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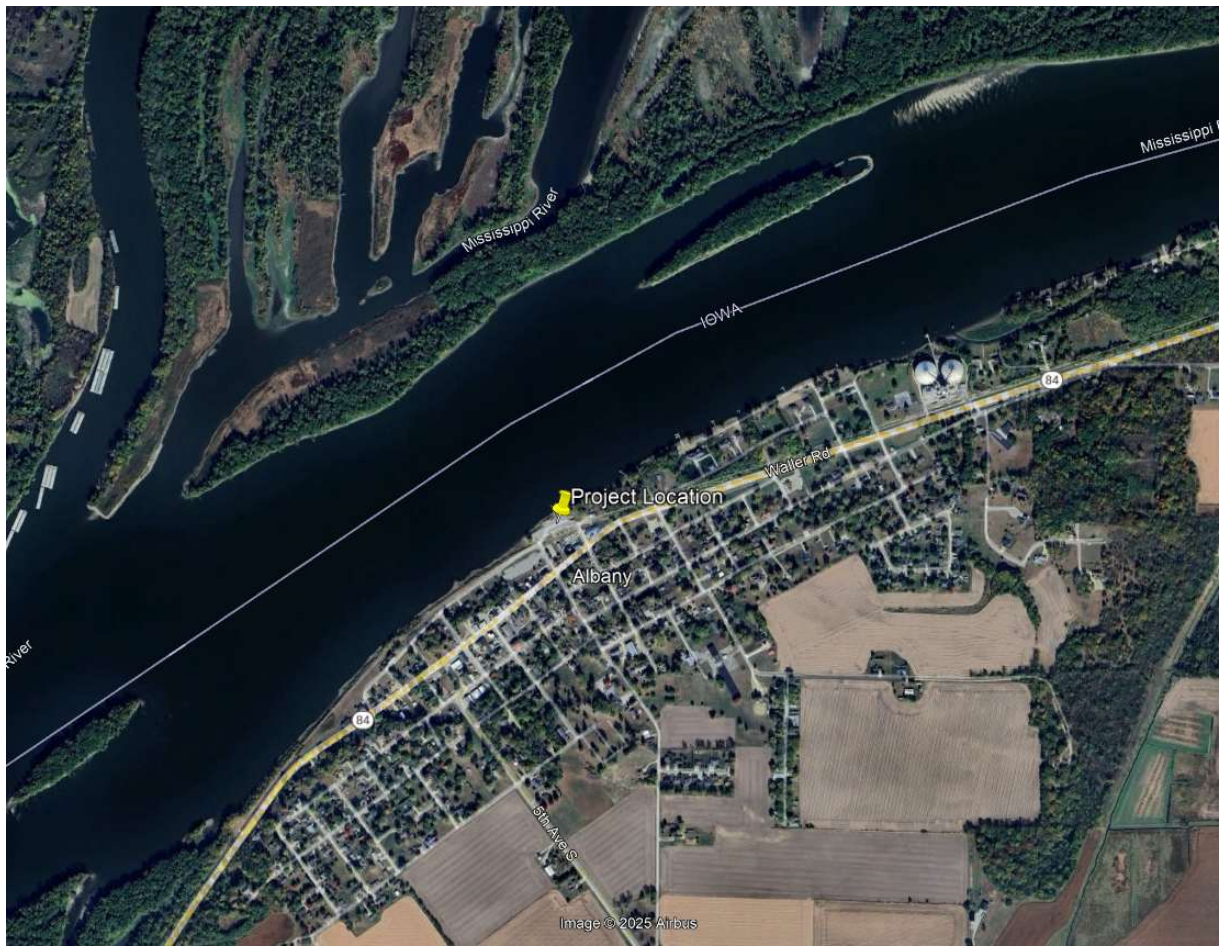
PUBLIC NOTICE

**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT BOAT LAUNCH AT RM 513.5 ON THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BY THE VILLAGE OF ALBANY IN WHITESIDE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application from the Village of Albany, 102 South Main Street, Albany, Illinois 61230 to replace the existing boat launch on Water Street. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project consists of replacing the existing boat launch with new concrete boat launch measuring 72 ft. by 70.5 ft, with riprap between the launch and the riverbed; and another concrete keyway between the launch and the approach from the parking area. The launch will feature two slips measuring 14 ft. wide and two measuring 14.5 ft. wide, with three 5 ft. wide dividers. The submitted plans indicate optional installation of the boat launch utilizing a push-in-place method if cast-in-place is not viable.

Inquiries may be directed to Kristian Peterson at 217/558-4532. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by **July 25, 2025**.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Earth*.