

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**For the purpose of discussing street improvements within the Warehouse District of Peoria.**

**Hosted by the City of Peoria on August 31, 2011, at O'Brien Field, 730 SW Jefferson Avenue in Peoria between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** All persons interested in these improvements are invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format and will not include a formal presentation. More than one street improvement project is currently underway within the Warehouse District. The portion of the Warehouse District that will be the subject of this meeting includes Jefferson Avenue and Adams Street between Persimmon Street and Walnut Street and connecting portions of Persimmon, Maple, Elm, Oak, State and Walnut streets between the river and Jefferson Avenue. A separate, but related, project is also looking at improvement plans for Washington Street. Several public meetings have already been held for the Washington Street project. All street improvements within the Warehouse District are being planned in unison to create a unique and inviting atmosphere.

Representatives from the City's Department of Public Works and the consulting team will be available during the two-hour meeting to discuss elements of the project, answer individual questions, and receive ideas and suggestions about the Warehouse District plans. Graphic exhibits of the project area will be available for review. Representatives will be prepared to discuss design alternatives, preliminary results of environmental studies, and traffic study results. The public meeting will allow persons the opportunity to provide written comments and speak with engineers, planners and landscape architects who are studying the area and developing design ideas for a revitalized urban neighborhood in the oldest portion of the community.

This meeting will be accessible to persons with a disability in compliance with current Accessibility Standards by the Illinois Capital Development Board. Persons with a disability planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact Jeffrey Smith, at least five days before the meeting date. Mr. Smith can be contacted by telephone or mail using the following contact information:

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