



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

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer**

DATE: March 23, 2006

RE: Motor Fuel Tax Construction Resolution for Lincoln Avenue Improvement

Introduction

Attached is the proposed resolution and supporting documentation for the Lincoln Avenue Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Construction Resolution to be considered at next Monday's (March 27th, 2006) Committee of the whole meeting. All proposed work is based upon needs identified in the Capital Improvement Plan and discussed at previous committee meetings.

The project consists of resurfacing Lincoln Avenue from Delaware Avenue to California Avenue and from Green Street to the Boneyard Creek bridge. Other side streets including Pennsylvania Avenue, Green Street and Gregory Street will also be resurfaced. The resurfaced pavement on Lincoln Avenue will be restriped to a 3 lane configuration between Pennsylvania Avenue and Nevada Street in compliance with City Council Resolution No. 2005-11-022R. Other improvements planned include MTD bus stop pullouts and pad construction, ADA sidewalk ramp construction, concrete sidewalk widening on the west side of Lincoln Avenue from Michigan Avenue to north of Iowa Street to create a multi-use facility, two new traffic signal installations at Lincoln Avenue with Pennsylvania Avenue and Nevada Street, the removal and replacement of the street lighting system from Delaware Avenue to California Avenue on Lincoln Avenue and other miscellaneous work. Material testing services for the project will be performed by a consultant and their fees are being paid from the MFT fund. The project limits are shown on the attached map.

Fiscal Impact

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,250,000 which is the amount of the resolution request of MFT monies to be appropriated. The University of Illinois, per a prior agreement, is contributing \$285,000 toward these improvements.

Council Action

The City Council is asked to approve the attached Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code in the amount of \$1,250,000.

Prepared by: _____ Reviewed by: _____

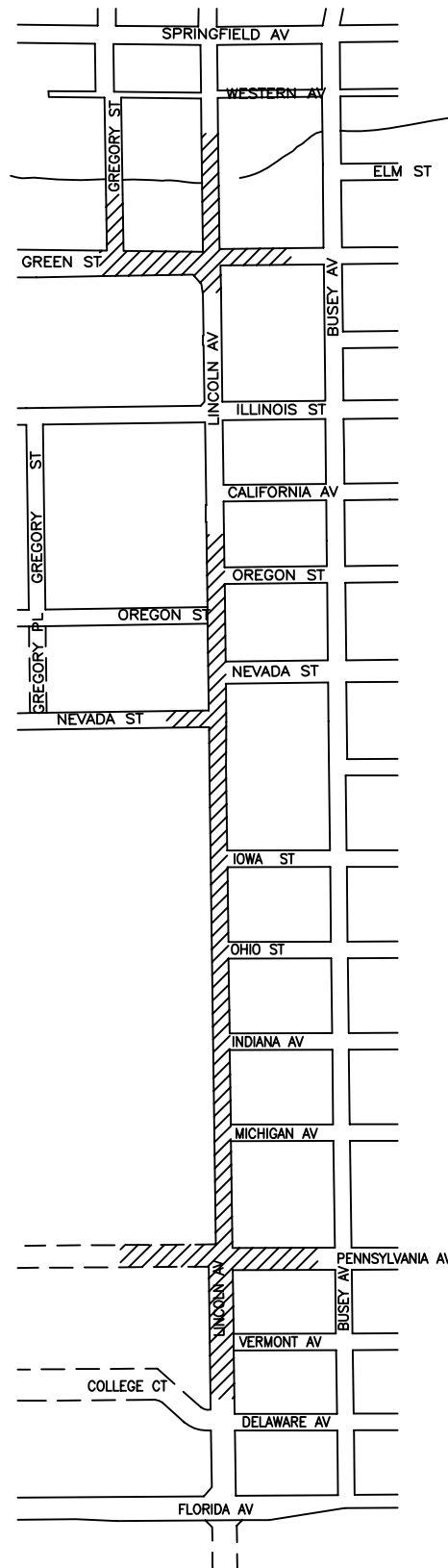
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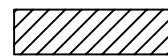
2006 Lincoln Avenue Improvements

MFT Section 06-00426-00-RS

Location Map



LEGEND



Proposed Resurfacing

TOTAL LENGTH OF SECTION = 4,500 FEET = 0.85 MILE
NOT TO SCALE



BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Urbana Illinois

that the following described street(s) be improved under the Illinois Highway Code:

Table with 4 columns: Name of Thoroughfare, Route, From, To. Row 1: Lincoln Avenue, FAU 7177, Delaware Avenue, Springfield Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of milling and resurfacing the existing pavement; removal and replacement of curb and gutter, sidewalk and sidewalk ramps; construction of new concrete sidewalks; installation of a traffic signal; removal and replacement of streetlighting, material testing services and other miscellaneous work.

and shall be constructed 40 feet wide and be designated as Section 06-00426-00-RS

2. That there is hereby appropriated the (additional Yes No) sum of One million, two hundred fifty thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the municipality's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

3. That work shall be done by Contract; and, Specify Contract or Day Labor

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

Authorized MFT Expenditure, Date, Department of Transportation, Regional Engineer, I, Phyllis D. Clark Clerk in and for the City of Urbana County of Champaign, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting on Monday, April 3, 2006 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of (SEAL) City Clerk