



Community members are invited to learn more about the proposed project and share their input at a public meeting on Wednesday September 23rd at the Linc Room in the Old Bank building in downtown Lincoln.

Community Meeting: Proposed Logan County Bike Path

Date: September 23, 2026

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Linc Room, 102 N. Chicago St., Lincoln, IL

The long-term vision is to create a trail through Logan County that would connect with existing trail systems near Williamsville to the south and McLean to the north, helping link communities and destinations throughout the county.

The project would also position Logan County to take advantage of state funding available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP). This year, the Illinois Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the competitive grant program,

which provides funding for projects including bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Eligible projects may receive up to \$5 million in funding.

The Logan County Board and its partners are working to develop an application for the program. An important part of that process is demonstrating community interest and support for the proposed project.

“We want to hear directly from Logan County residents about whether this is something they would like to see in our communities,” said Karen Conn, board member of the Logan County Tourism Bureau and trustee on the Village of Elkhart Board. “This meeting is an opportunity for people to learn more about the vision, ask questions and learn how they can get involved in shaping and supporting a project like this moving forward.”

A countywide trail could provide Logan County residents with additional opportunities for walking, biking and outdoor recreation while also creating a new tourism asset capable of drawing cyclists and visitors to communities and businesses throughout the county.

Residents, business owners, community leaders, cyclists, walkers and anyone interested in the future of trails and outdoor recreation in Logan County are encouraged to attend.