

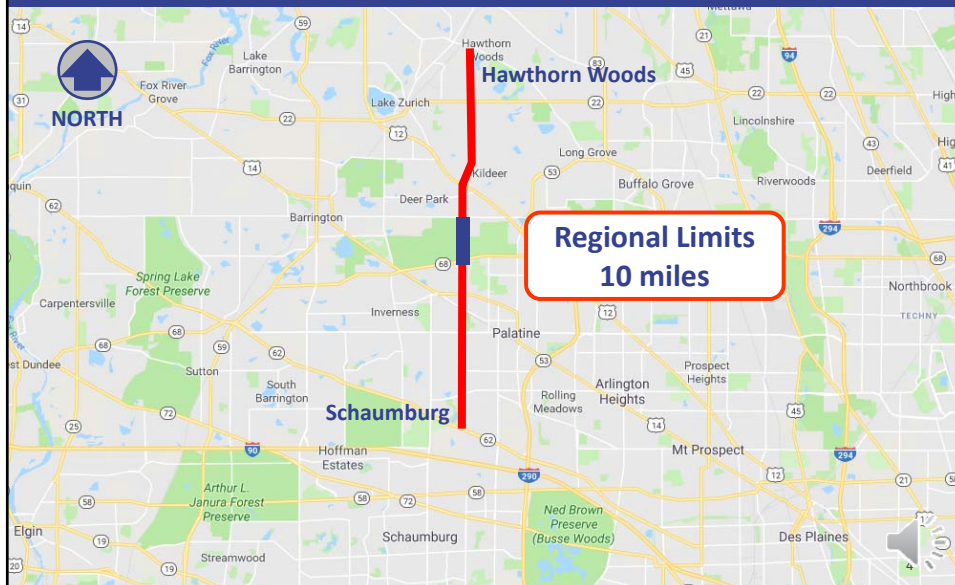
Meeting Agenda

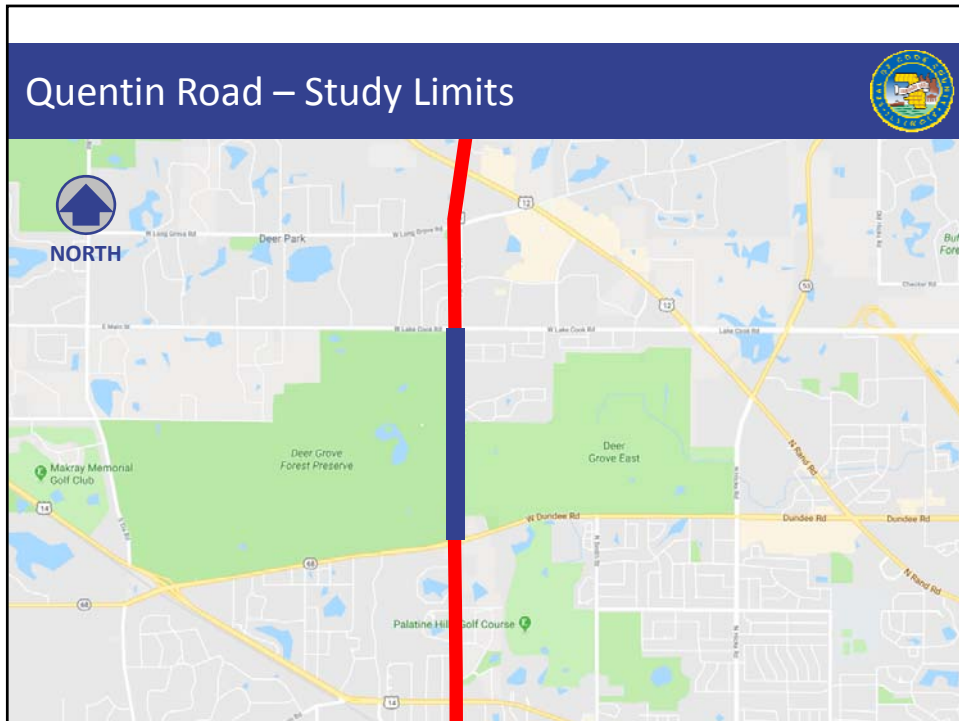


- ▶ Study Update
- ▶ Alternatives Analysis Recap
- ▶ Results of Evaluation Rounds 3 and 4



