

# Macon County Beltway Fact Sheet

*Macon County, Illinois*

## Purpose and Need

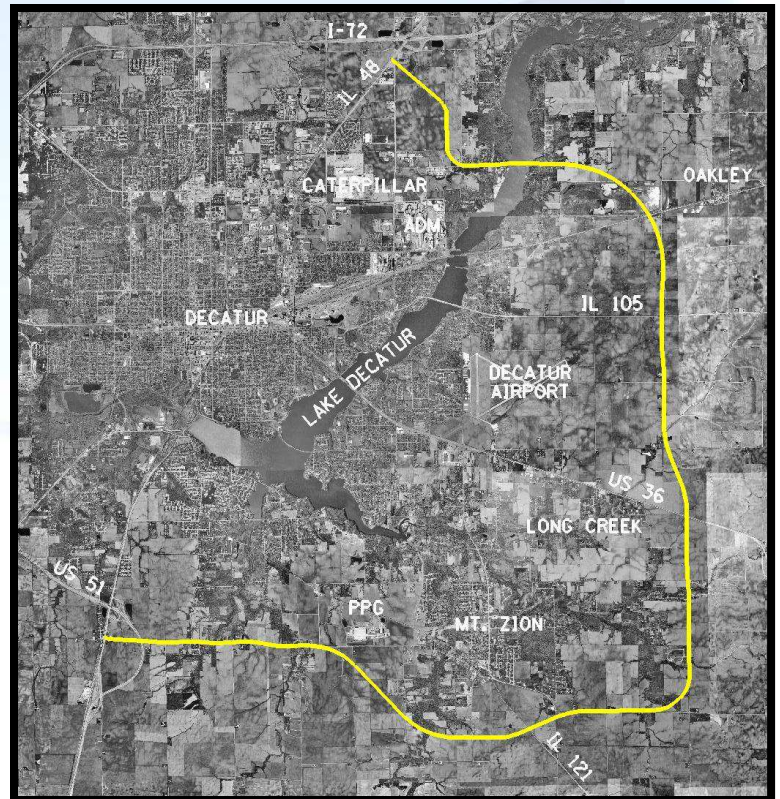
A Beltway around the south and east sides of the Decatur area is needed to

- improve access and capacity for passenger and freight movement through the southern and eastern parts of the community
- provide system continuity between U.S. Route 51, Illinois Route 121, U.S. Route 36, Illinois Route 105, Illinois Route 48 and Interstate 72
- support and promote economic growth and competitiveness
- allow for the future expansion of the Decatur Airport
- enhance and coordinate the planning of land use while shaping the form of development in the project area for years to come.



## Quick Facts

- Total Roadway Length – 22 Miles
- Major Intersections – 10
- Interchanges – 3
- Bridges – 14
- R.O.W. Cost - \$8 Million
- Engineering Cost - \$25 Million
- Construction Cost - \$170 Million
- Anticipated Construction Segments –
  - IL48 to IL105
  - US 51 to IL 121
  - IL 121 to US 36
  - US 36 to IL 105



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