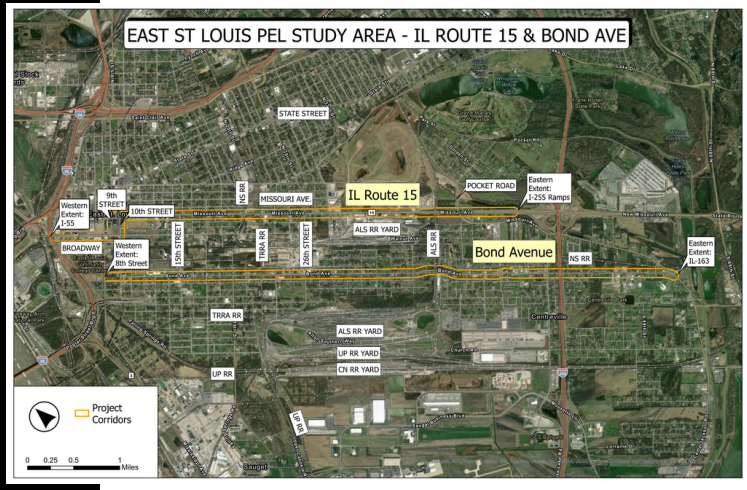
Planning & Environmental Linkages Study
IL Route 15 & Bond Avenue in East St. Louis

About the Study

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is in the preliminary stages of a study for the improvement of **IL Route 15 and Bond Avenue in East St. Louis**, **Illinois**. This **Planning & Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study** will evaluate existing conditions in the corridor – such as **traffic**, **safety**, **environmental** considerations, and land use – to understand the needs of the corridor, its current challenges, and define a clear **purpose and need statement** that guides future improvement options.



Study Area

What is a PEL Study?

The Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) Study process helps communities make transportation decisions by considering **environmental, community, and economic needs** early in the design and engineering process. The PEL process is **community-centered** – meaning local residents, leaders, and other stakeholders can highlight any concerns early on. The information gathered then helps guide the next steps in the federal **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)** environmental review and the later design of the project.

Your Voice Matters

Meaningful input from stakeholders – especially those who are most impacted by transportation decisions – is **essential** to shaping a study that reflects the needs and priorities of the community. Input from residents, businesses, community organizations, local governments, and regional partners will help guide recommendations that support **mobility, access, and quality of life** for all.

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