route 30 from the Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act. IDOT is soliciting public comment about projects. **Letters are due by March 3 and should be sent directly to IDOT.**

Phase I and Phase II engineering have been completed for the widening of Route 30 from New Lenox through Frankfort to Harlem Avenue. Included in the project are traffic signals at Locust and 80<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Improvements to the road would dramatically improve safety, the flow of traffic and would ultimately stimulate businesses in the area.

“This is an opportunity to once again draw attention to the need for improvements to Route 30. The Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act could provide funding for this long overdue project. Citizen letters have an opportunity to focus funding on this critical project,” commented Frankfort’s Mayor Jim Holland.

Letters should be addressed to: Illinois Department of Transportation, Office of Planning & Programming, Room 307, 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764. Phone number is 1-800-493-343 or visit [www.dot.il.gov/email.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/email.html)

A sample letter and details are available at the Village of Frankfort website  
[www.villageoffrankfort.com](http://www.villageoffrankfort.com)

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