

AGENDA
BLOOMINGTON PLANNING COMMISSION
AND
BLOOMINGTON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
JOINT MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
109 EAST OLIVE STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021 5:00 P.M.

## THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY. LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE AT: www.cityblm.org/live

Prior to 15 minutes before the start of the meeting, 1) those persons wishing to provide public comment or testify at the meeting must register at <a href="www.cityblm.org/register">www.cityblm.org/register</a>, and/or 2) those persons wishing to provide written comment must email their comments to <a href="mailto:publiccomment@cityblm.org">publiccomment@cityblm.org</a>.

Members of the public may also attend the meeting at City Hall.

Attendance will be limited to 10 people including staff and Board/Commission Members and will require compliance with City Hall COVID-19 protocols and social distancing. Participants and attendees are encouraged to attend remotely.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL PLANNING COMMISSION
- 3. ROLL CALL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
- 4. ELECTION OF MEETING CHAIR
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 6. REGULAR AGENDA
  - **A.** Brief presentation by staff summarizing potential options provided by IDOT for reconstruction of the Empire Street (IL Route 9) and Veterans Parkway (I-55 Business Route) intersection followed by discussion with the Bloomington Planning and Transportation Commissions.
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

## CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MEMO PLANNING COMMISSION & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION February 10, 2021

TOPIC:	SUBJECT PROPERTY:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Discussion	Intersection Rt 9/Veterans Parkway.	Design	Planning & Engineering Staff
SUBJECT:	Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Analysis and Design—Alternative Intersection Configurations		

## **General Discussion:**

- On January 14, 2021 the Illinois Department of Transportation presented an analysis and feasibility assessment of potential alternatives and reconfigurations for the intersection of I-55 Business Route (Veterans Parkway) and Illinois Route 9 (Empire Street).
- The presentation and findings will be available online at <a href="https://www.veteransparkwayoutreach.com/">https://www.veteransparkwayoutreach.com/</a> until February 15, 2021. Below are photos of the eight presented options.
- Before the meeting, please review the presentation and think about how each alternative may or may not fit with the transportation goals and needs of our community. Be prepared to discuss. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the Bloomington Planning Commission.
- City staff will compile general feedback gathered from the discussion from the Transportation and Planning Commissions and will send this feedback to IDOT on behalf of the City.
- We also encourage Commissioners to vote for their favorite intersection online at the project website.











