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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITY CLOSURE TENTATIVE TIMEFRAME

The Illinois Department of Transportation notified the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability that the Department was closing the facility located at 3215 Executive Drive in Springfield, Illinois in a correspondence received on May 5th, 2008. The State Facility Closure Act (30 ILCS 608) allows the Commission discretion as to whether a recommendation for closure is warranted. The State Facility Closure Act has specific time frames in which requirements of the act must be met. Below is a timeline showing specific dates for the closure process of the Department of Transportation facility located at 3215 Executive Drive in Springfield, Illinois.

- (Initial Announcement Date) The Department of Transportation notified the Commission of the intent to close the facility at 3215 Executive Drive in Springfield, Illinois on May 5th, 2008.
- (10 Days) May 19th, 2008 the Commission requests recommendation for closure.
- (30 Days) July 1st, 2008 deadline for recommendation from the Department of Transportation.
- \$\text{\pi}\$ (30 Days) A public comment period from July 2nd-August 13th, 2008. The State Facilities Closure Act does not require a public hearing on this closure.
- \diamondsuit (35 Days) July 2^{nd} -August 20^{th} , 2008. The Commission may have a public hearing during this time frame. This hearing must take place within a twentyfive mile radius of the Department of Transportation facility.
- \$\to\$ (50 Days) September 11th, 2008. Deadline for the Commission to issue an advisory opinion.

The timeline above is based on business days excluding weekends and holidays. Should the Department of Transportation supply the Commission with a recommendation prior to the statutorily required 30 day period, the timeline would be adjusted to reflect any changes.