Quentin Road – Regional Limits




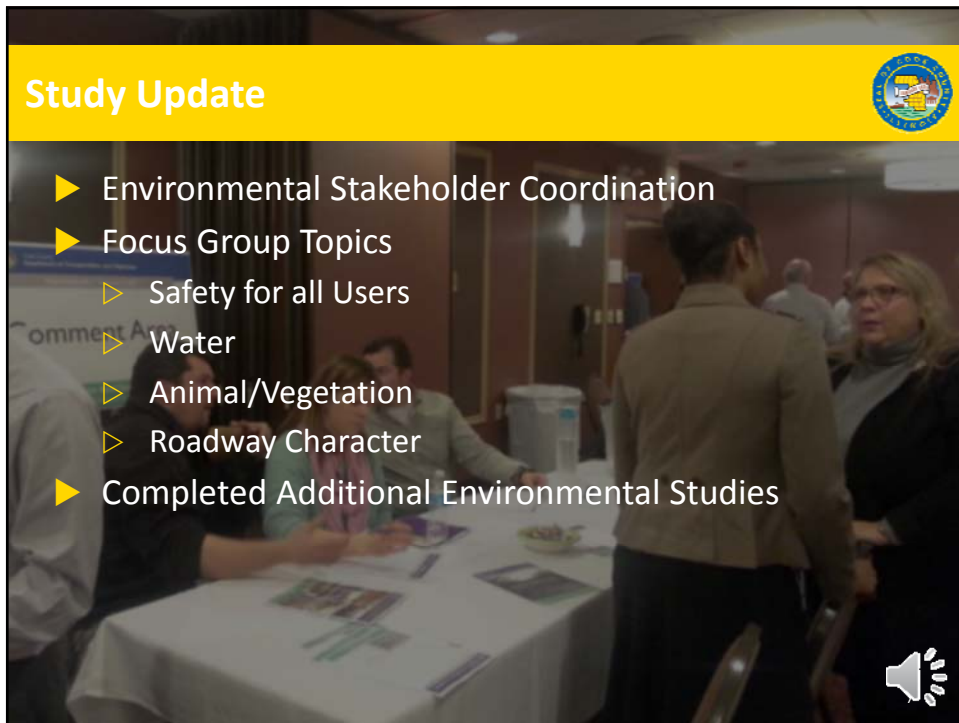


Project Purpose and Need


- ▶ Established the basis for a range of reasonable alternatives
- ▶ Purpose: Address existing and 2040 transportation needs
 - ▶ *Strive to balance the transportation needs with the unique environmental setting along Quentin Road*
- ▶ Transportation Needs:
 1. Improve the facility condition and design
 2. Improve safety
 3. Improve mobility
 4. Enhance system linkage



Study Update



- ▶ Environmental Stakeholder Coordination
- ▶ Focus Group Topics
 - ▷ Safety for all Users
 - ▷ Water
 - ▷ Animal/Vegetation
 - ▷ Roadway Character
- ▶ Completed Additional Environmental Studies



Environmental Stakeholder Coordination



Environmental Stakeholder Group Members

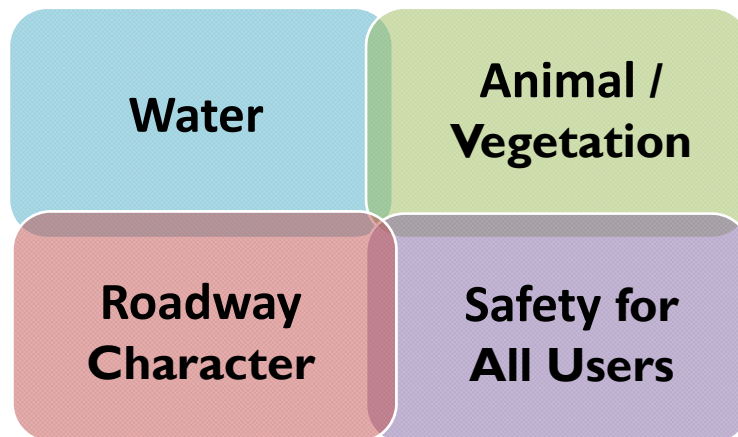
- ▶ Forest Preserves of Cook County
- ▶ Friends of the Forest Preserve
- ▶ Openlands
- ▶ Build Quentin Right
- ▶ Deer Grove Natural Areas Volunteers
- ▶ Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways



Focus Groups



Small groups of environmental stakeholder members were formed to provide open and transparent dialogue on important topics and share data and insight between various stakeholders.

