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CHARLESTON, IL--A "corridors of opportunity" meeting is scheduled at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom, University Union.

The meeting, one in a series across the state, stems from inclusion of Gov. Thompson's view of economic development in his State of the State message.

He said the corridor concept recognizes that there are regions of opportunity, which because of certain natural or other resources, are suited for the development of industry.

Specific corridors are being discussed at these meetings. Speakers at the Eastern session will include Lt. Gov. George Ryan and Steve Selke, assistant director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The program will include an audio-visual presentation. Thompson said speakers at the meeting will outline in detail the expectations of what the program can mean for this area and how funds will be made available.

The public is invited to attend.