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Public Input Sought into I-290, I-88 Corridor Transportation Study

Area residents can help Chicago area transportation planners begin to develop options to reduce congestion along I-290 and I-88 in Cook and DuPage counties by participating in a market analysis of this busy route between the City of Chicago and its western suburbs.

The first phase of the Regional Transportation Authority's (RTA) *Cook-DuPage Corridor Study*, launched with a public meeting in August, is using a questionnaire as a means for the public to provide initial input into an analysis of travel demand in the high-traffic I-290/I-88 corridor. A copy of the questionnaire is posted on the RTA website, along with the draft project management plan, a study area map and a schedule.

To go directly to the proper section of the RTA website, copy the following address into your web browser, or click on the link below:

<http://www.rtachicago.com/business/currentprojects.asp>.

The RTA also is interested in public comments on the scope of the study, which is being cosponsored the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois Toll Highway Authority and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. Comments will be taken through September.

Oak Park residents can review the official Village comments on the study by visiting [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us), click on news, then and the I-290 icon along the right column. The comments were prepared with the assistance of the citizen volunteers on the I-290 Eisenhower Citizen Advisory Committee.

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