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Transportation hearings slated

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ROCKFORD — Area residents have two chances next week to say what kind of transportation connections they want to see between Rockford/Belvidere and Chicagoland.

The Northern Illinois Commuter Transportation Initiative has two public meetings scheduled regarding its “alternatives analysis” study, which is weighing commuter rail, bus and highway expansion options from Elgin to here.

The meetings are 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rockford City Hall, 425 E. State St., and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the lower level of the Belvidere Community Building, 111 W. First St. There will be a presentation on where the study stands, as well as time for questions and comments. For more information, visit www.nicti.net.