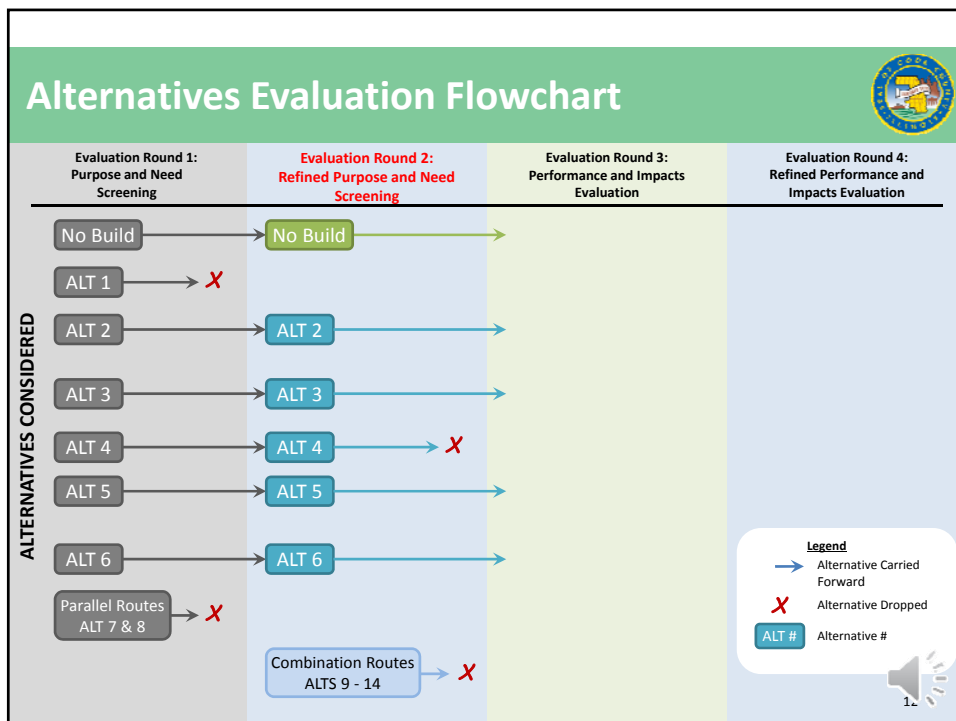
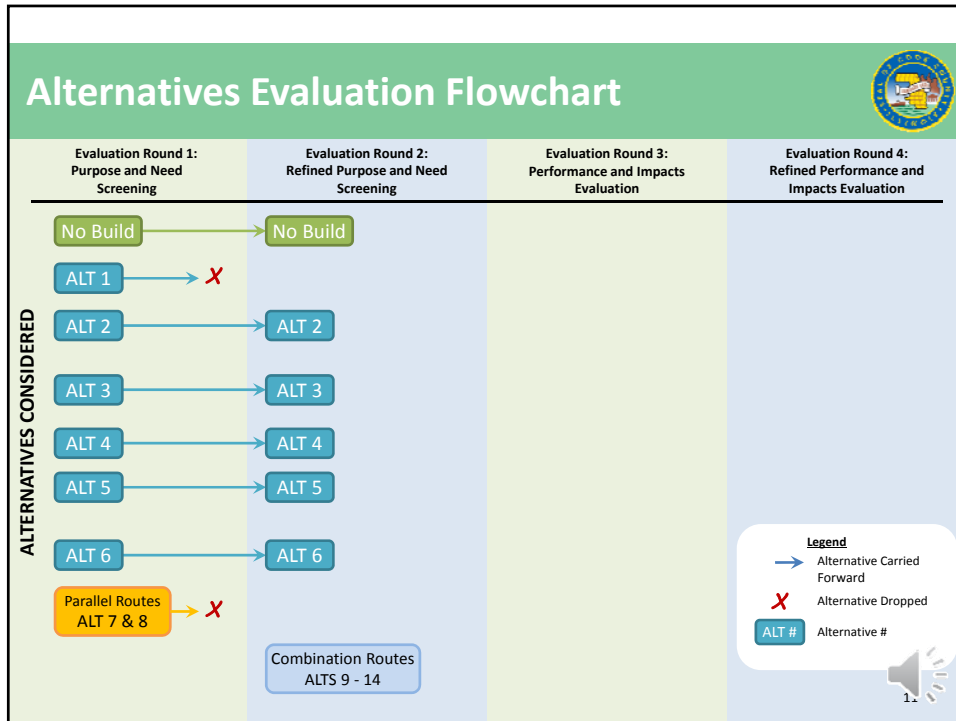


Alternatives Evaluation Process




- ▶ Four evaluation rounds with more detailed studies conducted in following rounds
 - ▷ Round 1 – Purpose and Need Screening
 - ▷ Round 2 – Refined Purpose and Need Screening
 - ▷ **Round 3 – Performance and Impacts Evaluation**
 - ▷ **Round 4 – Refined Performance and Impacts Evaluation**
- ▶ Consistent, fair and transparent process
- ▶ Goal is to **balance the transportation needs** along the corridor **while minimizing impacts** to the adjacent human and natural resources of the corridor
- ▶ **Cook County will make the ultimate decision** while considering input from project stakeholders


