



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** 5-13-2024

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**Agenda Item:** Business 24 Discussion

**Discussion:** Staff has been in communication with IDOT regarding the future of Business 24 for numerous years. The project has been included in the state’s multiyear program for numerous years as well. Staff has received the following response regarding Business 24 from IDOT staff.

*District 4 is aware of the condition of US BUS 24 and has it on our priority list for both continued maintenance and for the Phase I study / Phase II engineering for the reconstruction project. We are very hopeful to advertise for consultant services on an upcoming PTB (Professional Transportation Bulletin) to complete the study/engineering. As you are aware, we recently completed the topographic survey of the US BUS 24 corridor that is needed to commence the study/design process.*

*In the meantime, we are looking for options for continued maintenance to keep the pavement in a safe condition for the motoring public until the reconstruction project can begin. We recognize that a resurfacing (mill and overlay) project would be an interim solution for US BUS 24, but federal and state ADA requirements continue to be a major hurdle for that option. Specifically, many ADA curb ramps will need additional right-of-way (including temporary construction limits), utility relocations, or drainage alterations, none of which are a fast process.*

**Action Requested:** No action requested.