



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
DATE: September 22, 2011
RE: Ordinance from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its September 6, 2011 meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of a stop sign on Eads Street at Wright Street and on Wright Street at Eads Street. The locations are near the newly reconstructed Booker T. Washington Elementary School in Champaign. These stop signs were requested by the City of Champaign as part of a traffic plan for the school to safely pick up and drop off students.

The City of Urbana has jurisdiction to install stop signs for westbound traffic on Eads Street and northbound traffic on Wright Street. These stop signs are needed under Section 2B-07 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. More specifically, the criteria for a multi-way stop states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- A. The need to control left-turn conflicts;
- B. The need to control vehicle/pedestrian conflicts near locations that generate high pedestrian volumes;
- C. Locations where a road user, after stopping, cannot see conflicting traffic and is not able to negotiate the intersection unless conflicting cross traffic is also required to stop; and
- D. An intersection of two residential neighborhood collector (through) streets of similar design and operating characteristics where multi-way stop control would improve traffic operational characteristics of the intersection.

The conditions are met for letters A and B above for Eads Street at Wright Street and Wright Street at Eads Street.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its meeting and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinances
Location Maps

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION

(Eads Street at Wright Street; Wright Street at Eads Street)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Eads Street	Westbound	Wright Street
Wright Street	Northbound	Eads Street

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana,

Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2011

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

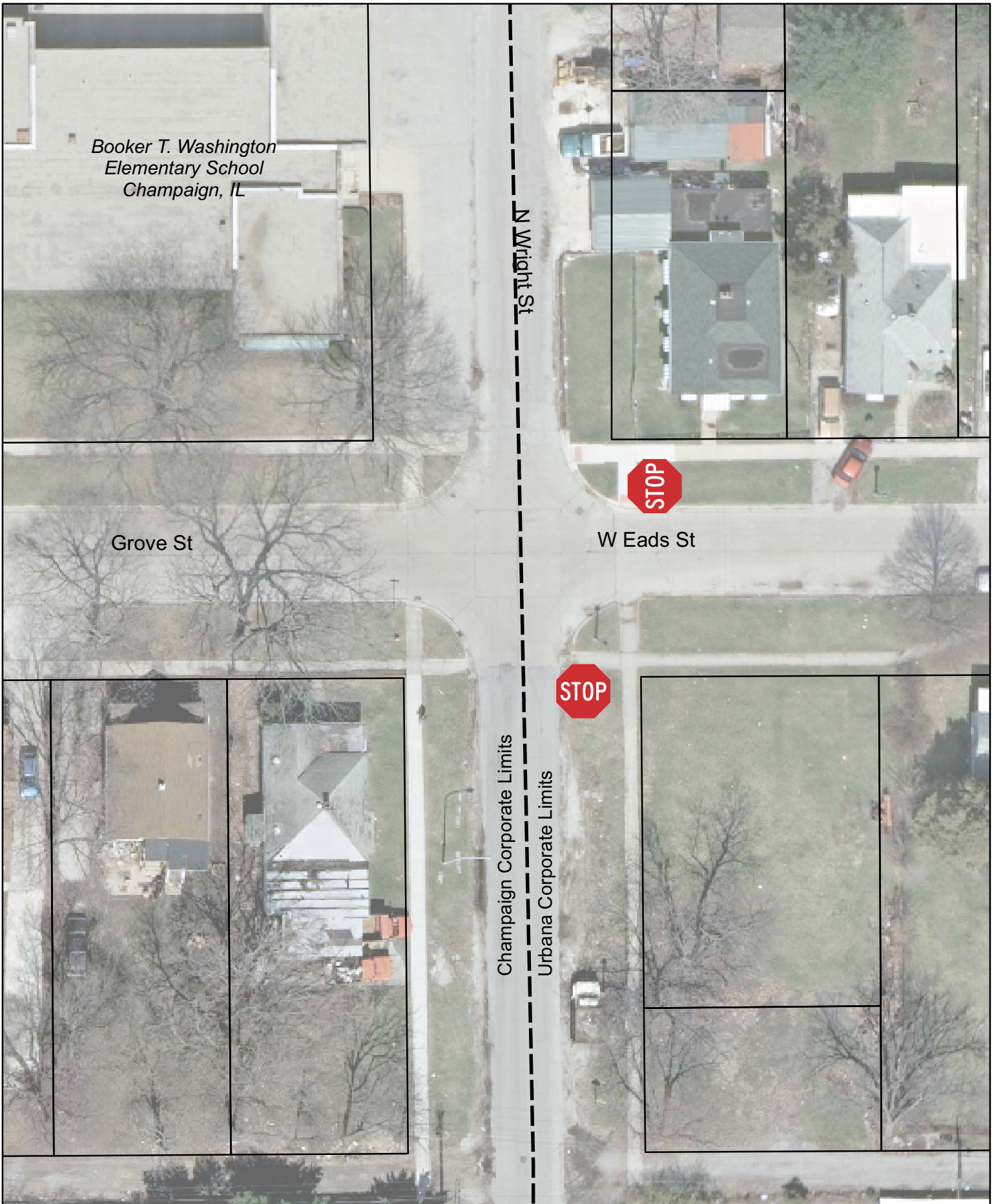
I certify that on the ____ day of _____, _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Eads Street at Wright Street; Wright Street at Eads Street)", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the ____ day of _____, _____, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2011

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK



Booker T. Washington
Elementary School
Champaign, IL

Grove St

W Eads St

N Wright St

Champaign Corporate Limits

Urbana Corporate Limits



Proposed Stop Signs
Eads Street - westbound at Wright Street
Wright Street - northbound at Eads Street



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 09/21/11



Booker T. Washington Elementary School: Traffic Flow Plan for 2011-12

Notes

- Grove between 6th & Wright becomes a temporary one way street for 1 hour in AM and 1 hour in PM
- Grove between 6th & Wright on north side is marked as a permanent Loading Zone/No Parking area.
- No parking from 7am – 4pm on school days on south side of Grove between 6th and Wright

Peak Times for Student Drop Off
8:20 AM to 8:35 AM

Peak Times for Student Pick-Up
2:45 PM to 3:05 PM

Bus Drop-off / Pick Up

Kids walk to / from school

Private cars Drop-off /Pick Up

Bus Drop Off & Pick Up

Parent Drop Off /Pick Up