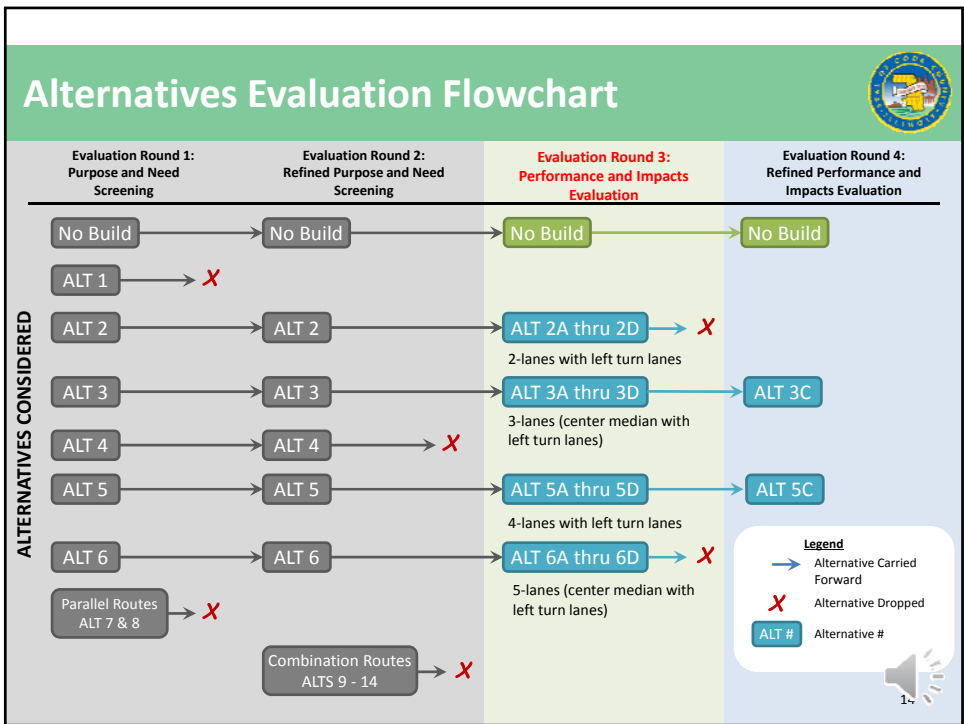


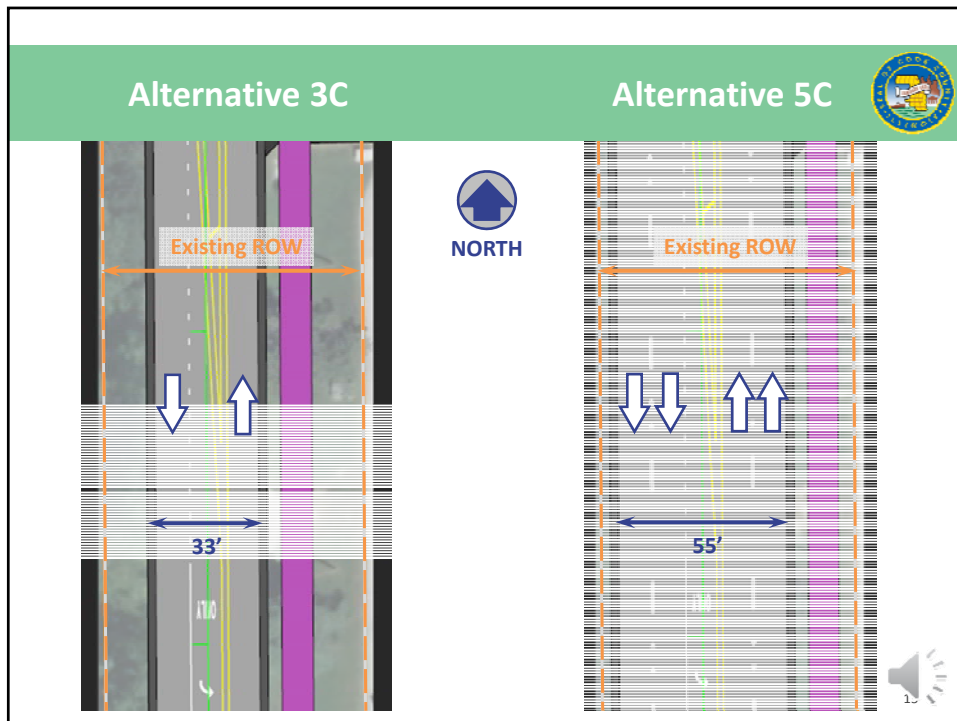


Round 3 Results: Performance and Impacts Evaluation



- ▶ Developed variations of alternatives (A – D)
 - ▷ Lane widths (12-foot vs. 11-foot)
 - ▷ Curbs and gutters vs. shoulders
- ▶ Quantified environmental impacts
 - ▷ Right-of-way from the Forest Preserve and private property
 - ▷ Number of trees lost
 - ▷ Acres of direct impacts to wetlands and floodplains
- ▶ Other environmental considerations
 - ▷ Future noise levels
 - ▷ Water quality
 - ▷ Stormwater detention

