



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
Bradley M. Bennett, Senior Civil Engineer

DATE: July 19, 2012

RE: Florida Avenue and Philo Road Traffic Signal Replacement Project
Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under Illinois Highway Code and
Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement

Background and Facts

The traffic signals at Florida Avenue and Philo Road are 33 years old and have reached the end of their service life. Additionally, a road diet including bike lanes implemented on Philo Road and a proposed road diet with bike lanes on Florida Avenue resulted in the traffic signal heads not being aligned with the travel lanes for the intersection. Based on these conditions the Engineering Division is recommending the replacement of the traffic signals at Florida Avenue and Philo Road.

The Public Works Department has selected ESCA Consultants, Inc., a civil engineering design firm located in Urbana, to provide the preliminary engineering design services for the Florida Avenue and Philo Road Traffic Signal Replacement Project. The traffic signal replacements are anticipated to be constructed in the summer of 2013.

Financial Impact

The cost of the engineering design services for the Florida Avenue and Philo Road Traffic Signal Replacement Project are \$26,500. Sufficient State Motor Fuel Tax funds are included in the 2012-2013 budget for the project.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign the Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement and the Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under Illinois Highway Code for the Florida Avenue and Philo Road Traffic Signal Replacement Project be approved.

Attachments: Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code
Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement for Motor Fuel Tax Funds
Authorization Resolution for Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement



BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the _____ of the _____ Council or President and Board of Trustees
City of Urbana Illinois
City, Town or Village

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

Name of Thoroughfare	Route	From	To
Philo Road and Florida Avenue	FAU 7185	Interesection of FAU 7185	Intersection of FAU 7138

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of Engineering design and construction of replacement traffic signals for the intersection of FAU 7185 (Philo Road) and FAU 7138 (Florida Avenue).

_____ and shall be constructed _____ wide
and be designated as Section 12-00523-00-TL

2. That there is hereby appropriated the (additional Yes No) sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the municipality's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

3. That work shall be done by Construction 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.

Approved _____

Date _____

Department of Transportation

Regional Engineer _____

I, Phyllis D. Clark Clerk in and for the
City of Urbana
City, Town or Village
County of Champaign , hereby certify the
foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted
by the City Council
Council or President and Board of Trustees
at a meeting on _____
Date
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
_____ day of _____
(SEAL)

City, Town, or Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-07-051R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ESCA CONSULTANTS, INC.

(Florida Avenue and Philo Road traffic signal improvements)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

A Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement for Motor Fuel Tax Funds, between the City of Urbana, Illinois, and ESCA Consultanats, Inc. in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, _____.

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor