



CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

**FROM:** William R. Gray, Public Works Director  
Gale L. Jamison, Assistant City Engineer

**DATE:** April 19, 2006

**RE:** *Motor Fuel Tax Construction Resolution for Colorado Avenue Improvement*

Introduction

Attached is the proposed resolution and supporting documentation for the Colorado Avenue Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Construction Resolution to be considered at next Monday's (April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006) Committee of the Whole meeting. All proposed work is based upon needs identified in the Capital Improvement Plan.

The project consists of the reconstruction of Colorado Avenue from Philo Road to Prairie Winds Drive. See attached map. The project specifically consists of the construction of a concrete pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, concrete sidewalks, a concrete bikepath, storm sewers, associated drainage structures, and pavement markings. Other improvements planned are the installation of ADA sidewalk ramps at all corners of the Colorado Avenue and Philo Road intersection, and the northwest corner of Colorado Avenue and Prairie Winds Drive and the widening of the existing sidewalk into a bikepath adjacent to the Prairie Winds Assisted Living Development. 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 \$340,000 of which \$180,000 is from MFT funds and the remaining \$160,000 is from Capital Replacement and Improvement funds. The MFT resolution for \$180,000 includes construction cost contingencies and material testing.

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 \$180,000.

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Reviewed by:

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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: Colorado Avenue, Philo Road, Prairie Winds Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of the construction of a concrete pavement, concrete curbs and Gutters, concrete sidewalks, a concrete bikepath, storm sewers, associated drainage structures, pavement markings, material testing services and other miscellaneous work.

and shall be constructed 40 feet wide and be designated as Section 06-00427-00-PW

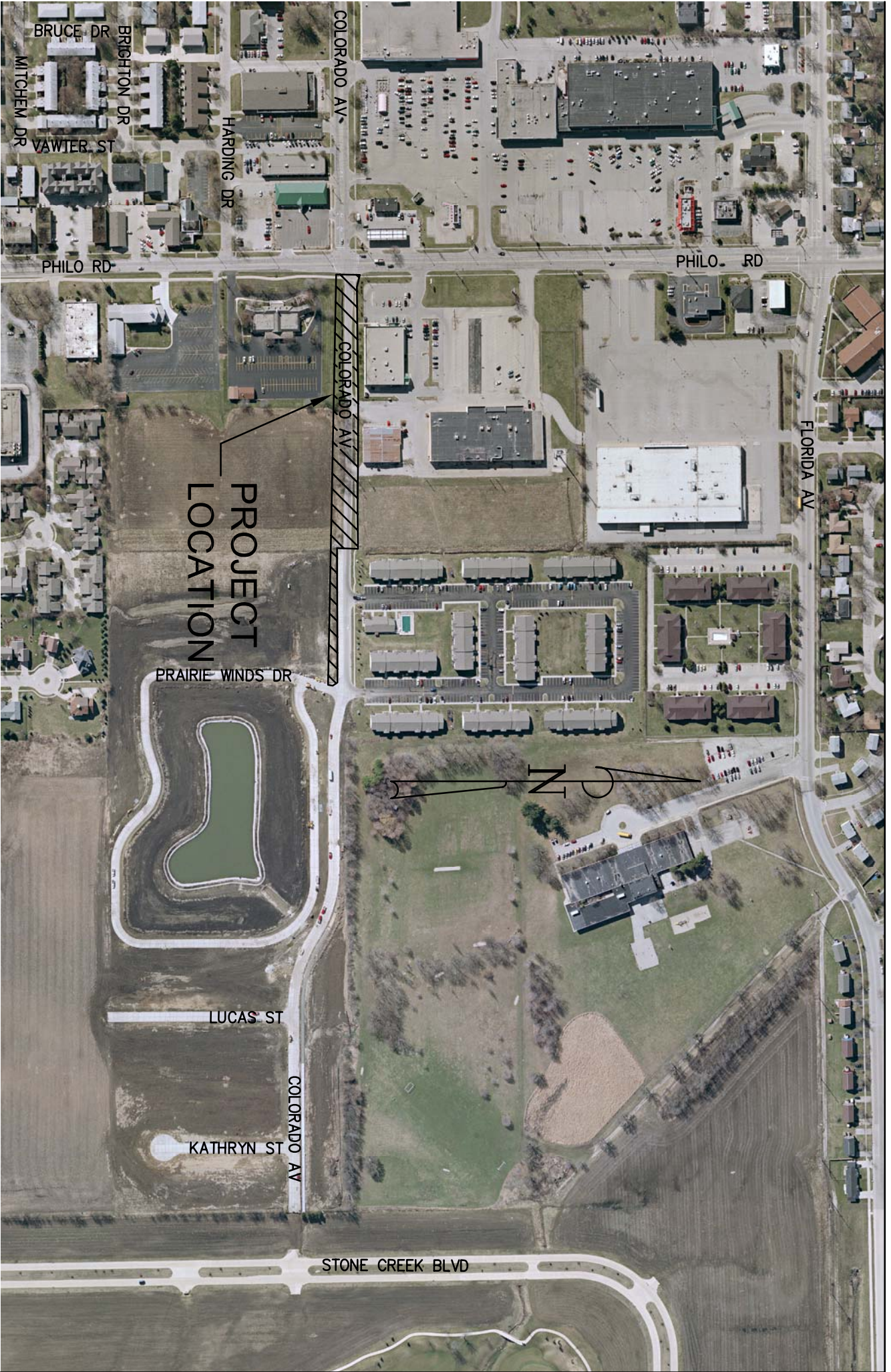
2. That there is hereby appropriated the (additional Yes No) sum of One hundred eighty thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the municipality's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

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 24, 2006 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of (SEAL) City Clerk





**PROJECT  
LOCATION**

**COLORADO AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS  
FROM PHILO ROAD TO PRAIRIE WINDS DRIVE  
SECTION NO: 06-00427-00-PW**