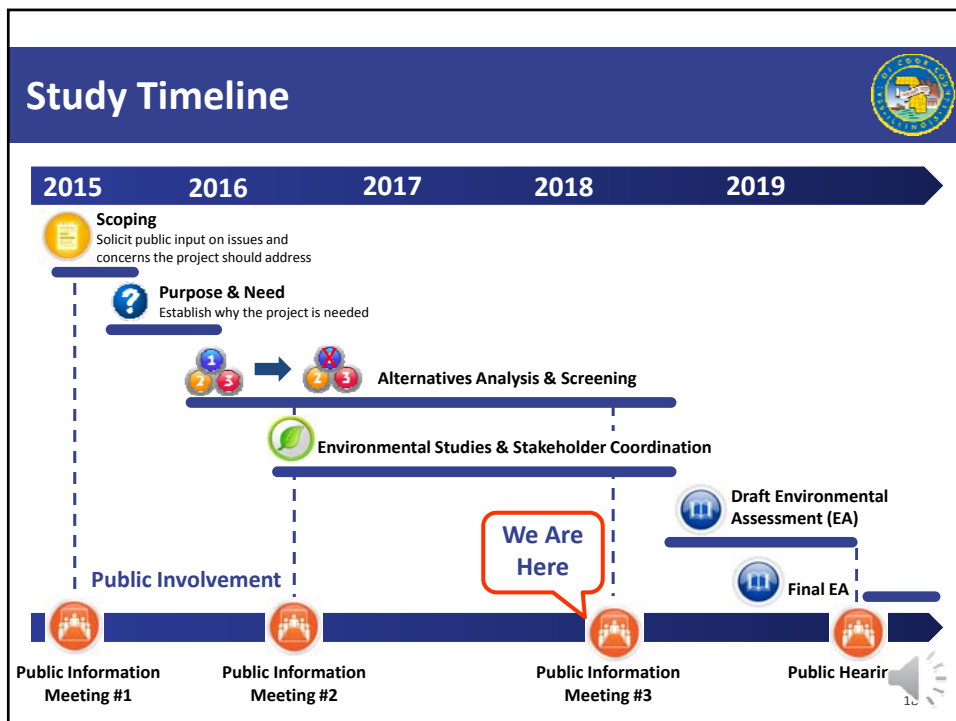
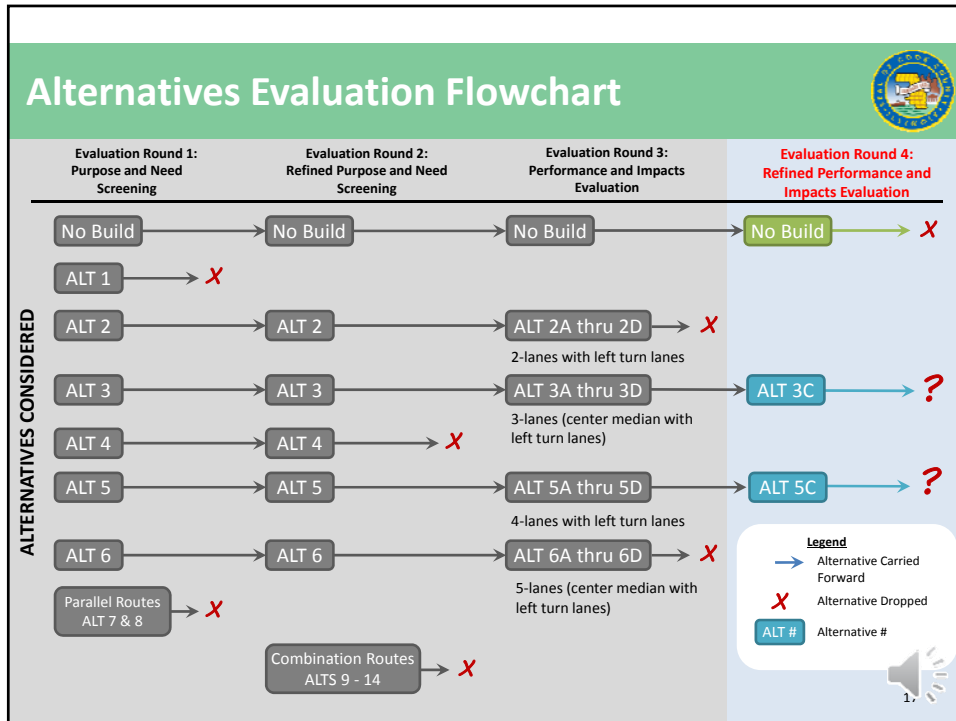






**Round 4 Results:
Refined Performance and Impacts Evaluation**

- ▶ Evaluated Alternatives 3C and 5C
- ▶ Considered feedback from stakeholders and Focus Groups
- ▶ Included additional environmental criteria
- ▶ Completed additional environmental analyses
 - ▷ Water Quality
 - ▷ Salt Splash and Salt Spray
- ▶ Identified project specific features of each alternative
- ▶ Considered variances to standard design criteria to further reduce impacts





