



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of Urbana City Council  
**FROM:** Craig E. Shonkwiler, Assistant City Engineer  
William R. Gray, Public Works Director  
**DATE:** October 23, 2014  
**RE:** Traffic Commission Ordinance  
• Oregon Street One-Way Westbound at Leal Elementary School

### Introduction

At its October 14, 2014 meeting, the Urbana Traffic Commission recommended temporary one-way westbound traffic designation on Oregon Street between Cedar Street and Birch Street.

### Background

The ordinance (Schedule F) is recommended to designate Oregon Street between Cedar Street and Birch Street as a one-way westbound street between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday when school is in session. This temporary designation is recommended to help with traffic flow around Leal Elementary School during the morning drop-off period and the afternoon dismissal period. This designation was approved at the August 5, 1997 Traffic Commission meeting, but an ordinance was not subsequently passed to codify the designation.

This recommendation was approved by the Urbana School District and has been in effect since 1997.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve an Ordinance Amending Schedule F of Section 23-83 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Designating One-Way Streets and Alleys (Oregon Street between Cedar Street and Birch Street).

Attachments: Ordinance  
Location Map

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-10-100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE F OF SECTION 23-83 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC  
CODE DESIGNATING ONE-WAY STREETS AND ALLEYS

(Oregon Street between Cedar Street and Birch Street)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("Urbana") is an Illinois home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the statutes of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Section 23.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is and/or will be undertaking work to improve its streets and sidewalks for all modes of transportation throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, a certain street, namely Oregon Street, must be designated as a temporary one-way street, in order to provide and enhance the safety to those users of that street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana Traffic Commission conducted public hearings on August 5, 1997 and October 14, 2014 regarding the designation of a certain street as a one-way street; and

WHEREAS, the designation of one-way streets is authorized pursuant to the City's ordinances including Chapter 23, Article II, Section 23-1 et seq.;

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

Section 1. Schedule F of Section 23-83, entitled "Authority to Restrict Direction of Movement on Street During Certain Periods" of Article VII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, which Schedule F is incorporated into Chapter 23, entitled Local Traffic Code, pursuant to Article II, Section 23-25, shall be and is hereby amended by ADDING to that Schedule F the following one-way street for a certain portion of:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIME OF DAY</u>
Oregon Street	Cedar Street	Birch Street	Westbound	Monday through Friday (School Days Only)	7:30AM to 8:30AM
Oregon Street	Cedar Street	Birch Street	Westbound	Monday through Friday (School Days Only)	2:30PM to 3:30PM

Section 2. That the Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to post the appropriate signs indicating the direction of traffic flow as set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. No citation for a traffic flow violation for violating the one-way directional change provided for in this Ordinance shall be issued

until the appropriate signage shall be fully implemented and in place in accordance with the directives of the City of Urbana City Engineer or his designee.

Section 6. 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 \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

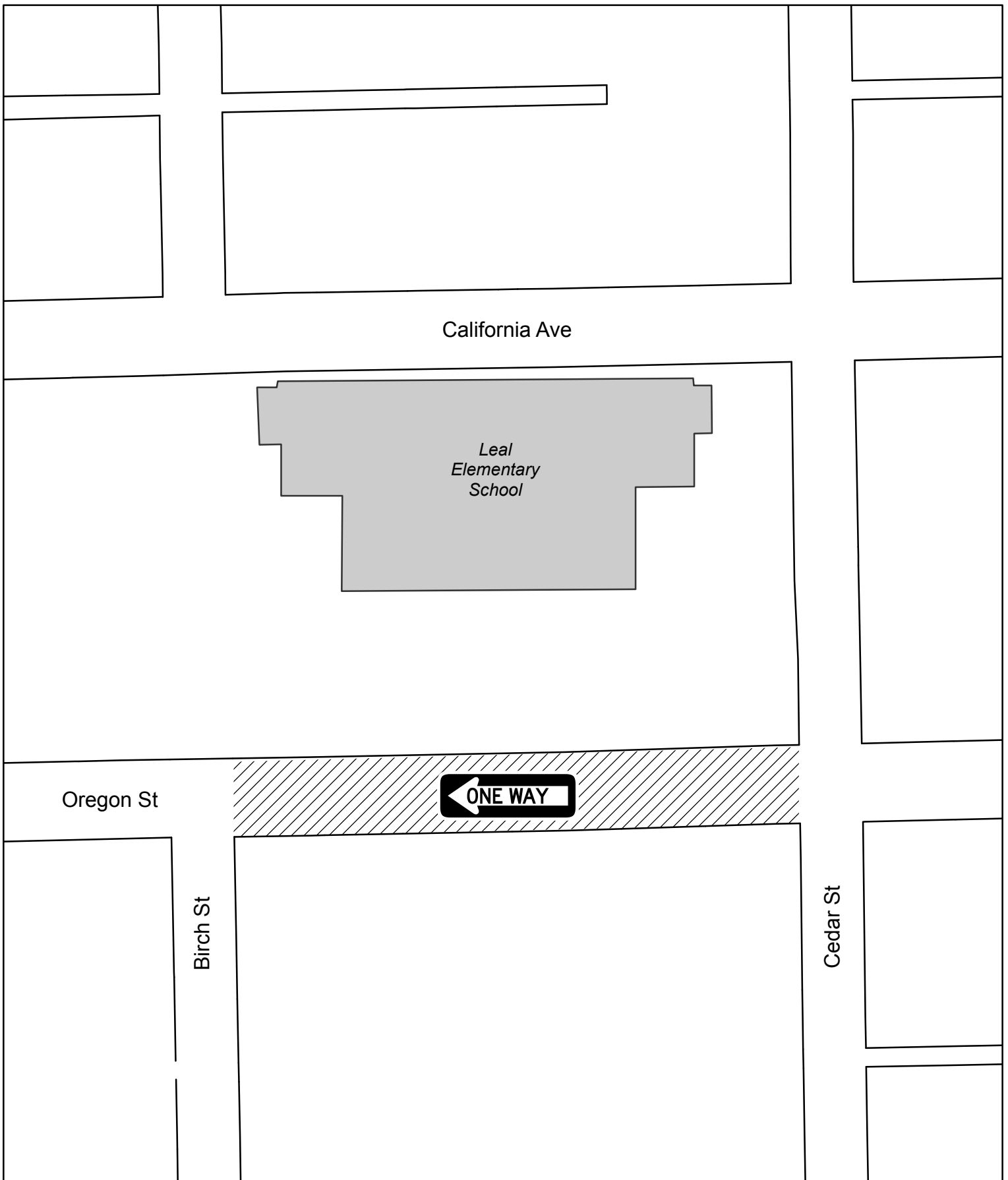
I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE F OF SECTION 23-83 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE DESIGNATING ONE-WAY STREETS AND ALLEYS (Oregon Street between Cedar Street and Birch Street)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

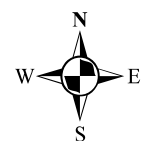
DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK



**Temporary One-Way Traffic - Oregon Street  
(from Cedar Street to Birch Street)  
westbound, Monday-Friday between the hours  
of 7:30am-8:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm, on school days.**



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 10/21/2014

