



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of the City Council

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

DATE: May 10, 2010

RE: Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant Application
Wayfinding and Signage Phase II & III

Introduction

The City of Urbana is applying for an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant to help fund Wayfinding and Signage Phase II & III as prepared by Selbert Perkins Design Collaborative.

Proposed Improvements

The proposed improvements consist of the installation of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian directional signage in the downtown and at key entryways to the city. The downtown directory signs would include touch screens. See the attached Sign Location Plan – Project Area and Family of Sign Types.

Project Purpose

The project will continue with the installation of wayfinding and signage as recommended in the 2012 Downtown Urbana Plan and Downtown Parking Study.

ITEP Grant

The city is seeking 80% funding or \$680,000 in this ITEP federal grant application. The local match (20%) would be \$170,000 for a total project cost of \$850,000. The attached resolution of support approved by the city council is required for this grant application.

Project Status

The preliminary design for this project has not begun and is dependent on grant funding.

Project Timeline

ITEP grant award notification is expected this fall. If successful installation of the signage would not occur until the fall of 2013.

Fiscal Impact

The local share of the project cost in the amount of \$170,000 will be funded using Capital Replacement and Improvement Funds (A09).

Recommendations

It is recommended that A Resolution of Support for Application for Illinois Transportation Enhancement Funds by the City of Urbana (Wayfinding and Signage Phase II & III) be approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-05-032R

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION
FOR ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS
(Wayfinding and Signage Phase II & III)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has expressed its commitment to the establishment of wayfinding and signage throughout the City, by the adoption by motion on January 24, 2011 of the Selbert Perkins Design Collaborative Wayfinding and Signage Study; and

WHEREAS, the wayfinding and signage will assist residents and visitors in better guiding vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic throughout downtown Urbana and entryways; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for the provision of wayfinding and signage for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has determined that it is in its best interest to apply for said funding to further extend the City's signage network.

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

Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the facts contained in the above recitations are true.

Section 2. That the Urbana City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit a grant request on behalf of the City to the State of Illinois Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program for the purpose of financing part of the project costs of the proposed wayfinding and signage program and is authorized to execute any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application, and the subsequent receipt of funds through said grant.

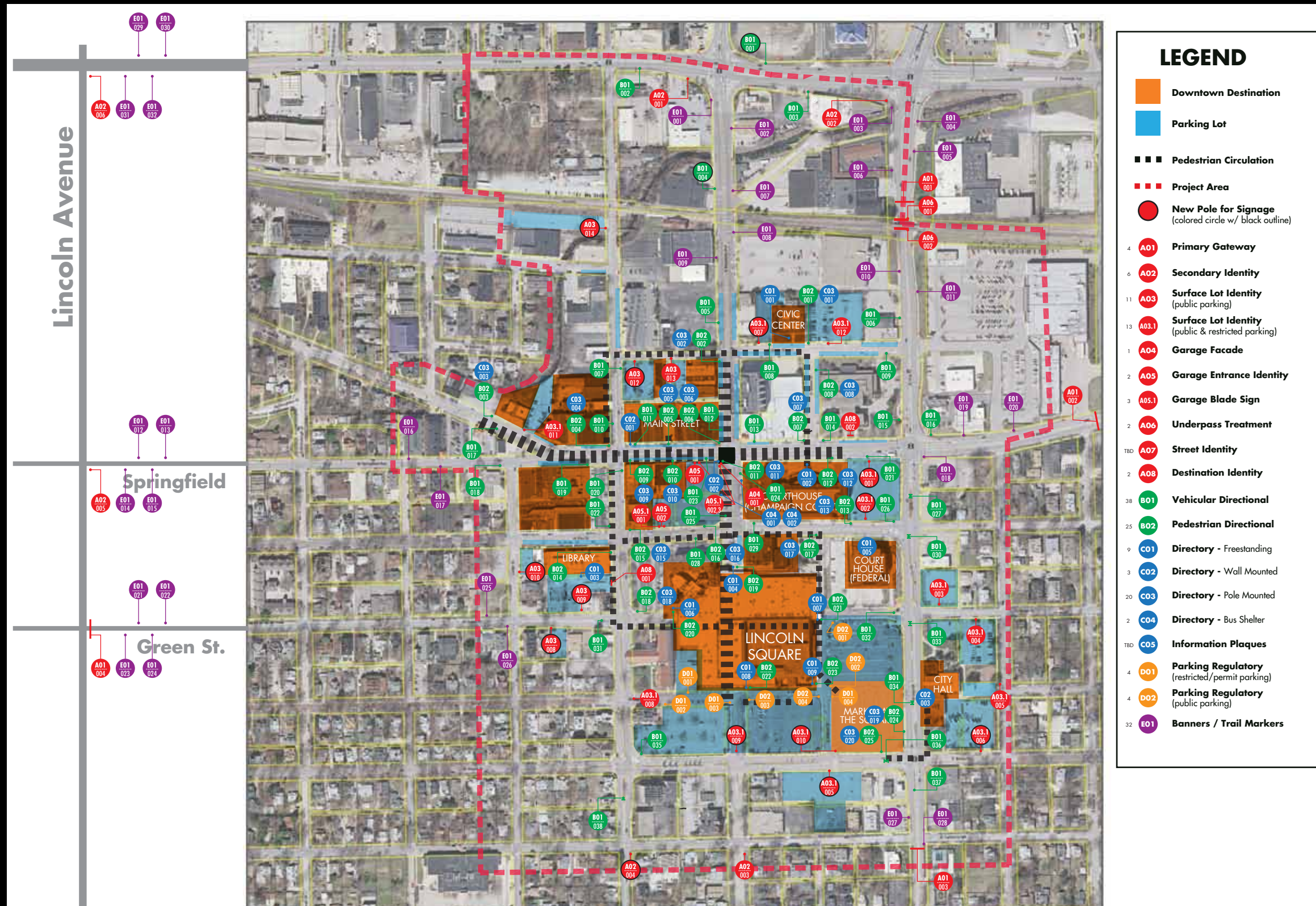
PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
2012.

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
2012.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

Sign Location Plan - Project Area



LEGEND

- Downtown Destination
- Parking Lot
- Pedestrian Circulation
- Project Area
- New Pole for Signage (colored circle w/ black outline)
- 4 A01 Primary Gateway
- 6 A02 Secondary Identity
- 11 A03 Surface Lot Identity (public parking)
- 13 A03.1 Surface Lot Identity (public & restricted parking)
- 1 A04 Garage Facade
- 2 A05 Garage Entrance Identity
- 3 A05.1 Garage Blade Sign
- 2 A06 Underpass Treatment
- 180 A07 Street Identity
- 2 A08 Destination Identity
- 38 B01 Vehicular Directional
- 25 B02 Pedestrian Directional
- 9 C01 Directory - Freestanding
- 3 C02 Directory - Wall Mounted
- 20 C03 Directory - Pole Mounted
- 2 C04 Directory - Bus Shelter
- 180 C05 Information Plaques
- 4 D01 Parking Regulatory (restricted/permit parking)
- 4 D02 Parking Regulatory (public parking)
- 32 E01 Banners / Trail Markers

Family of Sign Types



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C01 DIRECTORY - FREESTANDING

INSET LED

C02 DIRECTORY - WALL MOUNTED

C04 DIRECTORY - BUS SHELTER

A07 STREET IDENTITY

C03 DIRECTORY - POLE MOUNTED

E01 BANNERS/TRAIL MARKERS