



336 Update

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROUTE 336 COALITION

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Governor Ryan rescheduled to address 336 Coalition; Event to convene Tuesday, Nov. 13th at Canton Country Club

The Coalition has worked with the Governor's staff to reschedule Governor George H. Ryan to be in Canton at 11:00 am on Tuesday November 13th. Lunch will be served as part of the event.

The event had originally been planned for June 14th, but had to be postponed due to a unexpected conflict in the Governor's schedule related to funeral services of a close friend. The event will provide an opportunity for 336 members to thank the Governor for the important role he played in securing \$7.5 million for phase one funding of the four-lane highway project between Peoria and Macomb.

Plans are for the Governor to give an address to those in attendance. He will be presented with a rendering of the 1993 Federal Junior Duck Stamp drawn by Jason Parsons of Canton.

The Coalition is also pleased to be the sponsor of one of the first major events to be held at the new clubhouse at Canton Country Club. Additional improvements have been made since the original June date of the event that will make the November 13th event even more enjoyable.

The Coalition will be working on contacting all of those who had made reservations for the June 14th date. Those that have not been contacted by November 8th should contact Mark Johann at 647-5380 to confirm their attendance.

Those who did not have reservations for the event in June but are planning on attending should complete the reservation form and return it by November 8th.

It is very important to have a packed house for this event. A large turn out for all of the 336 Coalition events is the most important thing everyone can do to further our efforts in building the highway. We hope to have over 200 at the luncheon.



Illinois Governor
George H. Ryan

Lunch with the Governor Reservation Form

Name _____

Company _____
(if applicable)

Name _____

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Name _____

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Name _____

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_____ Coalition Member @ \$15 \$ _____
(Limit 1)

_____ Non-Members @ \$20 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to the
"336 Coalition" and mail to:

336 Coalition, P.O. Box 761,
Canton, IL 61520



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Date set for 336 Coalition trip to Springfield

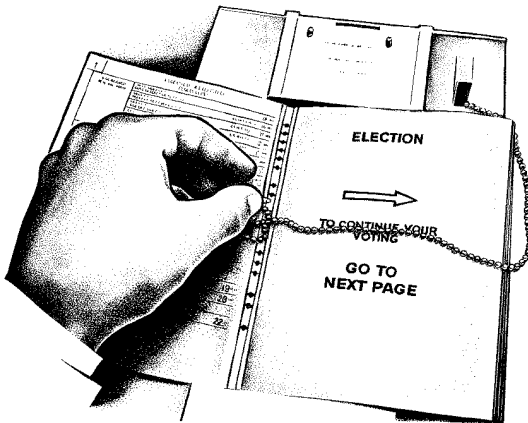
The 336 Coalition Board Members will be traveling to Springfield on November 14th to meet all of the members of the Illinois Legislature.

The day will begin with a breakfast reception for the legislators who represent the areas in and around where Route 336 from Peoria to Macomb

will be located. The members will then make calls to the offices of all of the House and Senate members to give them a special momento from the Coalition and to talk with them about our needs.

The Coalition also has plans to invite the mayors of the communities along the highway's potential corridor to join the event.

2002 Elections



The 336 Coalition board wants to encourage everyone to keep the need for a four lane highway between Peoria and Macomb in front of all of the candidates for offices in the elections which will be coming up in the spring and all of 2002.

In 2002 we will be electing a new governor as Governor George Ryan will not be seeking a second term. At least three candidates will be running for the Republican nomination and several will be seeking the Democratic nomination. All of our representatives and many in the Senate will be running as well.

It is critical that we all ask each of them to support our cause and to state it publicly.

As in the past, the 336 Coalition will remain non-partisan. We will, however, be ready to attend all of the political events we can in order to solicit support. It is very likely that we will sponsor events and forums that will enable candidates to present themselves to our 336 members and communities. Stay tuned.



IDOT Update

The IDOT staff in the Peoria region are currently immersed in matters related to the upcoming improvements to I-74 running through the Greater Peoria Metro area. This important project will be the largest, or at the very least, the most complex, project that IDOT has undertaken outside of the Chicago and collar county area.

Nonetheless, IDOT's efforts related to Phase One planning for the Peoria to Macomb highway continue to track according to plan. Aerial photos have been taken of the entire area and are being fed into computers which will be used in the design study for the project. The digital mosaic that will result from this work will then provide the basic information that will be used as Phase One gets going in earnest.

As the work progresses, IDOT will take great care in conducting public meetings to solicit input from the communities along any proposed corridors for the new highway.



336 Coalition Membership Renewals Continue

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We had a great response to our call for membership renewals in the Spring Edition of the 336 Update. Any dues we have received in 2001 or will be billing for in the near future will be for the calendar year 2002.

The Coalition Board has determined that we will be proceeding with an annual dues membership starting with the 2002 calendar year. While we do have adequate fund balances currently, we have benefited greatly from a few larger donations over the past three years. We are not able to count on those type of unexpected donations to happen year in and year out. We can foresee the need to put our funds to good use over the next year or two as we focus our attention on acquiring funding for Phase Two and Three of the project.

Membership categories are listed at the bottom of this page.

If you have not already renewed your membership, please consider doing so now by sending your check along with the membership form below to:

336 Coalition, P.O. Box 761, Canton, IL 61520

Join The 336 Coalition **TODAY!**

It's extremely important that individuals and organizations join the efforts of the 336 Coalition. For this project to become a reality, a strong and consistently committed effort must be shown to state and federal agencies. Your support facilitates effective communication with these agencies, and keeps you informed on the progress being made to benefit our region through economic development.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- * *You and your company are concerned about the future of western Illinois*
- * *You want to provide a high quality of life, both in the near future and for years to come*
- * *You acknowledge the need for safe and efficient travel in the area*
- * *You want to see business and industry grow in this region*



YES! I want to keep the momentum moving for a four-lane highway in western Illinois. Sign me up for a membership in the 336 Coalition.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Company (if applicable) _____

**Donations of all sizes will be accepted. Please make checks payable to the "336 Coalition" and mail to:
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

*Individual - \$25 • Business and Industry under 20 employees - \$100
Business and Industry over 20 employees - \$200 • Cities, Townships and Municipalities - \$500 • Counties - \$1,000*

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