Next Steps



- ▶ Conclude Public Comment Period on November 30th
- ▶ Identify the Preferred Alternative
- ▶ Prepare the Environmental Assessment (EA)
- ▶ Hold a Public Hearing for Comments
- ▶ Study Approval

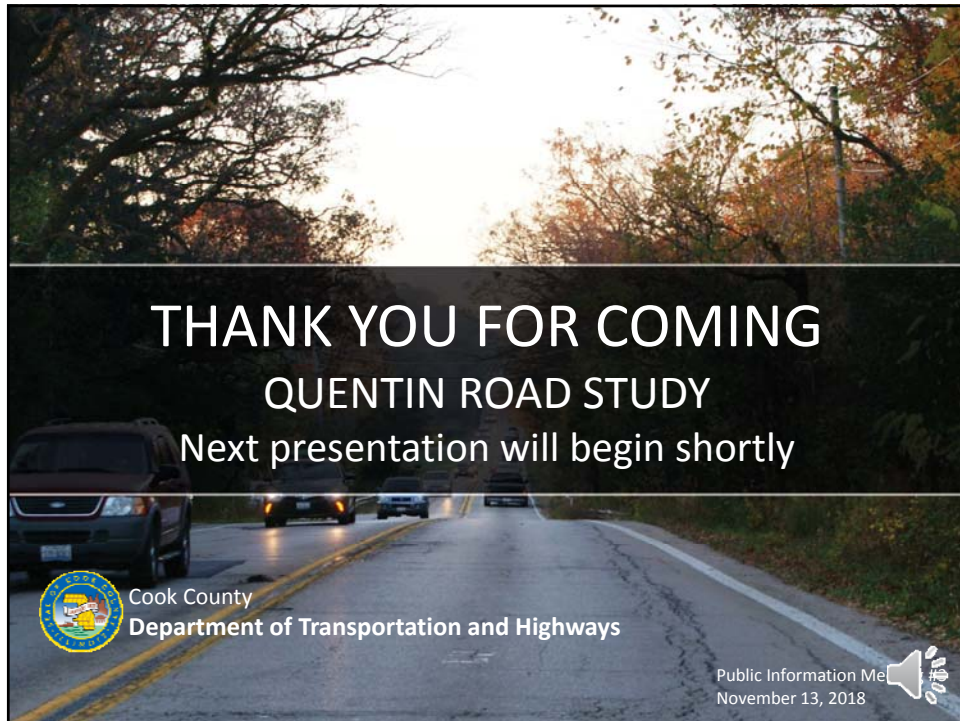


What Will You See At This Public Meeting?




- ▶ Series of exhibits and project information
- ▶ Project team and staff are available to answer questions
- ▶ Please provide input and comments
 - ▷ *Provide Your Comments on the Two Remaining Alternatives*
 - ▷ *Quentin.Road@cookcountyil.gov*
 - ▷ *Comment period open until November 30th*
- ▶ Future Public Hearing



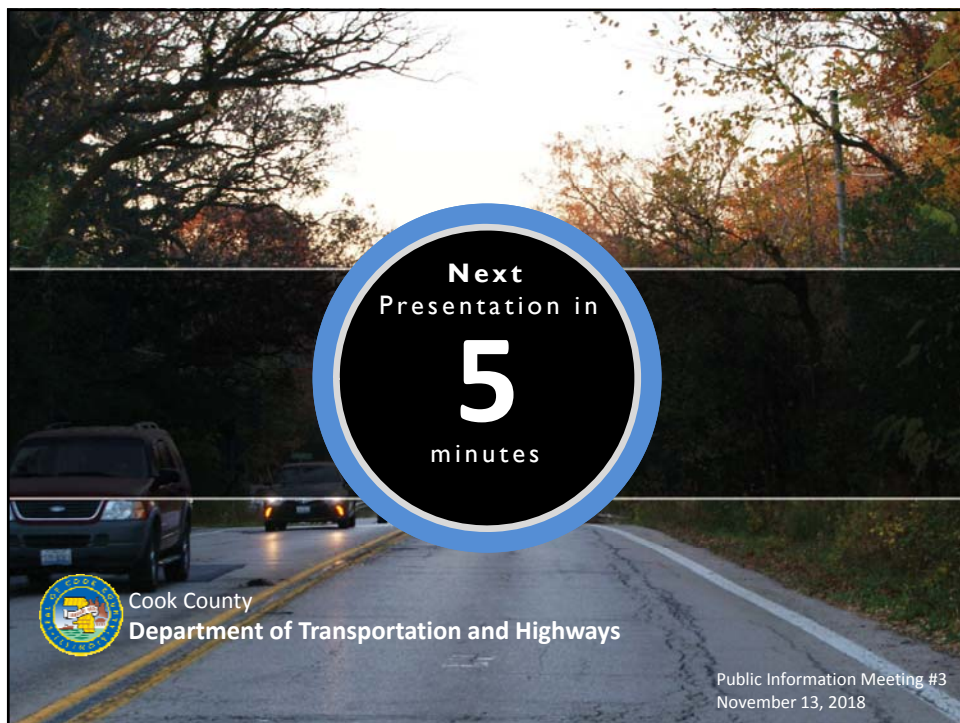


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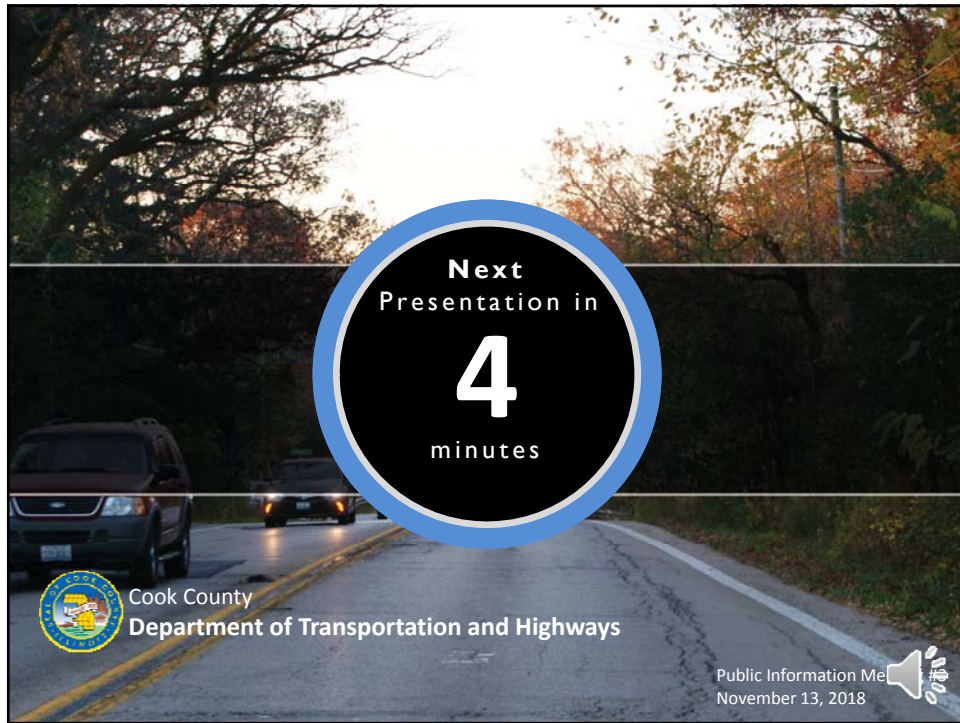


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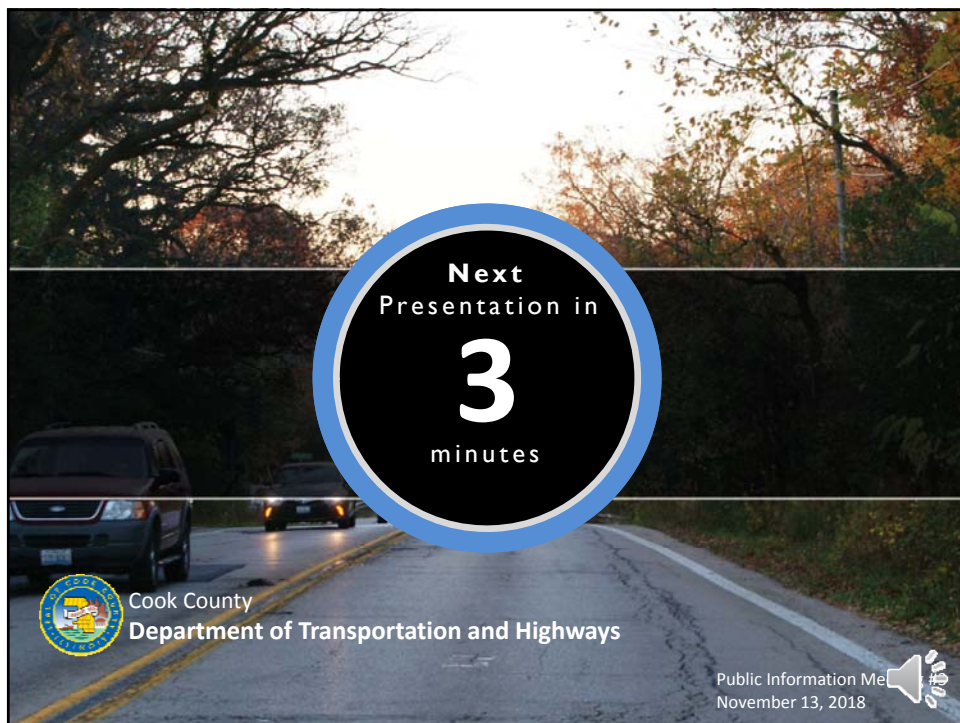
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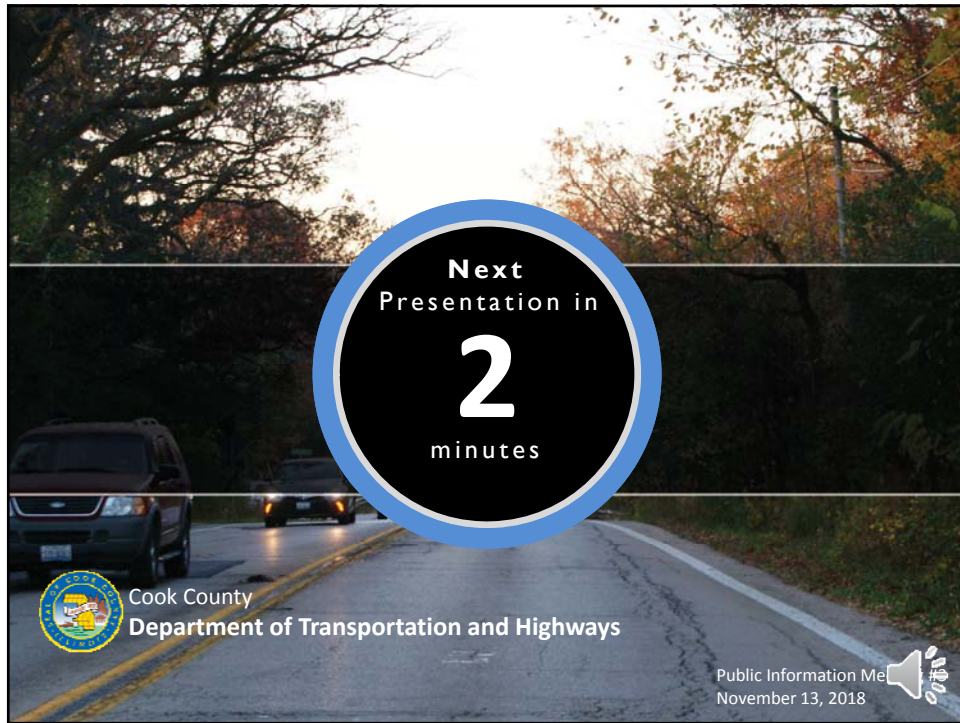
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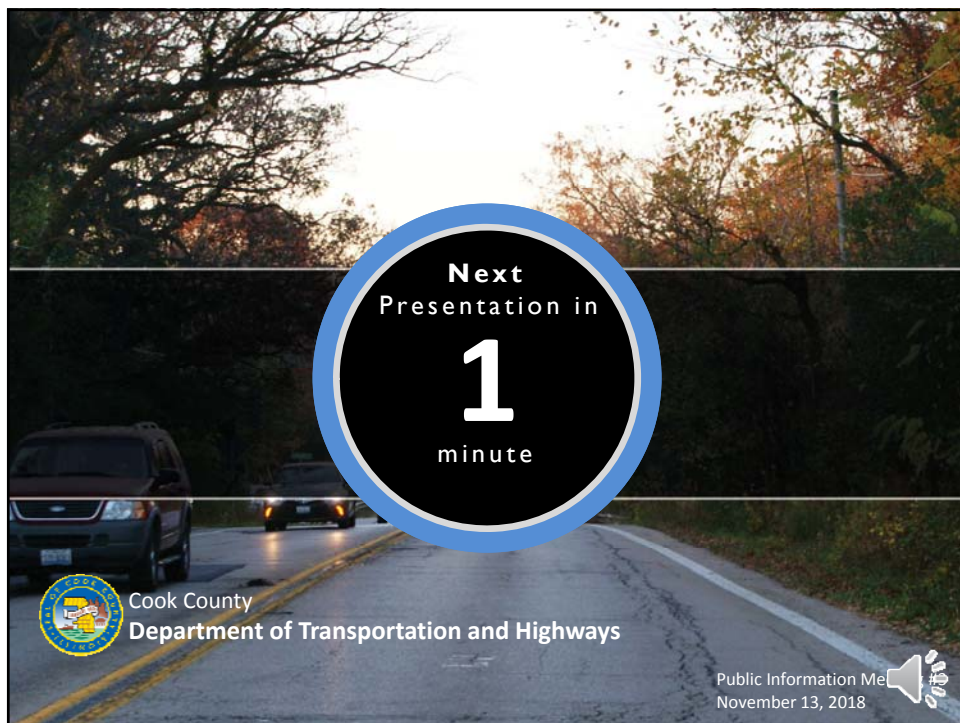
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